# M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2010

## POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

*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*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

COURSE NO.—PLS–2402/A(LGP)

( *Contemporary Issues in Local Government* )

GROUP—A

[*Marks* : 20]

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

   (*a*) Analyse the process of transition from local government to local governance.

(b) Write a critical note on the choice between local administration and local government in a democratic system.

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

   (a) Write a note on the unitary authority.

   (b) What do you mean by people's empowerment ?

   (c) Explain *quangos*.

## GROUP—B

### [*Marks* : 20]

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

   (a) Examine the necessary conditions for the establishment of democracy at the local level.

   (b) Comment on the feminist arguments for local democracy in the process of policy formulation.

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

   (a) What is meant by 'public value' ?

   (b) Briefly state the new role of local authorities.

   (c) Explain the meaning of 'new magistracy.'

   [*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]

   COURSE NO. — PLS — 2402/B(SPM)

   ( *Social and Political Movements in Colonial Period* )

   GROUP—A

   [*Marks* : 20]

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

   (a) Analyse the extremist trends in the national movement in India.

   (b) Examine the origin and nature of peasant insurrection in Telangana between 1946 and 1951.

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

   (a) Write a brief note on the Arya Samaj movement.

   (b) Comment, in brief, on the Aligarh Movement.

   (c) Identify the social forces that weakened the Tebhaga Movement in Bengal.

## GROUP—B

### [*Marks* : 20]

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

   (a) Trace the origin and development of organised Trade Union movement in India up to 1926.

   (b) Attempt an evaluation of the Bardoli Satyagraha.

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

   (a) Describe the impact of the Russian Revolution on the growth of Communist movement in India.

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(b) Write a brief note on the Meerut Conspiracy Case (1929-33).

(c) Trace, in brief, the evolution of the Congress Socialist Party.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]

COURSE NO. – PLS – 2402/C(CPRM)

( *Society and Politics in South Asia*)

GROUP – A

[*Marks* : 20]

1. Answer any *one* of the following :                    $10 \times 1$

   (a) Write an essay on the nature of democracy in Pakistan since its inception.

   (b) Discuss the problems of nation-building in South Asian.

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

   (a) Briefly state the nature of controversy relating to South Asia as a region.

   (b) Discuss, in brief, the problems of state-building in Bangladesh.

   (c) Define the concept of modernisation.

## GROUP—B

### [*Marks* : 20]

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

   (a) Discuss the various stages of institutional co-operation in South Asia.

   (b) Comment on the divergent patterns among South Asian states with special reference to India and Sri Lanka.

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

   (a) Briefly discuss the nature of ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka.

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(b) Assess the importance of SAFTA.

(c) What do you mean by comprehensive security ?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]

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