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SEMESTER I

Basics of Public Administration

(Discipline Specific Course-I)

BLOCK-I : Nature of Public Administration

Unit - 1: Meaning and Importance of Public Administration

Unit - 2: State, Society and Public Administration

Unit - 3: Evolution of Public Administration as a Discipline

Unit - 4: Public Administration and other Social Sciences

Block-II: Oriental Approach

Unit- 5: Kautilya

Unit- 6: Sun Tzu

Block-III: Classical Approach

Unit - 7: Classical Approach: Fayol, Gulick & Urwick .

Unit - 8: Scientific Management Approach: F.W. Taylor

Unit - 9: Approaches to Bureaucracy: Max Weber & Karl Marx

Block-IV: Behavioural Approach

Unit - 10: Human Relations Approach: Elton Mayo

Unit - 11: Behavioural Approach: Barnard & Simon

Unit - 12: Socio- Psychological Approach: Maslow, Mc Gregor, Rensis Likert

Block-V: Ecological and Social Justice Approach

Unit - 13: Administrative Ecology: F.W. Riggs

Unit - 14: Social Justice Approach: B.R. Ambedkar and Jyotirao Phule