

2017

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

Paper—PLS-103

Subject Code—11

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.

[Modern Indian Political Thought]

Group-A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any one question of the following : 1×10
- (a) Discuss the Maximum approach to the study of the Indian State.
- (b) Analyse, after Atul Kohli, the factors behind the growing crisis of governability in India.

(Turn Over)

2. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 2×5
- (a) Who did describe the Indian state as a 'soft state', and why ?
 - (b) Why does Francine Frankel view public power in India as a 'paradox' ?
 - (c) What do you mean by 'Cooperative federalism' in the context of India ?

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* question of the following : 1×10
- (a) Discuss the fundamenetal changes that have taken place in the functioning of the party system in India since the 1990s.
 - (b) Discuss the role of the Planning Commission in agrarian and industrial development of India.
4. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 2×5
- (a) Write a brief note on the idea of the 'Congress System'.
 - (b) Breifly discuss the objectives of NITI Aayog.
 - (c) Identify the major themes of India's political culture.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]