

**M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2011**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL  
ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE NO.— PLS-103**

*( Politics in India )*

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks*

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

**GROUP — A**

*[ Marks : 20 ]*

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

**(a) Examine the Marxist approach to the study of  
the Indian State.**

*( Turn Over )*

(b) "India is still a functioning democracy. But it is being increasingly difficult to govern." (Atul Kohli). – Explain the statement.

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

(a) Which, according to Rudolph and Rudolph, are the major determinants of state formation in India ? Briefly describe.

(b) Who described the Indian state as a 'soft state' and why ?

(c) What do you mean by 'cooperative federalism' in the Indian context ?

**GROUP – B**

[ Marks : 20 ]

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

(a) How would you characterize the present day party system in India ? Argue your case.

(b) Examine the role of the Indian state in dealing with the environmental problems.

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

- (a) Why was the 1977 Lok Sabha Election significant in the context of the party system in India ?
- (b) What do you mean by 'elite political culture' in the Indian context ?
- (c) What is meant by 'sustainable development' ?

[ *Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks ]

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