

Semester: 6

BAP– 3rd year

Name of the Paper: Perspectives on Public Administration

Question Bank

1. Discuss Kautilya's Arthashastra as an ancient root of public administration. How does it compare with modern administrative principles?
2. Examine the evolution of public administration as a discipline from Woodrow Wilson's politics-administration dichotomy to contemporary perspectives.
3. Critically analyze Max Weber's ideal-type bureaucracy. What are its merits and limitations in modern governance?
4. Explain F.W. Taylor's scientific management principles. How did they influence early 20th-century public administration?
5. Discuss Herbert Simon's concept of bounded rationality and its critique of classical decision-making models.
6. What is New Public Management? Compare it with New Public Service approach in terms of governance reforms.
7. Analyze gender perspectives in public administration. How does feminist theory challenge traditional administrative paradigms?
8. Examine Fred Riggs' ecological approach to public administration. How does it explain administrative systems in developing societies?