

**MA Second Semester Examination 2009**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL  
ADMINISTRATION**

*(Rural Administration in India)*

COURSE No. — PLS/1202

*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) Examine the role and functions of the District Magistrates in India.

(b) Write a critical note on the methodology of decentralised planning in West Bengal.

*(Turn Over)*

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

(a) What are the major functions of the Subdivisional Officers in West Bengal ?

(b) How is the District Planning Committee Constituted in West Bengal ?

(c) What is meant by Integrated Rural Development ?

GROUP—B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Examine the role of the Non-governmental Organisations in rural development in India.

(b) Discuss the implications of the use of technology in rural development.

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

(a) What are the functions of Gram Sabhas (Panchayati Raj) in West Bengal ?

(b) What do you mean by people's participation ?

(c) What is Appropriate Technology ?

[ *Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks ]