

**2016**

**M.A.**

**4th Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION**

**PAPER—PLS-402**

*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/402/A (LGP)**

**[Contemporary Issues in Local Government]**

**Group—A**

*(20 marks)*

1. Answer any one of the following : 1×10
- (a) Identify the changes brought about by globalisation in the context of the debate between local government and local governance.
  - (b) Examine the major factors determining the choices between Local Government and Local Governance.

*(Turn Over)*

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What are the major constraints empowerment in local governance ?
  - (b) Discuss the relation between public services and citizenship in local governance.
  - (c) Discuss, in brief, the major attributes of good governance.

**Group—B**

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Analyse the significance of 'public value' in the context of public services in local governance.
  - (b) Analyse the concept of feminist politics in the context of local self governance in India.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What do you mean by 'legitimacy' of the local government ?
  - (b) What is 'Green Purchasing' ?
  - (c) Why is political party important in the arena of local democracy ?

**[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]**

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**COURSE NO.—PLS/402/B (SPSA)**

**[Civil Society in South Asia]**

**Group—A**

**(20 marks)**

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Discuss, following Gellner, the features of civil society in South Asia.
  - (b) Narrate briefly the origin and development of 'Right to Information' movement in India as an instance of civil society movement.
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Examine the role of Medha Patkar in Narmada Bachao Andolon.
  - (b) Point out the problems of the youth participation in contemporary Sri Lankan politics.
  - (c) Analyse the influence of NGOs in Bangladesh's development policies.

**Group—B***(20 marks)*

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) How did the Hindu nationalist organisations make inroad in the activities of the youth associations in Mewar region? Elaborate.
  - (b) Examine the role of Liberation Panthers as an example of caste-based activism in South India.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Point out the significance of the 'Matka Phod' festival in Udaipur.
  - (b) Give any one example of civil society activism by RSS in Mohanpur village of Chhatisgarh.
  - (c) Trace the origin of the Dalit Panthers.

**[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]**

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