



## **(Exam Paper) UPSC IAS Mains 2004: Public Administration**

### **Paper- I**

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#### **Section A**

**1. Answer any THREE of the following questions in not more than 200 words each:**

- (a) "Bureaucracy can exist only where the whole service of the state is removed from the common political life of the people, its chiefs as well as rank and file. Its motives, its objectives, its policy, its standards must be bureaucratic." - Discuss.
- (b) "Motivation theory is not synonymous with behaviour theory. The motivations are only one class of determinants of behaviour while behaviour is almost always motivated, it is also almost always biologically, culturally and situationally determined as well." Comment.
- (c) Delegated Legislation is not absolute. Explain.
- (d) Public Policy is not an independent variable and human history shows little evidence of systematic learning from policy experience. Discuss.

**2. Democracy and good governance are contradictions in terms. Discuss with examples.**

**3. Weber's ideas of impersonal detachment and esprit de corps are incompatible. Explain.**

**4. Discuss the legal and political implications of Right to information. Is it a feasible concept in the developing countries ?**

#### **Section B**

**5. Answer any THREE of the following questions in not more than 200 words each:**

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- (a) Policy is a decision driven model of research use. Explain.
  - (b) Civil Service neutrality is a thing of the Past. Discuss.
  - (c) Recruitment is the backbone of Public Administration. Explain.
  - (d) The administrator needs autonomy and discretion in much the same way as the politician needs control and intervention. Discuss.
6. What is Information Technology ? Describe its impact on Public Administration.
7. Explain the meaning, significance and Models of Comparative Public Administration.
8. Describe the changing profile of Development Administration and identify its efforts towards people's empowerment.



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