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**4 SEM TDC PSCH (CBCS) C 9**

**2024**

( May/June )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Core )

Paper : C-9

**( Public Policy and Administration in India )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Which is not a type of Public Policy?  
(Distributive/Redistributive/Regulatory  
/Economic)

( Choose the correct answer )

(b) Who wrote the book, *Social Science and  
Public Policy*?

(Y. Dror/ Appleby/Thomas Dye/ Martin  
Rein)

( Choose the correct answer )

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(c) Decentralization/Administration/ Functional organization/Leadership is the decision-making body of an organization.

( Choose the correct answer )

(d) What is the primary unit of Gram Panchayat?

(e) The Budget was formally introduced in India in 1860/1947/1950/1868.

( Choose the correct answer )

(f) "The government is finance" is said by Kautilya/Adam Smith/F. M. Marx/Lloyd George.

( Choose the correct answer )

(g) Mention one effective means of citizens' control over administration.

(h) Mention one objective of the Public Service Guarantee Acts.

2. Write short notes on the following (within 150 words each) :  $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Importance of Public Policy

(b) 73rd Constitutional Amendment of India

(c) Zero-based budget

(d) E-Governance in India

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3. Discuss the significance of public policy analysis. 12

Or

Describe the various stages involved in the process of public policy making. 12

4. Discuss the powers and functions of Gaon Panchayat.  $5+6=11$

Or

Discuss the important features of the 74th Amendment of the Constitution. 11

5. Discuss the importance of a sound budgetary system in implementing public policy. 11

Or

Discuss budget as a tool of legislative control. 11

6. Define the concept of public service delivery system. Discuss the different requirements of a good public service delivery system.  $4+7=11$

Or

Critically discuss the importance of the mechanism of RTI in a democracy like India. 11

7. Explain the role and different mandates of the RTE Act, 2009.  $3+8=11$

Or

Evaluate the significance of MGNREGA as an Employment Guarantee Act. 11

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