

2011

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—PLS-2401

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/2401/A (LGP)

[THEORIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT]

Group-A

(20 marks)

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

(a) What is local government? Comment on the justification for local government.

(Turn Over)

(b) Examine Gandhi's views on decentralisation.

2. Answer any two of the following : 5×2
- (a) Identify the place of decentralisation in Liberal Mode.
 - (b) What is the basic pattern of local government prevalent today.
 - (c) Give a brief outline of the Marxist approach to the study of local government.

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any one of the following : 10×1
- (a) State the importance of the 'dual-state thesis' in the study of local politics.
 - (b) Examine the organisation and functions of the Gram Sarkar in Bangladesh.
4. Answer any two of the following : 5×2
- (a) "Local institutions train men not only to work for others, but also to work effectively with others."
(Bryce) — Comment.

- (b) What is meant by 'Local State' as conceptualised by Cockburn ?
- (c) Identify the democratic functions of local government.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

COURSE NO.—PLS/2401/B (SPM)

[THEORETICAL ISSUES]

Group-A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) What is Social Movement? Discuss its various components?
- (b) Analyse Rousseau's approach to the study of social and political movements.
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What do you mean by New Social Movements?

- (b) Write a note on the typology of Social Movem
- (c) Analyse briefly the Marxian approach to the st social and political movement.

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any one of the following :

- (a) "Charles Tilly conceives of revolutions simp situations of multiple sovereignty." (T. SKOCP) Analyse the statement.
- (b) Examine, following Fanon, the role of the peas in the Algerian revolution.

4. Answer any two of the following :

- (a) How does Rawls define "Justice" ?
- (b) Indicate, following Ted Gurr, the factors contrib to political violence.
- (c) Write a brief note on Debray's concept of "foco

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

COURSE NO.—PLS/2401/C (CPRM)**[COMPARATIVE POLITICS : TRADITIONAL TO MODERN]****Group-A****(20 marks)**

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Critically discuss the Structural. Functional approach to the study of Comparative Politics.
 - (b) Discuss, in brief, the different methods of comparison as applied to the study of comparative politics.
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Explain the basic tenets of New Institutionalism.
 - (b) Briefly discuss the relationship between comparative Politics and Political Theory.
 - (c) Explain the arguments in defence of the study of comparative politics.

Group-B*(20 marks)*

3. Answer any one of the following : 10
- (a) Critically discuss the relevance of Dependency theory in addressing the question of development : underdevelopment.
 - (b) Briefly discuss the meaning, nature and role of Political Ideology:
4. Answer any two of the following : 5
- (a) Describe, after Lucian W. Pye any two crises faced by a political system in the course of political development.
 - (b) How would you identify the relationship between political modernisation and political development?
 - (c) Briefly discuss the main features of Karl Deutsch's *Neopolitics* in his study of political communication.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]
