

**MA. 1st Semester Examination, 2009**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL  
ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE NO.—PLS-1103**

*(Politics in India)*

*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 ) Assess the impact of British rule on the evolution  
of modern state in India.**

**( Turn Over )**

(b) Analyse, after Atul Kohli, the factors behind the crisis of governability in India.

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

(a) Which, according to Rudolph and Rudolph, can be considered as the distant determinant of state formation in India ?

(b) Who did describe the Indian state as a 'soft state' and why ?

(c) How did Francine Frankel analyse the nature of public power in India ?

GROUP—B

[ Marks : 20 ]

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

(a) How would you characterize the present day party system in India ? Give reasons for your answer.

(b) Identify the major components of the New Economic Policy (NEP) pursued by the Indian state since 1990-91.

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

(a) What do you mean by a 'minority government' in the Indian context?

(b) What does Myron Weiner mean by 'mass political culture' in India?

(c) In which respect the objectives of the Tarun Bharat Sangh (TBS) were different from the Chipko movement and Narmada Bacho Andolan (NBA)?

[ *Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks ]