

2016

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—PLS-401

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

COURSE NO.—PLS/401/A (LGP)

[Theories of Local Government]

Group—A

(20 marks)

- 1. Answer any one of the following :** 1×10
- (a) How does local politics affect the functioning of the local government ?
- (b) Write about the major types of decentralisation.

(Turn Over)

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Write a brief note on the advantages of Centralisation.
 - (b) What do you understand by 'democratic participation' in local government ?
 - (c) What is 'deconcentration' ?

Group—B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Elaborate on the Gandhian idea of village Swaraj in the light of 'Oceanic Circles'.
 - (b) How does the failure of administrative reforms affect local Government in Bangladesh ?
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Briefly note J. S. Mill's main arguments in favour of 'local representative bodies' in England.
 - (b) Describe the structure of local government in Bangladesh.
 - (c) What are the main types of local authority in England ?

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

COURSE NO.—PLS/401/B (SPSA)**[Major Issues in South Asian Politics]****Group—A***(20 marks)*

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Examine the debates over defining South Asia as a region.
- (b) Examine the process of democratization in Nepal since 1990s.
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Discuss, in brief, the challenges posed by Islamic extremism in South Asia.
- (b) Briefly comment on the non-traditional security threats in South Asia.
- (c) What do you mean 'Indo-Centrism' in South Asia?

Group—B*(20 marks)*

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 1×10
- (a) Write a note on the refugee scenario in South Asia.

- (b) Examine the role of nuclear weapons in South Asia with special reference to India-Pakistan relations.
4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5
- (a) Discuss, in brief, the nature of environmental issues affecting contemporary South Asia.
- (b) Briefly examine the roots of conflict between India and Pakistan.
- (c) Examine, in brief, the importance of NFU (No First Use) nuclear weapons from India's perspective.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]
