

2007

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Fifth Paper

Time—Two hours

Full Marks—50

Answer Q. 5 and *any two* from the rest.

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. What were the major reasons behind the emergence of New Public Management? Discuss, in brief, the major features of New Public Management. 10+10

2. Examine Frederick Taylor's Scientific Management Theory. What are its limitations? 12+8

3. Discuss the defining characteristics of the 'Ideal-type' bureaucracy as given by Max Weber. Summarise the principal criticisms against this theory. 12+8

4. Define 'Centralisation' and 'Decentralisation'. What are their relative merits and demerits? 8+12

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5×2=10

(a) Politics—Administration Dichotomy.

(b) Coordination.

(c) Rational Model of Public Policy.

(d) Role of civil society in administration.