

2013

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—PLS-404

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/404/A (LGP)

[URBAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA]

Group—A

(20 marks)

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

- (a) Trace the evolution of urban local government institutions in India during the British rule.

(Turn Over)

(b) Analyse the significance of the 74th Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1992 in the context of urban governance in India.

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

- (a) What is meant by 'urban agglomeration'?
- (b) How is the Chairman-in-Council constituted?
- (c) Indicate the significance of Ward Committees in the process of urban governance.

Group-B

(20 marks)

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

- (a) Examine the nature of state-municipal relations in India.
- (b) What, according to you, should be the key policy measures for urban environment management? Elaborate.

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

- (a) Identify the sources of revenue of an urban local body in India.

- (b) What was the major policy thrust of the Left Front Government in West Bengal for urban development ?
- (c) Do you think that urban politics in India is autonomous ? Argue your case.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

COURSE NO.—PLS/404/B (SPSA)

[STATE POLITICS IN INDIA]

Group-A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Examine the role of Shiromoni Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee (SGPC) in the Akali politics in Punjab.
- (b) Identify the major factors that led to the fall of the first communist 'regime' in India in 1959.
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Trace the origin of the Bahujana Samaj Party (BSP) in UP.

- (b) What part did Master Tara Singh play in the Akali politics in Punjab ?
- (c) Analyse, after Andre Beteille, the diacritical differences of caste in Tamil Nad.

Group-B
(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Write a brief note on Congress politics in West Bengal during the period 1947-1967.
- (b) Explain how the Naxalites characterized the Indian state in their Party Programme.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Indicate the unique socio-economic background of State politics in West Bengal.
- (b) Attempt a brief note on the problem of Land acquisition in West Bengal under the Left Front rule.
- (c) Point out any four reasons for the failure of Naxalbari peasant uprising.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]