

2012

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

COURSE—PLS-104

[Politics in India (Issues any Challenges)]

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 :** 10×1
 - (a) Assess the role of the Indian state in the process of secularization of politics.
 - (b) Examine, after Rajni Kothari the nature of Caste-Politics interaction in India.

- 2. Answer any two of the following :** 5×2
 - (a) Who are India's minorities ?

- (b) Analyse the political significance of linguistic diversity in India.
- (c) Identify the basic issues involved in tribal politics in India.

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) How far can regionalism be considered as a major determinant of Indian Politics in the coalition era?
- (b) How would you distinguish New Social Movements from the old ones? Do you think environmental movement can be characterized as New Social movement? Argue your case.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Comment on the current state of the Gorkhaland Movement in West Bengal.
- (b) The Srikrishna Commission Report on the Telengana issue shows 'Old Wine in new Bottle' comment.
- (c) Briefly comment on the contemporary trends in the functioning of NGOs in India.

[Internal Assessment — 10]
