

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2014

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL
ADMINISTRATION**

PAPER – PLS- 404

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/404/A(LGP)

(Urban Local Government in India)

GROUP – A

[Marks : 20]

- 1. Answer any one of the following : 10 × 1**
- (a) Examine the significance of urban governance in the context of rapid urban transformation.**

(Turn Over)

(2)

(b) Analyse the salient features of the 'Mayor-in-council' system of urban governance in kolkata.

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

(a) Point out the significance of Lord Mayo's Resolution in the evolution of urban local government in India.

(b) What is meant by a 'weak-mayor' system of urban government ?

(c) Identify the shortcomings of the 74th constitution Amendment Act.

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Point out the nature of financial dependence of the urban local bodies on the state government. What, according to you, should be done to enhance the financial autonomy of the municipal bodies ?

(5)

(b) Discuss the nature of the Radical Left (Maoist) Movement in the Jungle mahal Areas of West Bengal.

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

(a) Briefly examine the TMC government's Manifesto of '2011 assembly Election'.

(b) "Historically West Bengal has generated an 'anti-Gandhi' and 'anti-Hindi' stance" Comment.

(c) Write a short note on the Naxal bari peasant uprising.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]