**Chapter 8: Social Accounting and Public-Sector Organisations**

**Multiple Choice Questions**

1. Which of the following statements is the main aim of public sector accounting?
   1. To use private sector accounting mechanisms.
   2. To examine accounting in the wider social, political and economic environment in which it operates.
   3. To provide a framework for public sector audit.
   4. To give information to politicians in order to support their goals.
2. The initiative for more competitive and efficient public sector was labelled as:
   1. New Public Governance.
   2. Public Sector Accounting Framework.
   3. New Public Management.
   4. New Management Accounting.
3. Which of the following statements is true?
   1. The financial crisis challenged the welfare state and reduced public sector expenditure.
   2. The financial crisis did not have significant impact on public sector expenditure.
   3. The target of the welfare state has been the constant increase in public sector expenditure.
   4. Public sector accounting cannot have any significant impact on public sector expenditure.
4. Which of the following statements is true?
   1. Citizen’s Charters is an initiative which is more applicable to conservative, right-wing governments.
   2. Citizen’s Charters is an initiative which is more applicable to socialist governments.
   3. Citizen’s Charters was influenced by New Public Management.
   4. Citizen’s Charters is a humanistic approach which is applicable to both right-wing and labour political contexts.
5. The initiative which aimed to provide a more complete and consolidated accounting framework was labelled as:
   1. New Public Management.
   2. New Management Accounting.
   3. New Public Governance.
   4. Public Sector Accounting Framework.
6. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
   1. Accountability is related to the demand for good performance, answerability and transparency.
   2. Budgets and annual reports are accountability mechanisms.
   3. Accountability is concerned with the delegation of power from principals to the agents and with the ways in which the relationship between them will be defined.
   4. Accountability does not have impact on politicians’ decision making.
7. In the light of this chapter, what does PPP stand?
   1. Private Public Partnership.
   2. Private Partnership for People.
   3. Private Partnership for Philanthropy.
   4. Public Private Partnership.
8. Which of the following sectors are closely linked in an event of a crisis?
   1. Banking sector and agricultural business.
   2. Banking sector and public sector.
   3. Private sector and housing market.
   4. Private sector and public sector.
9. What has been the centre of neoliberal ideology?
   1. Austerity.
   2. Increase in public spending.
   3. Socialism.
   4. Philanthropy.
10. Neo-liberalism is the main driver of globalisation?
    1. True
    2. False