POLITICA SCIENCE (Honours)
Paper -VII
(Old Syllabus)

Time: Four Hours   Full marks- 100

Figures in margin indicates the full marks

Group-A

Answer any four questions taking at least two from each half.   15×4=60

First Half

1. Examine the Classical Theory of Organisation. Point out its major limitations.   10+5

2. Discuss the Behavioural Alternative Model of administration as propounded by Herbert Simon. What are its limitations?   10+5

3. Explain the principles of Centralization and Decentralization. Point out the advantages and disadvantages of these principles.   5+10

4. What is Bureaucracy? Examine the characteristics of the Weberian Model of Bureaucracy.   5+10

Second Half

5. Discuss the functions and role of the Chief Secretary of a State.   15

6. Evaluate the changing role of the District Magistrate in the context of Socio-Economic development in India.   15

7. Discuss the structure, functions and powers of Panchayati Raj in West Bengal.   15

8. Discuss the composition and functions of the Municipality of West Bengal.   15

Group-B

9. Write short notes on any four: 5×4=20

a. Difference between Public and Private Administration.
b. Unity of Command.
c. Line and Staff Agencies.
d. Classifications of Authority.
e. 73rd Constitution Amendment Act.
f. Features of Socialistic Society.
g. Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in India.
h. National Development Council (NDC) in India.

Group –C

10. Answer any ten questions of the following: 10× 2=20

a. What is Politics-Administration Dichotomy?
b. Define narrower view of Public Administration
c. Define wider view of Public Administration
d. Mention the two features of Minnowbrook Conference-III (2008).
e. Distinguish between Inspection and Investigation
f. Mention the two differences between Classical Management and Scientific Management
g. Mention the two features of Nagar Panchayat
h. How would you define the term Power?
i. How would you define the term Authority?
j. Write the full form of POCCC
k. Write the full form of POSDCORB