

2018

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—PLS-402

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/402/(LGP)

[Contemporary Issues in Local Government]

Group—A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Why is the broadening of the concept of governance important for local government ?
- (b) Why is empowerment important? What does empowerment mean in the context of India ?

(Turn Over)

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What is the link between participatory democracy and local government ?
- (b) What are the challenges faced by local administration in contemporary times ?
- (c) Why is Humane Governance important in respect of the third world countries ?

Group—B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) What are the core characteristics of a system of good local governance ?
- (b) Why is local democracy important ?
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What is 'Earth Democracy' ?
- (b) What is 'social production' of power ?
- (c) How can local democracy be enhanced ?

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

CIVIL SOCIETY IN SOUTH ASIA**COURSE NO.—PLS/402/(SPSA)****[Civil Society in South Asia]****Group—A****(20 marks)**

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Do you accept that Partha Chatterjees concept of 'Political Society' is more applicable in South Asia than the Western concept of 'Civil Society' ?
- (b) Discuss the origin and development of the RTI movement in India.
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What are the causes for apathy of the contemporary Sri Lankan Youth to join politics ?
- (b) Briefly point out the effects of involvement of NGOs/ donors in Bangladesh.
- (c) Bring out the importance of *jan Sunwins* (public hearings) in Rajasthan.

Group—B*(20 marks)*

3. Answer any one of the following : 1×10
- (a) Examine the impact of Hindu nationalism on civil society in Rajasthan, with special reference to Navyuvok Mandal in Udaipur.
- (b) Write an essay on Dalit activism in Nepal.
4. Answer any two of the following : 2×5
- (a) Write a short note on Muluk Ain (1854) in Nepal.
- (b) Discuss briefly the activities of Dalit Panther in Indian politics.
- (c) Briefly point out the significance of LTTE in Sri Lankan Politics.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]
