

MA. 1st Semester Examination, 2009

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL
ADMINISTRATION**

COURSE NO. — PLS-1104

(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) Can it be argued that Communalism in modern India is basically an aspect of ruling class politics? Give reasons for your answer.

(b) Give a brief outline of the changing pattern of minority politics in post-independence India with emphasis on its recent trends.

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

(a) "It is not politics that gets caste-ridden; it is caste that gets politicised." (Rajni Kothari) — Comment on the statement.

(b) Indicate the major problems involved in the linguistic reorganisation of states in India.

(c) Identify the basic issues involved in the tribal movements in India.

GROUP—B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Analyse the significance of state politics in India and indicate its basic determinants.

(b) Write a brief note on the socio-political background of the emergence of 'new' social movements in contemporary India.

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

(a) How would you classify regional movements in terms of their ultimate goals?

(b) Identify the major issues involved in the current phase of Gorkhaland movement in West Bengal.

(c) Who are the 'dalits' in India?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]