M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Local Government and Politics in India)

PAPER - PLS-302

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

GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following: 5×2

- 1. What is Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP)?
- 2. What are MPLADS? What is its significance?

3. What is rural well-being?

Answer any one of the following: 10×1

- 4. Write a note on the institutional issues in India's rural development.
- 5. Explain any five types of techniques of state control over PRIs

GROUP-B

Answer any two of the following: 5×2

- 6. What is a secondary city?
- 7. Why does the issue of land acquisition pose a challenge for urbanisation?
- 8. What is JNNURM?

Answer any one of the following: 10×1

- 9. What is meant by 'cities are not empowered'? Explain.
- 10. What are the important elements of effective urban governance?

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]