

2017**M.A.****2nd Semester Examination****POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION****PAPER—PLS-203***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.***(Rural Society, Politics and Administration in India)****Group — A***(Marks : 20)*

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 1×10
 - (a) Write a note on the political life of the rural people in India in recent times.
 - (b) Examine the Gandhian model of rural development.

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×5
 - (a) What are the factors responsible for the transformation of caste into class in rural India ?
 - (b) What are the objectives of land reforms in India ?
 - (c) Point out the salient features of the revised Forest Policy of 1988.

(Turn Over)

Group — B*(Marks : 20)*

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 1×10
- (a) Make a critical assessment of the organization and functions of the DRDA (District Rural Development Agency).
 - (b) Give a synoptic view of the methodology of Gram Panchayat Planning in West Bengal.
4. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×5
- (a) Enumerate the functions of the BDO in West Bengal.
 - (b) Examine the scope of people's participation in the Community Development Programme.
 - (c) What do you mean by Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) ?

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
