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M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—PLS—203

**RURAL SOCIETY, POLITICS AND
ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA**

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Group - A

1. Answer any two questions.

2×2

(a) How would you define the 'rural'?

(b) Define rural inequality.

(c) What is agrarian social structure?

(Turn Over)

(d) What do you mean by rural development?

2. Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

(a) What are the means of acquiring property in rural society?

(b) Attempt a classification of the tenancy system of India.

(c) Point out the objectives of land reforms in India.

(d) Comment on the basic elements of rural development.

3. Answer any *one* question. 1×8

(a) Write a note on the political life of the rural people in India in recent times.

(b) Examine the Gandhian model of rural development.

Group - B

4. Answer any *two* questions. 2×2
- (a) What are the regulatory functions of District Magistrate in India?
 - (b) What do you mean by vision document in the context of decentralized planning?
 - (c) Point out any two functions of VLW in rural India.
 - (d) What is Gram Sansad?
5. Answer any *two* questions. 2×4
- (a) Write a short note on the role of District Magistrate in District Administration.
 - (b) Point out the main objectives of Indian Planning.
 - (c) What are the major functions of SDOs in West Bengal?

(d) Point out the impacts of ICTs in rural administration in India.

6. Answer any *one* question.

1×8

- (a) Explain the administrative machinery for implementation of district plans in West Bengal.
- (b) Attempt a synoptic view of rural development bureaucracy in India.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
