

Ex/IR/PG/2.5/2025

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
1st Year, 2nd Semester
Subject Code: IR/PG/2.5
PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks - 30

1. Answer *any three* of the following: 5×3 =15
- (a) 'Administration is administration'. Comment with reference to POSDCoRB.
 - (b) What is the concept of 'scalar chain' in management ?
 - (c) 'When the number of subordinates increase arithmetically, the number of relationships increase geometrically'- (Graicunas) Explain.
 - (d) Write a short note on A.V. Dicey's criticism of administrative law in France.
 - (e) Comment on the complementarity of Politics-administration relations.
2. Answer *any one* of the following: 15
- (a) Point out the similarities and dissimilarities between public and private administrations.
 - (b) Assess the contribution of Henry Fayol to the classical theory of organization.
 - (c) What do you mean by citizen-centric administration? Discuss the nature of citizen centric administration in India. 7+8

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