

MA Second Semester Examination 2009

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

(Rural Sociology in India)

COURSE No. — PLS/1201

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 : 10×1

(a) Examine the newly acquired significance of Rural Sociology in India.

(b) Discuss the nature of changing caste stratification in rural India.

(Turn Over)

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

(a) What do you mean by Rural Sociology?

(b) What is 'Little Tradition'?

(c) What for S.C. Dube, are the major criticisms against village studies in India?

GROUP—B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Examine the nature and extent of peasant mobilization during the Tebhaga Movement of 1946-47 in Bengal.

(b) Write a brief note on the nature of empowerment of women in India through Panchayati Raj.

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

- (a) What, according to Andre Betislle, are the factors responsible for social inequality in India ?
- (b) What are the two reasons behind the failure of Naxalbari Movement ?
- (c) Mention any two major trends of Rural social change as identified by A.R. Desai.

[*Internal Assessment*: 10 Marks]
