

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI
Second Semester 2022-23
GS F333 – Public Administration – End Semester Examination
Date: 22/05/2023 Max Duration: 180 min.
MM:40

Important Instructions to Read:

- This is a close-book examination; no electronic gadgets are allowed.
- There are four essay questions in this paper, each carrying 10 marks
- Attempt all sub-parts of the questions in the same order of appearance.

Essay questions (attempt all sub-parts):

- 1 Describe the main characteristics of the classical organization theory (5M). Discuss the contributions of Henry Fayol, Luther Gulick & Lyndall Urwick, and Mary Parker Follett to the development of this theory (5M).
2. Explain the key principles of scientific management theory (5M), and discuss its aims as explained by Taylor with its criticism (5M).
3. Discuss the central contributions of Max Weber and Karl Marx for the understanding of bureaucratic theory (5M), and explain how both these thinkers differ in their approach to bureaucracy (5M).
4. Trace out the significant characteristics of NPA and NPM in the evolution of public administration as a discipline (10M).

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