

2013

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

COURSE—PLS-103

(Politics in India)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full 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) Analyse, after Atul Kohli, the factors behind the growing crisis of governability in India.
- (b) Examine the reasons for the changing nature of centre-state relations in India since 1980s.

(Turn Over)

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) What was the nature of the state in ancient India ?
 - (b) Who described the Indian state as a 'soft state' and why ?
 - (c) What does Francene Frankel mean by the paradox of public power in India ?

Group-B

[Marks—20]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Point out the relevance of planning in India in the context of economic liberalization.
 - (b) Examine Morris-Jones' views on the nature of political culture in India.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) What does Rajni Kothari mean by 'the party consensus' ?
 - (b) What is meant by a 'minority government' ?
 - (c) Discuss, in brief, the role of judiciary in India in addressing the environmental problems.

[Internal Assessment — 10]
