

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2010

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL
ADMINISTRATION**

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

COURSE NO.—PLS—2401/A(LGP)

(Theories of Local Government)

GROUP—A

[Marks : 20]

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

**(a) Examine the place of decentralisation
discourses in democratic theories.**

(Turn Over)

(b) Analyse the approaches to the study of local government.

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

(a) What is 'decentralisation' ? How does it differ from 'deconcentration' ?

(b) Briefly discuss the various dimensions of local government.

(c) What are the different types of people's participation ?

GROUP-B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Examine Mill's views on local government.

(b) Explain the Localist view of local government.

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

(a) “A nation may establish a free government, but without municipal institutions, its cannot have the spirit of liberty.” (Tocqueville)–Comment.

(b) Explain the powers and functions of the Metropolitan Countries in the United Kingdom.

(c) Briefly discuss the salient features of the City Manager Plan of the USA.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]

COURSE NO.—PLS–2401/B(SPM)

(*Theoretical Issues*)

GROUP–A

[*Marks* : 20]

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

(a) Attempt a critique of the ‘Nine Theses of Social Movements’.

(b) Analyse the grass-root models of mass social movements in the context of globalisation.

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

(a) What are the problems of defining 'Social Movement' ?

(b) Point out the factors underlying Smelser's norm-oriented typification of movements.

(c) What are the essential prerequisites of a 'Social Movement' ?

GROUP-B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Analyse, after Regis Debray, the nature of the problems of Latin American Revolution.

(b) Examine Thoreau's views on civil disobedience.

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

- (a) Was Fanon a marxist ? Argue your case.
- (b) Identify some important features of the African revolution.
- (c) What is Civil Disobedience ?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]

COURSE NO. – PLS – 2401/C(CPRM)

(*Comparative politics : Traditional to Modern*)

GROUP – A

[*Marks* : 20]

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

- (a) Write a note on the development of comparative politics as an academic discipline.
- (b) Critically examine the Systems Analysis approach to the study of comparative politics.

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

(a) What do you mean by comparative politics ?

(b) Define 'institutionalism'.

(c) Briefly discuss the Marxist approach to the study of Comparative Politics.

GROUP—B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Examine, after Lucian Pye, the different meanings of Political Development.

(b) How would you identify various 'structures' of Political Communication ?

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

(a) What is Political Modernization ?

(b) Analyse the liberal view on the nature of Ideology.

(c) Is *dependencia* an extended version of Marxism ? Argue your case.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
