

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2014

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL
ADMINISTRATION**

(Rural Administration in India)

PAPER – PLS- 202

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) Examine the role of the VLW (village level
worker) in rural development.**

(Turn Over)

(2)

(b) Make a critical assessment of the organization and functions of the DRDA (District Rural Development Agency).

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

(a) Briefly point out the weaknesses of the Community Development Programme launched in India.

(b) Enumerate the functions of the BDO in West Bengal.

(c) Explain the organizational framework of district planning machinery in West Bengal.

GROUP— B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Comment on the role of the gram sabha as an institution of self-government.

(b) Examine the importance of information technology in rural development.

(3)

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

(a) Discuss, in brief, the composition and functions of the District Councils in West Bengal.

(b) Make a classification of the different types of non-governmental organizations.

(c) Briefly identify the role of the state in people's participation.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
