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Ph.D. Entrance Examination (Pattern Question Paper – 2024-25)

Subject: Political Science / Public Administration

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 100

Part I: Multiple Choice Questions

All questions carry equal marks 30*1 = 30 marks

Sl. No.	Question	a	b	c	d	Answer
1.	Who elaborated the concept of 'Dominant Caste'	Rajni Kothari	M.N. Srinivas	Max Weber	Louis Dumont	
2.	Who first propagated 'Radical Humanism' in India?	M.K. Gandhi	J.L. Nehru	M.N. Roy	Vallabh Bhai Patel	
3.	Modernization theory was first proposed in which country	UK	USA	India	China	
4.	What is the law related to decentralization of scheduled areas in India?	MISA	TADA	PESA	None of the above	
5.	According to the 74 th Amendment who plans for district rural and urban local bodies	Zila Panchayat	Gram Panchayat	Nagar Panchayat	DPC	

Part II – Max 40 marks

Answer ANY FOUR questions. Each question carries 10 marks

1. What is the difference between liberalism and neo-liberalism: Critically discuss.
2. Critically discuss the concept and context of 'second democratic upsurge' in India.

Part III – Max 30 marks

Answer ANY SIX questions. Each question carries 5 marks

1. What is communitarianism?
2. What is New Public Management?