

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
SILVASSA CAMPUS**

Course: **Public Policy, Administration and Governance**
Semester- IV (Batch: 2023-28)

End Semester Examination: April-May 2025

Date: 30 April 2025

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answer.
- No questions or clarification can be sought during the exam period; answer as it is, giving a reason, if any.
- Word limit- 750 to 850.

Answer any 5 out of 6 questions.

	Mark
Q.1 Discuss how historical events and socio-political changes have influenced theoretical frameworks of administration. In your analysis, critically evaluate the impact of these changes on the principles of accountability and transparency in Public Administration today.	(10)
Q.2 Critically assess the impact of globalization on public administration in developing countries. Provide specific contemporary examples to illustrate these nations' challenges and opportunities in adapting their administrative practices to a globalized context.	(10)
Q.3 Analyse the Public Choice Approach in the context of public administration. How does this approach challenge traditional notions of bureaucratic efficiency and accountability?	(10)
Q.4 Evaluate the role of bureaucracy in the Indian administrative system, particularly in the context of democratic governance and accountability. How has the bureaucratic framework adapted to contemporary challenges such as corruption, inefficiency, and public dissatisfaction?	(10)
Q.5 Discuss the significance of local governance and decentralization in enhancing democratic participation and accountability in public administration. Analyse local governments' challenges in implementing decentralized policies, particularly regarding socio-economic disparities.	(10)
Q.6 Consider a contemporary public policy issue, such as implementing the National Health Mission in India during the COVID-19 pandemic. As a policy analyst, assess the role of various stakeholders in your recommendations, including local governments, bureaucracies, and civil society.	(10)
