

**2017**

**M.A.**

**4th Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION**

**PAPER—PLS-401**

*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-401/(LGP)**

**[Theories of Local Government]**

**Group—A**

*(20 marks)*

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) What are the advantages and disadvantages of Decentralisation ?
- (b) To what extent is people's participation necessary for promoting development ? Discuss.

*(Turn Over)*

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Discuss the necessity of local government.
  - (b) Discuss the fundamental issues of first generation of decentralization.
  - (c) Discuss the various forms of Decentralization.

**Group—B**

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Critically evaluate Mahatma Gandhi's contributions towards the idea of Decentralization.
  - (b) Critically analyse the 'Localist' view in the context of local government.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Discuss Bryce's contribution towards Decentralisation.
  - (b) Write a short note on the fundamental issues of "dual-state thesis".
  - (c) Discuss the legal basis of local government in Bangladesh.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

**COURSE NO.—PLS/401/(SPSA)****[Major Issues in South Asian Politics]****Group—A***(20 marks)*

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Examine the geo-strategic significance of South Asia with special reference to India.
- (b) Discuss the role of external players in fomenting Islamic extremism in South Asia.
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Discuss, in brief, the sources of nationalism in South Asia.
- (b) Determine the notion of non-traditional security.
- (c) Briefly comment on the difficulties in determining South Asia as a region.

**Group—B***(20 marks)*

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Examine the nature of cooperation and conflict among the South Asian states.

(b) Discuss the major environmental issues in contemporary South Asia.

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5

(a) What is meant by 'Atoms for Peace'?

(b) Briefly comment on the challenges faced by NPT in view of 1998 nuclear tests conducted by India and Pakistan.

(c) Do you think that refugees are the product of post-westphalian world order? Argue your case.

*[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]*

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