M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2010

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

(Politics in India)

COURSE No. - PLS-104

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:

 10×1

(a) Attempt a critique on the caste-related politics in India with special reference to the question of reservation.

(b) Point out the main features of the tribes in India. What in your opinion should be the approach to the study of tribes in India?

2. Answer any two of the following:

 5×2

- (a) What are the three types of political mobilisation along caste line in India?
- (b) Comment on the subaltern approach to the study of communalism.
- (c) Identify the salient features of the recommendation of the Language Commission in India.

GROUP-B

[Marks : 20]

3. Answer any one of the following:

 10×1

(a) Define regionalism. Attempt a classification of regionalism in terms of geographical space.

(b) Analyse the major issues of women's movements in contemporary India.

4. Answer any two of the following:

5 x 2

- (a) Point out the basic issues involved in the GNLF Movement in West Bengal.
- (b) What, according to Iqbal Narain, is the 'three-dimensional framework' for the study of state politics?
- (c) What are the major aspects of institutional determinants of state politics in India?

[Internal Assessment: 10 Marks]