

**2013**

**M.A.**

**4th Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION**

**PAPER—PLS-402**

*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.*

**COURSE NO.—PLS/402/A (LGP)**

**[CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT]**

**Group-A**

*(20 marks)*

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

- (a) Examine the concepts of empowerment and enabling in terms of institution-building in local government.
- (b) Discuss the emerging issues and dilemmas concerning local government.

(Turn Over)

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) What are the three different changes in local governance ?
  - (b) What, according to you, should be the role of local authority in a changing society ?
  - (c) What is 'globalisation' ?

**Group-B**  
(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Analyse the nature of relationship between women and local government in a changing society.
  - (b) Write a critical note on the future of local government.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) What do you mean by 'local' ?
  - (b) What are the three types of efficiency ?
  - (c) Point out the basic characteristics of local democracy.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

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COURSE NO.—PLS/402/B (SPSA)

[CIVIL SOCIETY IN SOUTH ASIA]

**Group-A**

(20 marks)

1. Answer any one of the following : 10×1
- (a) Examine the recent trends of civil society in India.
  - (b) Discuss the nature of relationship among the State Donors and NGOs in Bangladesh.
2. Answer any two of the following : 5×2
- (a) What is 'Third Sector'?
  - (b) What are the two significant ways of defining 'civil society' as suggested by William F. Fisher?
  - (c) Write a brief note on 'World Social Forum'.

**Group-B**

(20 marks)

3. Answer any one of the following : 10×1
- (a) Describe the activities of *Navijwak Mandals* and *Sangh Parivar* in the spread of hindu nationalism in Mewar region of Rajasthan.

(b) Analyse the three different forms of diaspora engagement in Jaffna's reconstruction and development (2002 - 2006) in Sri Lanka.

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

- (a) What is 'transnationalism'?
- (b) How does Partha Chatterjee distinguish between 'civil society' and 'political society' in Indian context? Briefly explain.
- (c) How do the Dalit Panthers define the term 'dalit'?

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

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