

**MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2006**

**MPA-011 : STATE, SOCIETY AND PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Attempt any **five** questions out of the following questions given in Sections I and II, selecting at least **two** questions out of each section. All questions carry equal marks.

**SECTION I**

1. Define 'State' and discuss the Liberal, Marxist and Neo-liberal perspectives to the study of the State. 20
  
2. "Gandhian perspective on the theory of the State can be best reasoned on the basis of his model of polity called 'Swaraj'." Discuss. 20
  
3. Discuss the characteristics of Weberian bureaucracy and bring out the role of bureaucracy in the contemporary context. 20

4. Discuss the concept of social participation and examine the applied aspects of social justice. 20
5. Write short notes in around 300 words on each of the following :
- (a) Fred Riggs' contribution to society – administration relationship 10
- (b) Conflict Management at the Macro-level 10

## SECTION II

6. "The process of globalisation has impacted on public administration by changing the role of the State, Market and Civil Society." Discuss. 20
7. "The present bureaucratic paradigm is defined by New Public Administration, New Public Management, Organisational Humanism and New Public Service." Discuss. 20
8. Explain the meaning of 'Ethics' and bring out its context and significance for public administration. 20
9. What do you understand by Good Governance ? Throw light on Good Governance initiatives in the Indian context. 20
10. Write short notes in around 300 words on each of the following :
- (a) Reforming Political Executive 10
- (b) Challenges before Civil Society 10