

**2013**

**M.A.**

**4th Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION**

**PAPER—PLS-403**

*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/403/A (LGP)**

**[RURAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA]**

**Group—A**

*(20 marks)*

- 1. Answer any one of the following :** 10×1
- (a) Trace the evolution of rural local government in India up to the introduction of 73rd Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1992.
  - (b) Analyse the major provisions of the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 and assess its impact on the process of democratic decentralization on rural India.

*(Turn Over)*

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Examine the major provisions of 'Gandhian village panchayat' drafted by S. N. Agarwal in the 'Gandhian Constitution for free India'.
  - (b) Justify the position of *Gram Sansads* as the core of grass root democracy in West Bengal.
  - (c) How far are the panchayats in West Bengal autonomous in respects of their structure and functions? Comment.

**Group-B**

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Do you think that the Panchayat experiments in West Bengal since 1978 have brought about a change in the pattern of rural leadership? Give reasons for your answer.
  - (b) Analyse the participation of women as a major political issue in the Panchayati Raj System in West Bengal.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Analyse the role of State Finance Commission on fiscal devolution in West Bengal.
  - (b) How poverty alleviation remains a major challenge in the path of Panchayat Raj System in West Bengal?
  - (c) Identify the major problems of Panchayat Personnel administration in West Bengal.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

COURSE NO.—PLS/403/B (SPSA)  
[SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MOVEMENTS  
IN SOUTH ASIA]

**Group-A**

(20 marks)

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Examine the role of Awami Leader in the *Mukhtiyuddha* of Bangladesh with special reference to its 'six point' programme.
- (b) Write a critical note on the ideology and military strategy of the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) [CPN(M)].
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Write a short note on the structural dynamics of democracy in Pakistan.
- (b) Identify the salient features of the Soulbury Constitution (1947).
- (c) What were the causes behind the JVP insurrection in Ceylon in 1971?

**Group-B**

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Discuss the changing nature of agrarian movements in India with special emphasis on the rise of farmer's movements in recent times.

(b) Attempt an overview of the Separate Telengana Movement in recent years.

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

- (a) What is meant by 'Political Trade Unionism'?
- (b) Write a short note on the First Party Congress (1970) of CPI (ML).
- (c) How would you classify the different streams of Post-Gandhi Gandhism in India?

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

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