2012

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

COURSE-PLS-103

(Politics 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 impact of British rule on the evolution of the modern state in India.
- (b) Examine the liberal approach to the study of the Indian state.
- 2. Answer any two of the following:

 5×2

(a) What do the Rudolphs mean by the distant determinant of state formation in India?

- (b) How does Atul Kohli define 'crisis' in the context of Indian democracy?
- (c) Distinguish between 'demand polity' and 'Command polity'.

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any one of the following:

10×1

- (a) Examine the nature of the party system in India during the first two decades since Independence.
- (b) Analyse Myron Weiner's views on the nature of political culture in India.
- 4. Answer any two of the following:

5×2

- (a) Point out the significance of the 1984 Lok Sabha election in the context of party system in India.
- (b) What does Morris-Jones mean by 'modern' idiom of Indian politics.
- (c) In what sense are environmental problems relevant to the students of Political Science?

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