

2011

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—PLS-2402

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/2402/A (L/GP)

[CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT]

Group-A

(20 marks)

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

(a) Briefly discuss the emerging trends in local government.

(b) Examine the role of local government in terms of peoples empowerment in a democratic society.

2. Answer any two of the following : 5×2

(a) What is local governance ?

(b) Write a note on market oriented 'enabling authority'.

(c) What is meant by 'glocalisation' ?

Group-B

(20 marks)

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

(a) Briefly discuss any five important issues in local governance.

(b) Write a critical note on the future of local government.

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

(a) What is local democracy ?

(b) Briefly explain the meaning of the expression 'personal is political'.

(c) Write a note on Green arguments for decentralisation and sustainability.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

[SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN
COLONIAL PERIOD]

Group-A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any one of the following : 10×1
- (a) State the role played by the Brahma Samaj and Ramkrishna Mission movements in 19th Century relating to social and religious reforms in India.
 - (b) Attempt a review of the Causes and Consequences of the Santal Rebellion (1855-57).
2. Answer any two of the following : 5×2
- (a) State briefly objectives and techniques of the moderates.
 - (b) Evaluate Gandhiji's role in the *Khilafat* Movement.
 - (c) Write a brief note on the Home Rule Movement.

Group-B
(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10
- (a) Give an account of the Working Class movement in India from 1927 to 1937.
 - (b) Trace the growth of the Communist movement in India in the pre-independence period.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5
- (a) What is *Satyagraha*?
 - (b) Write a brief note on the Jalianwala Bag Massacre.
 - (c) Comment briefly on the Students' Movements against the trial of I.N.A. Officers.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

Group-A
(20 marks)

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Comment on the controversy surrounding South Asia as a region.
 - (b) Write a note on the institutionalisation of political participation in South Asia with special reference to India and Srilanka.
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Discuss, in brief, the importance of the 1973 Constitution of Pakistan.
 - (b) Define political participation.
 - (c) Briefly comment on the political economy of South Asia.

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Discuss the nature of systemic divergence in the South Asian states.
 - (b) Comment on the various sources of insecurity in South Asia.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) State, in brief, the main features of the political system of Maldives.
 - (b) Briefly examine the importance of SAFTA.
 - (c) Discuss, in brief, the imperative of regional cooperation in South Asia.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]
