

2008

[1st Semester]

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL
ADMINISTRATION**

(Politics in India)

COURSE NO.—PLS-1103

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*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP—A

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Analyse the Marxist approach to the study of
the Indian state.

(Turn Over)

(b) Identify the extra-constitutional factors promoting forces of centralization in Indian federation.

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

(a) What was the nature of the state system in India during the ancient period?

(b) How would you distinguish between Demand Polity and Command Polity?

(c) How does Francine Frankel characterize the Indian state?

GROUP—B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Indicate the factors behind the emergence of coalition politics in India.

(b) Examine the major issues involved in the Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA).

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

- (a) How would you characterize the Indian party system during the period 1947-67?
- (b) Which, according to Morris - Jones, are the different idioms of Indian politics?
- (c) Why are environmental issues relevant to the students of Political Science?

[*Internal Assessment* — 10 Marks]
