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M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2014

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Rural Society and Organisation in India)

COURSE – PLS - 201

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate 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) Write a note on the political life of rural people in India in recent times.

(Turn Over)

(2)

(b) What do you mean by land reforms ? What are the challenges faced by land reforms in India ?

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

(a) What are the major forms of social stratification in rural India ?

(b) What are the factors responsible for the transformation of caste into class in rural India ?

(c) Point out any four strategies of rural development in India.

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Examine the Gandhian Model of rural development.

(b) What is meant by 'people's participation' ? Examine the scope of people's participation in the Community Development Programme.

(3)

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

(a) Do you agree with the view that governmental organisations play a vital role in India's rural development? Give reasons.

(b) Examine J.N. Khosla's views on the functions of development administration.

(c) Identify the main features of Indian bureaucracy with reference to organisation of rural development in India.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]