

PRACTICE SET – 1

Directions : The following question consists of two statements, one labelled as 'Assertion (A)' and the other as 'Reason (R)'. You are to examine these two statements carefully and select the answer to the question using the code given below.

1. **Assertion (A) :** Conventional Public Administration is based upon the dichotomy of politics and administration.

Reason (R) : Public Administration in India and Britain is opposed to any political role of civil servants.

Code :

- (a) Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are individually true and R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

2. Who among the following have advocated the public policy aspect of Public Administration ?

1. H. Walker	2. M.E. Dimock
3. F.A. Nigro	4. J.W. Fesler

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

(a) 2, 3 and 4	(b) 1, 2 and 3
(c) 2 and 4	(d) 1, 3 and 4

3. Who among the following views Public Administration as the art and science of management as applied to the affairs of the State?

(a) John Mc Veigh	(b) Luther Gulick
(c) D. Waldo	(d) J.M. Pfiffner

4. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :

List-I
(Scholar) **List-II**
 (Significance of Public Administration)

A. F.A. Nigro	1. Its real core consists of the basic services
B. H. Feyol	2. A great creative force with men's welfare as its ideal

- C. P. Appleby 3. No government can exist without it
- D. D. Waldo 4. Its processes are universal
- 5. Its chief function is to facilitate social change

Code :

	A	B	C	D
(a)	1	3	4	2
(b)	5	1	3	4
(c)	4	5	2	1
(d)	1	4	3	2

5. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists :

List-I (Approach to Study of Public Administration)

- A. Philosophical approach
- B. Historical approach
- C. Legal approach
- D. Case study approach

List-II (Explanation)

- 1. Uses administrative realities and acquaints the scholars with them
- 2. Interprets the information pertaining to administrative agencies in a chronological order
- 3. Deals with formal structure, organization, powers and functions of public authorities
- 4. Considers all facets of administrative activities

Code :

	A	B	C	D
(a)	1	3	4	2
(b)	1	4	3	2
(c)	4	3	2	1
(d)	4	2	3	1

6. Which one of the following is not a conceptual approach in Comparative Public Administration as identified by Ferrel Heady?

- (a) Cybernetics approach
- (b) Modified traditional approach

7. Which one of the following is not a trait of post-modern theory of Public Administration?

- Critical theory
- Structuration theory
- Phenomenology
- Meta-narrativism

8. Which one of the following is not a characteristic of 'Sala model' of prismatic society?

- Nepotism
- Entrepreneurship
- Clepts
- Functional diffusion

9. What does 'Bazar-Canteen model' represent?

- Marketization in new public management
- Economic sub-system of prismatic society
- Financial system of fused authority
- Economic freedom under public-private partnership

10. Which of the following models of Fred Riggs is/ are nearest focus to Max Weber's Traditional Authority System ?

- Agraria only
- Fused only
- Agraria and Fused
- Industria

11. Identify the incorrect statement :

According to Ferrel Heady, the developing countries

- have imitative and unindigenous bureaucracies
- do not permit functional autonomy to their public services
- have administrative services without administrative development
- have elitist bureaucracies which are dysfunctional

12. Which of the following are the defining features of Public Administration according to Sir Josiah Stamp?

- Uniformity of rules
- Political accountability
- Lack of ethics in business practices
- Matrix structure of organizations

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- 1, 2 and 3
- 2, 3 and 4
- 1 and 2
- 3 and 4

13. Which of the following concepts find prominence in public choice theory?

- Competition
- Efficiency
- Public Utility Maximization
- Marketization

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- 1, 2 and 4
- 1 and 3
- 2 and 3
- 2, 3 and 4

14. Consider the following statements :

Classical theory of administration emphasises

- formal organizational structure
- need for citizen participation in governance and administration.
- principles of hierarchy, division of work and span of control.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3
- 1 and 3

15. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists :

List-I	List-II
(Critics of Weber)	(Points of Criticism)
A. Alvin Gouldner	1. Internal contradictions
B. Robert Presthus	2. Product of alien culture
C. James March	3. Lack of flexibility
	4. Behavioural elements ignored

Code:

	A	B	C
(a)	2	3	1
(b)	1	2	4
(c)	2	4	3
(d)	1	3	4

16. Who among the following subscribed to the 'non-coercive' theory of organization ?

- George Frederickson
- Frank Marini
- Dwight Waldo
- Frederick Thayer

17. In the context of State v. Market debate, which of the following statements are correct?

1. It has a concern for institutional pluralism in the provision of public goods and services
2. It promotes consumers' preferences.
3. It has given rise of market orientation
4. It emphasises the role of Public Administration as the major provider of goods and services.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 3 and 4

18. Consider the following statements :
New Public Administration
1. upholds social equity.
2. favours ethics-centric public policies.
3. advocates centralised structures.
4. stands for value-based goals.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 4 (b) 1, 2 and 3
(c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 3 and 4

19. Which of the following are the salient characteristics of neo-liberalism that have promoted new public management?

1. Welfare State
2. Individual Liberty
3. Market Mechanism 4. Privatisation

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3
(c) 2 and 3 (d) 2, 3 and 4

20. Consider the following statements :
The discourse theory of post-modern Public Administration as propounded by Fox and Miller believes in

1. pluralistic perspective on public policy.
2. deterministic approach to public policy.
3. *de jure* nature of public policy.
4. Public Administration as a public energy field.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

(a) 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 2
(c) 4 only (d) 1 and 4

21. Consider the following statements in respect of new public management :

1. It aims at economy, efficiency and effectiveness.
2. It emphasises on the vital role of the market as against the State as the key regulator of society and economy.
3. Government is the major doer of public activities.
4. It supports the various concepts and principles of traditional Public Administration.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3
(c) 2 and 4 (d) 1 and 4

22. Consider the following paradigms in the evolution of the discipline of Public Administration as proposed by Nicholas Henary:

1. Politics/Administration dichotomy.
2. Public Administration as political science.
3. Public Administration as management.
4. Principles of administration.
5. Public Administration as Public Administration.

Which one of the following is the correct order of the above?

(a) 2-1-4-5-3 (b) 1-4-2-3-5
(c) 4-2-1-5-3 (d) 1-4-3-2-5

23. 'Poly-communalism' is the term coined by Fred Riggs to describe :

(a) integrated society
(b) plural society
(c) diffracted society
(d) parochial society

24. On which of the following factors does people's participation depend for its success in influencing the governance process?

1. Ability of the people to participate.
2. Willingness of the people to participate.
3. Opportunity to the people to participate.
4. Mechanisms available for participation.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

(a) 1, 2 and 4 (b) 1, 2 and 3
(c) 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Directions (Q. 25-26) : The following question consists of two statements, one labelled as 'Assertion