

2018

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—PLS-401

Subject Code—11

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-401/(LGP)

[Theories of Local Government]

Group—A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any one of the following : 1×10
- (a) Discuss the major issues associated with the second generation of Decentralisation.
- (b) Write a note on the various approaches to the study of local government.

(Turn Over)

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What are the advantages of Decentralization ?
 - (b) What do you mean by 'Administrative Decentralization' ?
 - (c) Write a brief note on the concept of people's participation.

Group—B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Write an essay on the contributions of liberal theories towards decentralization with reference to the ideas of Mill and Tocqueville.
 - (b) Discuss the basic features of local government in Bangladesh.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Evaluate Gandhi's agenda of rural reconstruction.
 - (b) Write a short note on the 'local state thesis'.
 - (c) Write a brief note on the types of local authority in England.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

SOCIETY AND POLITICS IN SOUTH ASIA**COURSE NO.—PLS/401/(SPSA)****[Major Issues in South Asian Politics]****Group—A****(20 marks)**

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Examine the trends of nationalism in South Asia and point out how it is different from the West.
- (b) Discuss why and how 'Indo-centrism' has been an important factor in the south Asian security architecture.
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What do you mean by 'mistrust syndrome' in South Asia ?
- (b) Briefly comment on the role of external powers in formenting Islamic extremism in Pakistan.
- (c) Discuss, in brief, the sources of nationalism in Bangladesh.

Group—B*(20 marks)*

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Comment on the process of nuclearisation in South Asia with special reference to the role played by Pakistan during 1990s.
- (b) 'Environmental stress is a source of conflict in South Asia'—Discuss.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Briefly comment on the various issues that affect relations between South Asian States.
- (b) 'Refugees in South Asia are the product of post-colonial order'—Discuss in brief.
- (c) Define the concept of environmental security.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]
