

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2010

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL
ADMINISTRATION**

(Rural Administration in India)

COURSE NO.—PLS—1202

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) Analyse the position and functions of the Block Development Officers (BDOs) in West Bengal with special reference to their role in *Panchayat Samities*.

(Turn Over)

(b) Comment on the organisation and functions of the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) in India.

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

(a) What are the major challenges the District Magistrates face today in India ?

(b) Point out the strategy followed by the Government of India for people's participation in the implementation of Community Development Programme (CDP).

(c) Explain the role of Village Level Workers (*Gram Sevaks*) in rural development of India.

GROUP-B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Examine the role of *Gram Sabhas* in rural development of West Bengal. What steps do you suggest for their effective functioning ?

(b) What are the various types of people's participation ? Analyse the role of the state in strengthening people's participation in administration.

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

(a) Discuss, in brief, the approach of the Government of India to Integrated Rural Development (IRD).

(b) Point out the role of *Gram Panchayats* in the implementation of National Rural Employment Gurantee Scheme.

(c) What is 'Sustainable Development' ?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
