

IAS Mains Public Administration 1990

Paper I

Section A

1. Comment upon any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. The development, if not survival of civilization depends on the science and practice of administration.
 - b. Mayo was a behavioural scientist long before the term became popular.
 - c. A leader must always adapt his behaviour to take account of the persons whom he leads.
 - d. Public interest demands the maintenance of political impartiality in the civil services.
2. Compare the relative merits of the classical theory of organization and the systems approach.
3. Answer the following questions
 - a. A management which takes its environment as given is pursuing a dangerous course. Comment on the environment of decision-making.
 - b. Without communication, there can be no organization discuss the importance of communication in Public Administration.
4. Government has been slow in using modern methods for discovering executive talent. Examine the validity of the statement with reference to recruitment to higher civil service in India, USA and France.

Section B

5. Comment upon any three of the following in not more than 200 words each
 - a. . Budget office needs accountants, statisticians and procedure analysis; it must provide a working climate in which these specialist skills are applied in a general context.
 - b. Work study comprises all systematic activities concerned with the investigation, recording, measurement and improvement of work.
 - c. . Administrative law, with its creature administrative tribunals, is like martial law, the negation of law.
 - d. The-emerging discipline of policy science aims to work out solutions to problems in policy making.
6. Answer the following questions
 - a. What the auditors know is auditing which is not administration. Comment on the nature, importance and role of audit in administration.
 - b. Professional standards, ethics, philosophy, attitudes and ideology of public service are the means to promote accountability of Public Administration. Explain how career and no-

Career Public Service is accountable to judiciary.

7. Discuss the major conceptual approaches to the study of Comparative Public Administration and explain how Max Weber is considered to be the foremost mentor in the field.
8. Explain how the concept of clefts and bazaar-canteen model explain the working of the administrative system in a developing society. In this context compare the working of the administrative system in a developed and in a developing society.