

2017

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—PLS-402

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/402/(LGP)

[Contemporary Issues in Local Government]

Group—A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any one of the following : 1×10
- (a) Discuss the dimensions of local government.
- (b) Examine the concepts of empowerment and enabling in terms of institution building in local government.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What do you mean by 'local'?
- (b) What is 'E-participation'?
- (c) Briefly state the impact of globalisation on local government.

Group—B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Assess the importance of the normative concept of 'local democracy' in the discussion of local government.
- (b) Discuss the significance of Women's participation in local government in the light of the 73rd and 74th Amendments of Indian Constitution.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What do you understand by 'public services' in terms of local governance?
- (b) Is there any 'feminist' perspective of local government? Explain briefly.
- (c) State briefly the relationship between local government and political parties.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]