

**2016**

**M.A.**

**4th Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION**

**PAPER—PLS-404**

*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/404/A (LGP)**

**[Urban Local Government in India]**

**Group—A**

*(20 marks)*

1. Answer any one of the following : 1×10
- (a) Examine the factors behind the growing significance of urban governance in the contemporary period.
  - (b) Analyse the salient features of the Mayor-in-Council system of urban government in Kolkata.

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2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Point out the significance of Lord Ripon's Resolution.
  - (b) How is an 'urban' area defined in India ?
  - (c) Comment on the importance of the Ward Committee.

**Group—B**

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Write an essay on the nature of state-municipal financial relations in India.
  - (b) Define 'urban politics'. Identify the major actors in the process of urban politics in India.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What is meant by the 'Brown Agenda' in the context of environmental problems ?
  - (b) Examine, in brief, the legislative relations between the state government and urban local bodies.
  - (c) What did Rodney Jones mean by the concept of 'linkage' in the context of urban politics ?

**[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]**

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**COURSE NO.—PLS/404/B (SPSA)****[State Politics in India]****Group—A***(20 marks)*

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Discuss in detail the 'Sarvajan' politics of BSP in Uttar Pradesh.
- (b) Critically assess the role of Periyar in terms of Dravidian movement in Tamilnadu.
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Write a short note on the role of Left Democratic Front (LDF) in Kerala Politics.
- (b) Discuss the demand of 'Suba movement' in Punjab.
- (c) Briefly mention the functions of the dalit organizations like 'BAMCEF' and 'DS-4'.

**Group—B***(20 marks)*

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Critically analyse the role of CPI(M) in West Bengal Politics since 1967.

(b) Examine the main factors behind radical left movement in West Bengal in recent times with special reference to 'Jungle Mahal'.

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

(a) Write a short note on TMC government's major achievements and failures, with reference to its manifesto of '2011 Assembly Election'.

(b) Briefly highlight the nature of Congress politics in West Bengal during the Post-independence period.

(c) Shortly comment on the present land acquisition policy adopted by the present TMC Government in West Bengal.

**[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]**

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