

**MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2006

**MPA-011 : STATE, SOCIETY AND PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **five** questions out of the following questions given in Section I and II, selecting at least two questions out of each section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION I

1. Define State and the role of the State in the Globalisation context. 20
2. Bring out the views of Friedrich von Hayek, Robert Nozick and Milton Friedman on Neo-liberal perspective. 20
3. What are the different modes of interaction between citizens and administration ? Discuss the State's response towards participation by highlighting the norms governing its interaction with the citizens. 20
4. Throw light on the concept, significance and characteristics of good governance. 20

5. Write short notes in around 300 words on each of the following :
- (a) A Case Study of the Right to Information 10
 - (b) Issues before the Indian State 10

SECTION II

6. Bring out the contemporary context of civil society by examining the relationship between the State, market and civil society. 20
7. Discuss the various conflict resolution measures at the micro-level and macro-level. 20
8. Critically analyse the relevance of Business Process Reengineering and New Public Management for public administration in the developing countries. 20
9. Discuss the meaning of the term 'ethics' and throw light on the various obstacles to ethical accountability. 20
10. Write short notes in around 300 words on each of the following :
- (a) Reforming the judicial system 10
 - (b) Max Weber on society – administration relationship 10