

2008

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION  
IN INDIA

PAPER—PLS-1202

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' : 1×10
  - (a) Examine the role and functions of the Block Development Officer (BDO) in West Bengal.
  - (b) Comment on the composition and functioning of the DRDA in rural development.
  
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
  - (a) Discuss the role of the VLW (*Gram Sevak*) in rural development.
  - (b) What is 'decentralised district planning'?
  - (c) Trace the approaches to Integrated Rural Development in India.

(Turn Over)

**Group-B**

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) What is 'people's participation'? Examine the role of the State in promoting people's participation.
  - (b) What is 'appropriate technology'? Analyse the essential characteristics of 'appropriate technology'?
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Describe, in brief, the functions of the Gram Unnayan Samiti in West Bengal.
  - (b) Identify the different types of 'people's participation'.
  - (c) What is sustainable development?

Internal Assessment : 10

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