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## Even Semester Mid Term, March 2026

**Date: 11/03/2026**

**Time: 11:45 AM - 01:15 PM**

**Course Code: BAL2004**

**Course Name: Public Administration Core Concepts**

**Semester: Fourth Semester**

**Max. Marks: 50**

**Weightage: 50%**

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3
Marks	30	50	10

### PART-A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Define the concept of Public Administration.	2	CO1	BT2
2	What is Woodrow Wilson's politics administration dichotomy?	2	CO1	BT2
3	What does POSDCORB stand for?	2	CO1	BT2
4	Outline principles of bureaucracy given by Max Weber.	2	CO1	BT2
5	What are the three major ways to deal with conflict in the organization according to Mary Parker Follett?	2	CO1	BT2

### PART-B: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	How Mary Parker Follett has made the distinguish between the Concept of "Power-With" vs. "Power-Over"?	10	CO1	BT2
7	Describe the importance of public pministration in modern society.	10	CO1	BT2

### PART-C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
8	A CEO must decide whether to expand into a new international market. Using Simon's concept of bounded rationality, explain why this CEO is more likely to behave as an "Administrative Man" than an "Economic Man" in this scenario. What specific	10	CO3	BT3

	constraints would limit their decision-making?			
9	A startup founder must decide between three different business strategies but lacks complete market data. Demonstrate how bounded rationality would manifest in their decision-making process, and identify at least three specific constraints they would face.	10	CO2	BT3

**PART-D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M**

<b>Qn.No</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>BT</b>
10	Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of Weber's bureaucratic model.	10	CO2	BT4
11	Analyze the key differences between New Public Administration and New Public Management in terms of their objectives, values, and administrative approaches.	10	CO2	BT4

**PART-E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M**

<b>Qn.No</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>BT</b>
12	Analyze the core principles of F.W. Taylor's Scientific Management and examine their impact on administrative efficiency.	10	CO2	BT4
13	Critically analyze the findings of the Hawthorne Experiments and their impact on management thought.	10	CO2	BT4