

2013

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

COURSE—PLS-104

[Politics in India (Issues and Challenges)]

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) Give a brief outline of the changing pattern of minority politics in post-independence India with emphasis on recent developments.
- (b) Analyse the political significance of language question in post-independence India.

(Turn Over)

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Identify the major variants of communalism in Modern India.
- (b) What do you mean by the 'politics of reservation'?
- (c) Indicate the problems in defining 'tribes' in India.

Group—B

[Marks—20]

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Define regionalism and discuss its basic determinants in Indian context.
- (b) Examine on the contemporary roles of NGOs in Indian politics.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) What according to Iqbal Narain is the 'three-dimensional frame-work' for the study of state politics in India?
- (b) Who are the 'dalits' in India?
- (c) Identify the major issues involved in the current phase of Telangana Movement.

[Internal Assessment — 10]