

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2013

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL
ADMINISTRATION**

(Marxist and Non-Marxist Theories)

PAPER – PLS- 304(Gr. A + B)

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) Write a brief note on the Marxian concept
of praxis.

(Turn Over)

(2)

(b) Analyse the concept of Hegemony as propounded by Gramsci.

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

(a) Write a short note on the Marxian notion of bureaucracy.

(b) What do you mean by 'historical bloc' ?

(c) How did Gramsci distinguish 'Organic intellectuals' from 'traditional intellectuals' ?

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Write a critical note on the ideology and strategy of 'new democratic revolution'.

(b) Attempt an analysis of the basic tenets of the different strands of Feminism.

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

- (a) What are the essential characteristics of Guevara's Marxism?
- (b) Indicate the basic features of post-colonial theory.
- (c) Write a brief note on the politics of multiculturalism.

[*Internal Assessment* – 10 Marks]