

M.A. Part-I Examination, 2013

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—IV

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 hours

Answer any **six** questions taking **three** from each Half

The questions are of equal value

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

Write the answers to questions of each Half in separate books

FIRST HALF

1. Examine the nature and scope of public administration. How far its study is relevant to making administration efficient ?

(Turn Over)

2. Analyse the different stages of development of public administration as an academic discipline.
3. What is development administration ? Discuss its nature and scope.
4. Comment on the 'Classical Administrative' theory of public administration.
5. Critically discuss the human relations approach in public administration.
6. What are 'closed' and 'open' model of organisations ? How do they differ from each other ?

SECOND HALF

7. Explain Max Weber's concept of bureaucracy.
8. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of decentralisation in administration.
9. Do you think administrative reforms are necessary to make administration more effective in contemporary India ? Argue your answer.

10. Analyse the structure, functions and role of Municipal bodies in West Bengal.
11. What according to you are the basic conditions for rural development in India ? Make a critical review of the rural development programmes in India.
12. Examine the role of the 73 rd Constitutional Amendment in enhancing the power and importance of rural local government in India.