

**2017**

**M.A.**

**1st Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION**

**Paper—PLS-104**

**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.*

**[Politics in India (Issues and Challenges)]**

**Group—A**

**(20 marks)**

1. Answer any one question of the following : 1×10

(a) Write a brief note on the major controversies relating to the official language / languages of India and comment on its implications for subsequent political developments.

(b) Explain the nature and trends of Minority Politics in India.

*(Turn Over)*

2. Answer any *two* question of the following : 2×5
- (a) Identify the Major variants of communalism in Modern India.
  - (b) What do Rudolph and Rndolph mean by 'democratic reincarnation of carte'?
  - (c) Identify the basic issues involved in tribal Politics in India.

**Group-B**

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* question of the following : 1×10
- (a) Define regionalism and discuss its basic determinants in the Indian context.
  - (b) What do you mean by 'new Social Movements? Attempt a brief overview of farmer's movements as 'new' Social Movements in Contemporary India.
4. Answer any *two* question of the following : 2×5
- (a) What, according to Iqbal Narain, is the 'three-dimensional framework' for the study of state politics in India?
  - (b) Briefly comment on the contemporary trends in the functioning of NGOs in India.
  - (c) Comment on the current state of the Gorkhaland Movement in West Bengal.

**[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]**