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M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2014

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL
ADMINISTRATION**

PAPER — PLS - 402

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*

COURSE NO. — PLS/402/A (LGP)

(Contemporary Issues in Local Government)

GROUP— A

[Marks : 20]

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

**(a) What is governance ? Discuss the major
theories of governance.**

(Turn Over)

(2)

(b) Comment on the meanings of local government and their significance in the context of recent changes in society.

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

(a) What is the enabling role of local government ?

(b) What are the factors that determine the choice between local administration and local government ?

(c) What is 'glocalisation' ?

GROUP – B

[*Marks : 20*]

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

(a) Discuss any five important issues in local governance.

(b) Write a critical note on the role and responsibilities of local government in a changing society.

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

(a) Point out any five important organisational values which underline the working of the local authorities.

(b) Do women have particular reasons to favour local democracy ? Argue your case.

(c) What is local democracy ?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]

COURSE NO. – PLS/402/B (SPSA)

(*Civil Society in South Asia*)

GROUP – A

[*Marks* : 20]

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

(a) Analyse the concept of civil society and examine its role in contemporary India.

(b) Examine the political engagement of

(4)

Sri Lankan youths in socio-economic change over the last three decades.

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

(a) What are the fragments of civil society in South Asia ?

(b) Write a short note on 'BINGO's in Bangladesh.

(c) What, according to Habermas is meant by 'the public sphere' ?

GROUP- B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Examine the dominant notion of civil society and its applicability in terms of RSS engagement in the civil affairs of adivasis in Chhattisgarh.

(b) Write a note on caste-based activism in South India.

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

(a) Describe the role of Navijuvok Mandals in the spread of Hindu nationalism in the Mewar region of Rajasthan.

(b) What is 'ethnic activism' ?

(c) What, according to Partha Chatterjee is meant by political society ?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]