

**2011**

**M.A.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE—PLS-202**

**(Rural Administration in India)**

**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.*

**Group-A**

**(20 marks)**

1. Answer any one of the following : 10×1
  - (a) Analyse the role of the District magistrates in India.
  - (b) Comment on the present methodology of decentralised district planning adopted in West Bengal.
  
2. Answer any two of the following : 5×2
  - (a) Give a brief outline of the Organisational structure for rural development at the district and block level under the Community Development Programme.

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- (b) Discuss the functions of the Subdivisional Office West Bengal.
- (c) How do you conceptualise the decentralised dis planning in India ?

**Group-B**

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following :
- (a) What is a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO)? Analyse the nature of collaboration between the NGO and the Government.
  - (b) Examine the importance of Information Technology in rural development.
4. Answer any *two* of the following :
- (a) Discuss the importance of the District Council established under the Panchayat Act in West Bengal.
  - (b) Identify the major issues in Sustainable Development.
  - (c) What are the basic characteristics of 'Appropriate Technology' ?

**[Internal Assessment — 10]**

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