

Semester II Examinations, 2003/2004
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Instructions:

Please answer any **TWO** of the following seven questions. All questions carry equal marks. **Be careful not to duplicate material in your answers.**

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Department(s) Political Science & Sociology

SP227 Public Administration

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Question 1

"The civil servant has undergone many transformations in the history of Public administration." With reference to the historical section of the course, account for the evolution of the Civil servant.

Question 2

Evaluate the relevancy of Wilson's Politics/Administration dichotomy with reference to civil service systems studied on the course.

Question 3

Evaluate 3 different administrative systems examined in the course. In your answer make reference to the issues of

- a) Recruitment.
- b) Representation.
- c) Reform.

Question 4

Discuss Aberbach's use of the four images to appraise the relationship between Politicians and administrators. How relevant is the final image to the evolution of Public Administration.

Question 5

Identify and discuss factors relevant to the erosion of the traditional model of public administration.

Question 6

Outline Weber's theory of Bureaucracy, and evaluate its contribution to the discipline of public administration.

Question 7

New Public Management represents a radical approach to administration, one which deals effectively with the ills of public administration.' Discuss.