

VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

M.A. Examinations 2020 Semester IV Subject: POLITICAL SCIENCE Paper: 403-LGP/SPSA (NEW)

(Theory)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2HRS.

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

Paper : 403 (LGP)

Answer any one question from following questions:

- 1. Examine the relationship between local government and politics.
- 2. Which one is the best approach to study local government? Justify your position.
- 3. Analyse the merits of centralisation.
- 4. Explain the concept of "devolution" in decentralisation.
- 5. Critically analyse Bryce's contribution towards the cause of local government.
- 6. Critically reflect upon Gandhi's concept of Gram Swaraj.

Paper: 403 (SPSA)

Answer any one question from following questions:

- 1. Examine the controversies and complexities involved in defining South Asia as a Region.
- 2. Point out the key differences between Western and Third World Nationalism.
- 3. Define non-traditional security. In what respect it is different from the traditional notion of security?
- 4. Write a note on the initiatives undertaken to promote cooperation on

Environmental issues in South Asia.

- 5. Critically comment on the meaning of refugees in the South Asian context.
- 6. 'One of the more unexpected occurrences of the late 1980s and early 1990s was the renunciation by three countries, in two separate regions of the world, of their respective desires to produce nuclear weapons'. Elaborate this statement by discussing the issue of nuclear renunciation and the reasons that propel the countries to take this exceptional step.