

2017

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—PLS-404

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

COURSE NO.—PLS/404/A (LGP)

[Urban Local Government in India]

Group—A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any one of the following : 1×10
- (a) Trace the evolution of urban local government in India.
- (b) Examine the major changes brought about by the 74th Constitution Amendment in the process of urban governance in India.

(Turn Over)

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What is meant by an 'urban outgrowth'?
- (b) What do you understand by a 'Weak-Mayor' system of urban government?
- (c) Write a note on the 'Chairman-in-council' system.

Group—B
(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Do you think that urban politics in India is 'autonomous'? Give reasons for your answer.
- (b) What according to you, should be the key policy measures for urban environment management? Elaborate.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Identify the sources of revenues of a municipal body in India.
- (b) What do you understand by the term 'urbanisation of poverty'?
- (c) Write a brief note on the importance of urban governance in the era of globalisation.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]
