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M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

COURSE—PLS-302

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.

[Public Administration in India]

Group—A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any one of the following : 10×1
- (a) In what sense is Indian Bureaucracy a 'Committed Bureaucracy'? Give reasons for your answer.
- (b) How can administrative accountability be ensured by the legislature in India? Explain.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Indicate the importance of the Right to Information in Indian administration.
 - (b) What do you mean by responsive administration ?
 - (c) Write a brief note on welfare administration.

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) "Administrative reforms are essential for good governance in modern times in India." Discuss.
 - (b) What are the causes of administrative corruption in India ? How can it be checked ?
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) What is New Public Management ?
 - (b) Distinguish between administrative reform and administrative change.
 - (c) How would you define 'openness' according to Fifth Pay Commission ?

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
