2019

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER – PLS_403 (LGP)

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.

Group A

1. **Answer any *One* of the following :**   **1×10=10**

   (a) Discuss the major features of Balwant Rai Mehta Committee's recommendations.

   (b) Write an essay on the structural and functional aspects of the 73rd constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.

2. **Answer any *two* of the following :**   **2×5=10**

   (a) Discuss the instances and sources of local self government in ancient India.

   (b) Write a short note on the Gandhian panchayat system drafted by S.N. Agarwal

   (c) Write, in brief the functions of standing committees in PRIs.

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Group B

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

 (a) Examine the scenario of women's participation in PRIs in West Bengal and the hindrances faced by them.

 (b) Evaluate the role of Gram Sabha in the process of democratic decentralization.

4. **Answer any *two* of the following :**　　　**2×5=10**

 (a) Write a short note on the Second State Finance Commission Report on PRIs of West Bengal.

 (b) What do you mean by poverty alleviation ? Highlight the major poverty alleviation Programs taken by the present West Bengal government.

 (c) What do you mean by personnel administration of rural local government?

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]