

2008

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA

PAPER—PLS-1201

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.

Group-A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
 - (a) Discuss the scope and subject matter of rural sociology.
 - (b) Examine Ramkrishna Mukherjee's views on village studies in India.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
 - (a) What does M. N. Srinivas mean by 'sanskritization'?
 - (b) What is 'Great Tradition'?
 - (c) What is rural social stratification?

(Turn Over)

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Write, in brief, the nature and forms of inequality in contemporary India.
 - (b) Discuss, after Kathleen Gough, the major typologies of India's peasant uprisings.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) How does Barington Moore Jr. perceive peasant movements in India ?
 - (b) What, according to A. R. Desai, are the trends of rural social change in India ?
 - (c) What do you mean by empowerment of woman ?

Internal Assessment : 10

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