2009

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—PLS-2404

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.

COURSE NO.—PLS/2404A (LGP)

[URBAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA]

Group–A

(20 marks)

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

   (a) Discuss the nature and scope of the study of Urban Local Government.

   (b) Examine the main contents of the constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992. Evaluate.

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

   (a) Why is Urbanisation called a multi-faceted phenomenon ?

   (b) What are the essential features of local government ?

   (c) What are the main recommendations of National Commission urbanisation ?

Group–B

(20 marks)

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

   (a) Examine the nature of state-municipal relationship in India.

   (b) Do you think that urban local bodies can play a significant role in urban environment management ? Argue your case.

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

   (a) What are the major sources of revenue of an urban local body ?

   (b) What does Rodney W. Jones mean by the concept of 'political linkage' ?

   (c) What is meant by 'brown agenda' ?

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

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COURSE NO.—PLS/2404B (SPM)

**[REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS IN ASIA,
AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA]**

Group–A

(20 marks)

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

   (a) Write a critical note on the strategy and tactics of the People's Democratic Revolution in China.

   (b) Indicate the role of the Left in the *Mukti-yuddha* of Bangladesh.

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

   (a) Analyse the impact of May 4 Movement on the subsequent revolutionary struggles in China.

   (b) Attempt a note on the socio-political background of the liberation movement in Vietnam.

   (c) How did the Soviet Socialist Revolution of 1917 influence the New Democratic Revolution in China ?

(Turn Over)

Group–B

(20 marks)

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

   (a) Analyse the nature and significance of 26 July Movement (1953) in Cuba.

   (b) Explain the role of the United States in the 'counter-revolution' in contemporary Venezuela.

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

   (a) Identify, after Fanon, the various socio-psychological mechanisms through which racism functioned in Algeria.

   (b) Examine the nature of Cuban economy in the pre-revolutionary period.

   (c) Assess the role of Hugo Chavez in the Venezuelan revolution (2002).

   [Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

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[RESEARCH METHODOLOGY]

Group–A

(20 marks)

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

   (a) Define hypothesis. What are the characteristics of usable hypothesis ?

   (b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of interview as a technique of data collection in social research.

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

   (a) Why do we learn methodology in social science research ?

   (b) What is variable ?

   (c) Define sampling.

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

   (a) Define participant observation. Discuss the major advantages of participant observation as technique of data collection.

   (b) What is aggregate data ? Examine the problems of using aggregate data as indicators.

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

   (a) What do you mean by bivariate analysis ?

   (b) What are the ethical issues faced by the social scientist ?

   (c) What do you mean by establishing rapport with the respondent ?

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

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