

2018

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—PLS-404

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/404/A (LGP)

[Urban Local Government in India]

Group—A

(20 marks)

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

(a) Examine the significance of Urban Governance in the context of rapid Urban transformation in the developing countries.

(b) Write an essay on the Mayor-in-Council system of urban governance in West Bengal.

(Turn Over)

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Point out the significance of Lord Ripan's Resolution.
 - (b) How does the Census of India define an 'urban' area ?
 - (c) Write a brief note on Wards Committee.

Group—B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Analyse the State-Municipal financial relations in India.
 - (b) Discuss the major policies and programmes of urban development in India.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What does Rodney Jones mean by 'political linkage' in the context of urban politics in India ?
 - (b) What do you understand by the term 'Brown Agenda' ?
 - (c) Write a brief note on the 'Smart City Mission'.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

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) Discuss the role of DMK and AIIDMK in the politics of Tamil Nadu.
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Examine the role played by the Left Democratic Front (LDF) in Kerala Politics.
- (b) Write a short note on Akali Politics in Punjab.
- (c) Briefly mention the structure and functions of BAMCEF.

Group—B**(20 marks)**

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Give a brief account of land reforms in West Bengal since the late 1940s.

(b) Critically analyse the land Acquisition Act of 1984 and its various interpretations.

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What do you mean by 'Parliamentary Communism' ?
 - (b) Write a note on the power of 'eminent domain' of the state.
 - (c) Write a note on the politics in the Jangal Mahal area of West Bengal.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]
