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Rationale: This term paper/essay is an opportunity for you to describe the field of public administration and its importance in government and governance, from the readings, lectures and class discussions, and how you view your role as a future public administrator in relationship to the world and government. Your paper, should be 20 to 25 double spaced pages in length, which means that it must be a minimum of 20 pages (excluding endnotes and the annotated bibliography). The paper should be more of a reflective and philosophical piece but it should also be a scholarly research paper containing evidence of good research. Your opinions must be supplemented by documentation. Citations must be presented in the APA bibliographic format with the

reference page at the end of the essay. The essay should also be free of grammatical, spelling, and structural errors. The annotated bibliography and endnote sections of the essay must be structured correctly. Your grade on the essay will be reduced if correct style requirements are not followed. Late papers will be marked down one letter grade (e.g., an A paper will receive a B). Please use the most recent edition of The American Psychological Association (APA) Style Manual as a guide.

Please organize the essay as follows:

- I. Definitions of the concept and subject of Public Administration and its relationship to government and governance
- II. The Role of Government in Society and the relationship between public administration and government and governance
 - a. What should government do, and not do?
 - b. What are the essential characteristics of government?
 - c. How are individuals related to government?
 - d. How is government related to business and industry?
 - e. What are the past, and current most serious problems with government?

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- III. The Study of Public Administration
 - a. The Philosophical foundations of public administration
 - b. Major theoretical perspectives in the evolution of the field
 - c. Major theoretical debates in the field
- IV. The Profession of Public Administration: The Role of Public Administrators
 - a. What are the basic obligations and rights of public administrators?
 - b. What is the relationship of public administrators to elected officials, other public administrators, and to the citizens?
 - c. From your perspective, what role do personal values and ethics play in the work of public administrators?
 - d. What future do you anticipate for yourself as a public administrator?

You must include a bibliography with the most significant readings.

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