2009

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—PLS-2301

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.

Write the answers to the questions of each Group in separate books.

[Public Administration : Theories and Models]

Group–A

(20 marks)

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

   (a) What is development administration ? Comment on the Riggsian model of development administration.

   (b) Evaluate the contributions of Henri Fayol to the growth of *classical theory* in public administration.

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

   (a) Explain the concept of 'Functional Foremanship'.

   (b) How does Marx conceptualise the role of bureaucracy in a state ?

(c) Discuss in brief the major findings of the Hawthrone Experiments.

Group-B

(*20 marks*)

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

   (a) Examine Chester Barnard's views on the functions of the executives.

   (b) Comment on the concept of 'efficiency consideration' in public administration.

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

   (a) What is meant by 'interpersonal competence'? 'Identify the conditions for development of interpersonal competence'.

   (b) What is 'policy-making'? How does it differ from 'decision-making.

   (c) Distinguish between 'closed' and 'open' model organisations.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]

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