

2009**M.A.****4th Semester Examination****POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION****PAPER—PLS-2402****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.

COURSE NO.—PLS/2402A (LGP)**[CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT]****Group—A****(20 marks)**

1. Answer any one of the following : 1×10
 - (a) Analyse the role of local government in people's empowerment in a democratic system.
 - (b) Comment on the meanings of Local government and their significance in the context of recent changes in society.

2. Answer any two of the following : 2×5
 - (a) What is meant by local Governance?
 - (b) What is the *enabling* role of local government?
 - (c) Explain *democratic deficit*.

(Turn Over)

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Examine any five important issues in local governance.
- (b) Write a critical note on the Green arguments for 'grassroot democracy and sustainability'.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Identify three important types of efficiency in the context of public services.
- (b) Explain, in brief, the 'New conception of local government'.
- (c) Write a brief note on feminism as a new ground in local government.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

COURSE NO.—PLS/2402B (SPM)

[SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN COLONIAL PERIOD]

Group-A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Analyse the nature and objectives of the Brahma Samaj movement.
- (b) Assess the impact of the extremist politics in the Indian national movement.
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Why did Gandhi withdraw the NCO movement in 1922?

- (b) Give a brief account of the Santhal rebellion of 1855.
- (c) Write a brief note on the impact of Tebhaga movement in Bengal.

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Give an account of the working class movement in India in the pre-independence period and discuss its impact on the national movement.
- (b) Trace the growth of the leftist movement in India. Do you think that the Russian Revolution of 1917 was the primary source of its inspiration? Argue your case.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) What is *Satyagraha*?
- (b) What was the programme of action of the Communist Party of India during 1934 – 1942?
- (c) Trace the evolution of the Congress Socialist Party.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

COURSE NO.—PLS/2402C (CPRM)

[SOCIETY AND POLITICS IN SOUTH ASIA]

Group-A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Do you think that in recent times the South Asian states have been in the throes of a systemic flux? Justify your answer.

(b) Evaluate the nation-building process in Sri Lanka and discuss how its political leadership transformed a 'democratic' state into a 'democratic' one.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Discuss briefly, the rationale for comparative study of politics.
- (b) Evaluate the growth and development of bureaucracy as a political institution in South Asian states.
- (c) Assess the impact of modernization on the South Asian states.

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Discuss the nature of a systematical power relationship in South Asia with reference to India, Pakistan and Bangladesh.
- (b) Examine the impact of ethnic conflict on South Asia.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Discuss the importance of South Asian Customs Union.
- (b) Explain, in brief, the causes of internal conflict in South Asia.
- (c) Briefly comment on the security scenario in South Asia.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]
