

**M. A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2025**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

*(Rural Society, Politics and Administration in India)*

PAPER — PLS-202

*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**

**Answer any one of the following questions :**

- 10 × 1**
- 1. Write a note on the political life of rural people in India in recent times.**
  - 2. Describe the nature and form of inequality in rural India.**

*( Turn Over )*

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

3. **What are the causes of indebtedness in rural India ?**
4. **How would you point out different approaches to land reform in India ?**
5. **What are the objectives of rural development ?**

**GROUP – B**

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

6. **Discuss, in brief, on the role and functions of District Magistrate.**
7. **Trace the growth of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India by reference to the role that the major committees had played in its articulations.**

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Answer any two of the following :  $5 \times 2$

8. What are the major functions of Block Development Officer (BDO) ?
9. What is decentralized planning ?
10. Point out the unique features of grass roots level innovations of Panchayati Raj system in west Bengal.

**[ Internal Assessment – 10 Marks ]**

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