

**M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2013**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL  
ADMINISTRATION**

*( Public Administration in India )*

**COURSE—PLS-302**

*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*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

**GROUP – A**

**[ Marks : 20 ]**

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

**(a) Discuss the three main approaches to the  
study of administrative culture.**

*( Turn Over )*

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(b) What is accountability ? How can administrative accountability be ensured by the legislature in India ? Explain.

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

(a) Write a short note on 'open government'.

(b) What is 'right to information' ?

(c) What is 'social welfare administration' ?

**GROUP – B**

[ Marks : 20 ]

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

(a) 'Good governance is closely aligned with effective democratic governance'. Elaborate.

(b) What is NPM ? Discuss the major characteristics of NPM (New Public Management) in Indian context.

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

(a) Distinguish between 'administrative reform' and 'administrative change'.

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- (b) What are the four basic ways of fighting corruption in Indian bureaucracy ?
- (c) What do you understand by 'Rule of Law' ?

[ *Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks ]

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