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M.A. 3rd Semester Examination
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PLS - 302

(Local Government and Politics in India)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

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

Group - A

Answer any *two* questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

1. What are the problems caused by the proliferation of rural development programmes in India? Explain briefly.
2. What role do the powers of inspection and supervision play in the state's control over Panchayati Raj institutions? Explain briefly.
3. What is Global Value Chain?

Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

4. Discuss the institutional challenges that hinder rural development in India. How do these affect policy implementation?

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5. Discuss the priority areas that need to be addressed in rural regions to prepare them for future development. How can focusing on these areas help achieve sustainable and inclusive growth?

Group - B

Answer any *two* questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$

6. Explain the importance of urban financing in the process of urbanization.
7. What is urban migration?
8. What is AMRUT?

Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

9. Write a note on any two elements of effective urban governance.
10. Explain the key objectives and components of major national missions on urban renewal in India. How have these missions contributed to improving urban infrastructure and living conditions?

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
