

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
Ph.D. Entrance Examination – 2016
Subject : Public Administration
Model Question Paper

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions, each question in about **200** words. All questions carry equal marks

1. Examine the social significance of research in Social Science
2. Explain the major principles of Social Science Research
3. Bring out the significance of theory building in Social Science Research
4. Define 'Hypothesis' and show its dialectical relationship with 'Objectives'
5. Write a brief note on the selection and formulation of a research problem
6. Explain the major points to be taken note of while preparing synopsis
7. Examine the nature of Analytical Design
8. Bring out the major differences between pure and applied research
9. Explain the relevance of Probability Sampling in Social Science research
10. Discuss Non - Probability Sampling
11. Explain the various steps involved in collecting data with the help of a questionnaire
12. What is an Interview Schedule? Show how it varies from Questionnaire
13. Explain the importance of Observation and Projective Technique as tools of data collection and analysis
14. Discuss the major limitations of statistical methods for data analysis
15. Bring out the major steps involved in report writing

(5x10 = 50 marks)

Part B

Answer any **ten** questions, each question in about **200** words. All questions carry equal marks

16. Discuss the scope of Public Administration
17. Explain the relationship between Public Administration and Political Science
18. Write a note on Public Choice Approach
19. Bring out the nature and composition of the Indian Constituent Assembly
20. Examine the salient features of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment
21. Explain the major objectives of human resource management
22. Discuss the significance of morale in human resource management
23. What is development? Explain its social relevance
24. Write a brief note on planning
25. Bring out the various types of bureaucracy
26. Explain the relevance of public policy analysis in Public Administration
27. Discuss, briefly, Kautilya's views on administration
28. Define Performance Budget and bring out its nature and scope
29. Explain the role of local bodies in environment management
30. Prepare a brief note on Industrial Disputes Act

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