

2019

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER – PLS-203

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.

(Turn Over)

Group A

1. Answer any two question : **2×2=4**

- (a) What is 'Census Town' ?
- (b) What is the meaning social inequality ?
- (c) What do you mean by dominant caste ?
- (d) Explain the concept of public policy.

2. Answer any two of the following : **2×4=8**

- (a) Discuss the role of agriculture as a source of village economy.
- (b) Comment on the changing nature of the Indian village system.
- (c) Highlight the major agrarian issues that rural India is facing today.
- (d) Discuss the significance of 'Nai Taleem' in the Gandhian model of rural development

3. Attempt any one question : **1×8=8**

- (a) Discuss the changes that have occurred in rural life in post independence India, compared to British rule.
- (b) Write an essay on the land reform policies initiated in post independence India .

Group B

4. Answer any two question : **2×2**

- (a) Define Planning.
- (b) What do you mean by 'rural development' ?
- (c) Point out any two impacts of ICT on the rural people of India.
- (d) What is Gram Sabha ?

5. Answer any two question : **2×4**

- (a) What are the major functions of district administration ?
- (b) Write a short note on the objectives of Indian planning.
- (c) What are the major functions of Sub Divisional Officers (SDOs) in West Bengal ?
- (d) Point out the unique features of Panchayati Raj system in West Bengal.

6. Answer any one question :

1×8

- (a) Discuss the changing role of the District Collector.
- (b) Give a synoptic view of the methodology of Gram Panchayat Planning in West Bengal .

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]