M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2010

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

[*Public Administration* : *Theories and Models*]

PAPER—PLS-2301

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer **all** questions

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*) Comment on the Paradigms of public administration.

    (*b*) Examine Max Weber's views on bureaucracy as an efficient and rational organisation.

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

    (*a*) How does Fred Riggs conceptualise the 'Bazar-Canteen' model as the economic sub-system of a prismatic society ?

    (*b*) Identify the main features of New Public Administration.

    (*c*) What, according to Parker Follett, are the ways of resolving a conflict in an organisation ?

GROUP−B

[*Marks* : 20]

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

    (*a*) Analyse Abraham Maslow's contribution to motivation theory by identifying need as the basis of human behaviour.

(b) Examine the importance of ecology in organisations with reference to the role of technology.

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

   (a) What are the conditions of 'interaction-influence system' as developed by Rensis Likert ?

   (b) Discuss, in brief, 'Systems Theory' as a model of public policy.

   (c) How does Peter Self classify the outputs while considering efficiency in administration ?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]

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