

2009

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—PLS-2302

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 in India]

Group-A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any one of the following : 1×10
 - (a) In what sense is Indian bureaucracy a neutral one? Give reasons for your answer.
 - (b) Discuss the three main areas of 'Action Plan (1997) on Effective and Responsive Administration' in India.
2. Answer any two of the following : 2×5
 - (a) What are the hindrances to the way in ensuring greater people's participation in Indian administration?

(Turn Over)

- (b) Point out the importance of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) as a control mechanism in Indian administration.
- (c) Point out the significance of Right to Information.

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Write a critical note on the recommendations of Administrative Reform Commission (ARC) (1966-70) on Minister-Secretary relationship in India.
- (b) Discuss the nature of corruption in the context of Indian administration.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Briefly explain the meaning of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs).
- (b) Write a note on Lokpal Legislation in India.
- (c) Point out the role of Information Technology (IT) in effective delivery of public services in India.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
