

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2010

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL
ADMINISTRATION**

(Politics in India)

COURSE No. — PLS-103

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*

GROUP—A

[*Marks : 20*]

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

(a) Examine the liberal approach to the study
of the Indian State.

(Turn Over)

(b) Analyse the impact of coalition politics on the nature of Centre-State relations in India since the 1990s.

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

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

(b) Distinguish, after Rudolph & Rudolph, between Demand polity and Command polity.

(c) Why does Atul Kohli describe the Indian State as 'a reactive state' ?

GROUP-B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Examine Myron Weiner's views on the nature of India's political culture.

(b) Analyse the impact of the policy of economic development on environment in India.

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

(a) What did Rajni Kothari mean by the 'parties of pressure' ?

(b) What is meant by the 'modern idiom' of Indian politics ?

(c) Why is the issue of environment relevant to the students of political science ?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
