

**M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2011**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL  
ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE No. — PLS-104**

*( Politics in India )*

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their  
own words as far as practicable*

**GROUP — A**

**[ Marks : 20 ]**

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 x 1
- (a) Account for communalisation of politics in contemporary India.
- (b) Discuss the problems of linguistic minorities in India.

*( Turn Over )*

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 x 2

- (a) In what sense would you consider India a secular state ?
- (b) How is caste related to classes in India ?
- (c) What are the problems of religious minorities in India ?

**GROUP – B**

[ Marks : 20 ]

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

- (a) Examine the significance of state politics in India and indicate its basic determinants.
- (b) What do you mean by 'new' social movements ? Attempt a brief overview of farmer's movements as 'new' social movements in contemporary India.

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5 x 2

- (a) What are the major socio-cultural aspects of regionalism in India ?

- (b) Point out the key issues in state politics in India.
- (c) What do you mean by 'dalits' ?

**[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks ]**

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