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**M.A. 4th Semester Examination 2014**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL  
ADMINISTRATION**

**PAPER — PLS-401**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

**Answer all questions**

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their  
own words as far as practicable*

**COURSE No.— PLS/401/A(LGP)**

**(Theories of Local Government )**

**GROUP—A**

**[Marks : 20]**

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

**(a) Make a comparative evaluation of the  
advantages and disadvantages of  
decentralization.**

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(b) Analyse the different approaches to the study of local Government.

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

(a) Distinguish between 'deconcentration' and 'devolution'.

(b) What are the major elements of local government ?

(c) Indicate briefly the place of local government in liberal political theory.

GROUP-B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Evaluate J. S. Mill's views on local government.

(b) Comment on the 'dual state thesis' of local government.

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

- (a) How does Tocqueville justify local government for promoting the spirit of liberty ?
- (b) What is the 'localist view' of local government ?
- (c) Enumerate briefly the major functions of the Mayor in the American cities.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks ]

COURSE No.— PLS/401/A(SPSA)

[ *Major Issues in South Asian Politics* ]

GROUP—A

[*Marks* : 20]

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

- (a) Discuss the difficulties in defining South Asia as a region.

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(b) Examine the nature of Islamic extremism in South Asia.

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

(a) Discuss, in brief, the conventional approach to security.

(b) What do you mean by the 'third wave' of democracy ?

(c) Briefly comment on the role of external players in promoting Islamic extremism in Pakistan.

GROUP-B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Comment on environmental stress as a source of conflict in South Asia.

(b) Examine the refugee scenario in South Asia.

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4. Answer any *two* of the following :  $5 \times 2$

- (a) Discuss, in brief, the impact of super power politics upon nuclearisation in South Asia.
- (b) Briefly comment on the perceptions of the West towards Refugees.
- (c) Identify some of the contentious issues in contemporary South Asia.

[*Internal Assessment : 10 Marks* ]

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