

**2022**

**M.A.**

**2nd Semester Examination (CCAЕ)**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PAPER—PLS—203**

**RURAL SOCIETY, POLITICS AND  
ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Group - A**

1. Answer any two questions.

2×2

(a) What is meant by rural politics?

(b) Define dominant caste.

*(Turn Over)*

- (c) How would you define land reforms?
- (d) What do you mean by collectivist strategy of rural development?

2. Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

- (a) Point out three main lines for the study of rural polity in India.
- (b) Comment on the specificities of caste in rural society.
- (c) What are the causes behind the failure of land reforms in rural India?
- (d) What are the basic objectives of National policy for Farmers?

3. Answer any *one* question. 1×8

- (a) Discuss the problem of indebtedness in Indian villages.
- (b) Write a brief note on the nature and forms of inequality in contemporary rural India.

**Group - B**

4. Answer any *two* questions. 2×2

(a) What is meant by rural administration?

(b) What is district planning?

(c) What are the main pillars of ICT?

(d) What do you mean by *Gram Sabha*?

5. Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

(a) What are the major functions of district administration?

(b) What are the salient features of decentralized plans in India?

(c) What are the development functions of BDO?

(d) Point out the unique features of Panchyati Raj System in West Bengal.

6. Answer any *one* question.

1×8

- (a) Examine the role and functions of District Magistrate in India.
- (b) Give a synoptic view of the formulation of Gram Panchayat planning in West Bengal.

*[Internal Assessment - 10 Marks]*

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