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**Q-1: Citing the text, discuss the rationale behind creating new, separate disciplines of public administration and public policy.**

The logic behind making novel and isolated syllabus of public policy and public administration is to segregate the study of administrative and managerial facets of the government, from the study of the firml strategy making and legal features of government. These new changes will aid students in deciding what characteristic of government they would like to concentrate upon, and will also make them competent to involve in paths of education that are dedicated to distinct features of government that need to be mastered individually.

New Public Administration is anti-technical and anti-positivist and anti-hierarchical response contrary to customary public administration. The focus is on the character of government and how services are to be provided to the residents which are a part of the shared concern, by means, but not restricted to public policy (Denhardt et al., 2015).

New Public Administration theory believes in forming a government where the common resident has a say in politics by being more aware, active and knowledgeable. It also works towards involving citizens and motivating them to take part in the public policy making and its implementation (Henry, 2017). New public administration goal is to provide and endorse the ethical and moral standard in regards to meeting the requirements of people through institutes and establishments.

**Q-2: Assess the differences between public administration, business administration, and political science.**

P.A is the study of political institutions, organizations, and governments. P.A deals with the management, actions, and conduct of governmental organizations and bureaucrats in the demeanor of government. It comprises the study of how establishments network with other political bodies.

Political science is a discipline whereas public administration is a subfield amid several other within the area of political science. Political science is associated with overall politics, and the study of public administration is concerned with administration. Political science and public administration both are directed towards public service, and so share the similar critical goal. Both disciplines are dependent on learning the political, communal and monetary dynamics of a given community (Waldo, 2017). The significant dissimilarity between the two is of methodology; political science encompasses the designing of plan and strategy while public administration includes the application of that strategy in an effective manner.

Public Administrators purpose is to progress the well-being of the public through the implementation of several strategies; however, business administration is typically related to the management of businesses. The purpose of the business administrator’s job is to implement strategies to grow a company’s value while complying with the laws about their companies that are usually less stringent than the standards that public administrators must adhere.

**Q-3: Explain the advantages and disadvantages of pursuing a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) for those interested in entering the field of public administration. Is it necessary for all public administrators to pursue an MPA?**

Almost all public administrators ought to enroll in a Public Administration program as it will result in more competency, educated strategies, and efficient implementation as well as more knowledge of procedures and planning.

Every professional path has its advantages and disadvantages, and public administration is no exemption. Businesses and governments frequently depend upon the public administrator to make sure all agendas and procedures are being executed and accomplished. A public administrator also should understand if the plans are operational and make endorsements on how things can be changed. All of these responsibilities lead to a lot of pressure and burden in the place of work.

However, the benefits of pursuing an MPA degree outweigh the disadvantages. The public administration degree program offers the syllabus that will help you advance your leadership potentials. The curriculum also comprises multiple subjects such as, finance, communications, economics, legal, healthcare, and management that gives you a chance to hold important government posts in various administrative areas. The salaries of public administrators are quite rewarding and whether one works at the local level or the federal level job in public administration grants access to great health welfares (Cropf, 2015). Lastly and more importantly, holding power to endorse changes in the public management turf one can make a direct influence on the local and federal regimes.

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