

2019

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER – PLS_401 (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.

(Turn Over)

Group A

1. **Answer any One of the following :** **1×10=10**
- (a) Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of decentralization.
- (b) Discuss the significance of people participation in decentralization and development.
2. **Answer any two of the following :** **2×5=10**
- (a) Mention the various forms of decentralization.
- (b) Briefly discuss the 'dual-role approach' to decentralization.
- (c) How the first generation of decentralization is different from that of the Second and Third ones?

Group B

- 3. Answer any one of the following :** **1×10=10**
- (a) Evaluate Gandhi's contributions towards the understanding of local government and decentralization.
- (b) Write an essay on 'Local State Thesis' and 'Dual State thesis' in understanding the localist view of decentralization.
- 4. Answer any two of the following :** **2×5=10**
- (a) Write a brief note on Bryce's views on decentralization.
- (b) Briefly evaluate Tocqueville's contributions towards the understanding of decentralization.
- (c) Mention the structure of local government in Bangladesh .

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]