

**2016**

**M.A.**

**4th Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION**

**PAPER—PLS-403**

*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/403/A (LGP)**

**[Rural Local Government in India]**

**Group—A**

*(20 marks)*

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

- (a) Analyse the major provisions of the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992, and assess its impact on the process of democratic decentralisation in rural India.

*(Turn Over)*

(b) Describe the changing nature of Panchayati Raj experiments in West Bengal with special reference to recent developments.

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

(a) Identify the major provisions of the Balwant Rai Mehta Committee's recommendations on PRIs.

(b) Analyse the role of 'Gram Sabha' in the process of democratic-decentralisation and decision making process of rural local governance.

(c) What do you mean by 'autonomy' in Panchayati Raj ?

**Group—B**

(20 marks)

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

(a) Describe the emerging pattern of leadership in West Bengal Panchayati Raj System since 1967.

(b) Examine the status of empowerment of women in West Bengal.

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

(a) Write a short note on the first State-Finance Commission's report on PRIs in West Bengal.

(b) Describe the functions of the 'Standing Committees' of the Panchayat Samitis in West Bengal.

- (c) Identify the major source of revenue of the Gram Panchayats of West Bengal and the problems involved with it.

**[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]**

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**COURSE NO.—PLS/403/B (SPSA)**

**[Social and Political Movements in South Asia]**

**Group—A**

**(20 marks)**

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Analyse the role of M. A. Jinnan in the 'Movement for Pakistan'.
- (b) Give a brief outline of the ideology and tactics of the Janatna Vimuktani Peramuna (JVP) in Sri Lanka.
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Point out the significance of the Shabag Movement in bangladesh.
- (b) Write a short note on the 40 Points Demands proposed by the United Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist).

- (c) Identify the salient features of the Soulbury Constitution (1947).

**Group—B**

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Analyse the changing nature of Political trade-unionism in India with special reference to the 'Post-emergency' Scenario.
- (b) Attempt an overview of the 'Separate Telengana Movement' in recent years.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) In what sense, can the Communist Movement in India be regarded as 'Parliamentary Communism' ?
- (b) How would you classify the different streams of 'Post-Gandhi Gandhism' in India ?
- (c) Write a short note on the importance of the Naxalite movement in Indian Politics.

**[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]**

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