

2022

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—PLS—404

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.

Special paper: LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS: ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

Group - A

1. Answer any *two* questions.

2×2

(a) Who are the OECD countries?

(b) What are the three elements of citizenship according to T.H. Marshall?

(Turn Over)

(c) What is 'peace dividend'?

(d) Who is Mahbub-ul-Haq? Mention a book written by him.

2. Answer any *two* questions.

2×4

(a) Explain the linkage between citizenship and empowerment.

(b) Write on hyperglobalisers.

(c) What is legal localism?

(d) What is social stratification?

3. Answer any *one* question.

1×8

(a) Write a note on the diverse meanings of empowerment.

(b) Write a note on the impact of globalisation on local governance.

Group - B

4. Answer any *two* questions. 2×2

(a) What is privatisation?

(b) What is Non-Timber Forest Produces (NTFP)?

(c) What is social inclusion?

(d) What is outsourcing?

5. Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

(a) Write a note on the importance of maintaining ethical standards in public sector.

(b) Write a note on the importance of renegotiating labour relations with regard to local governance.

(c) What is forest conservation?

(d) Write a brief note on the Public Service.

6. Answer any *one* question. 1×8

(a) Write a note on environment management with

reference to India.

- (b) What is meant by the capacity of local government? Elaborate.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]

**Special paper: SOCIETY AND POLITICS IN
SOUTH ASIA**

CIVIL SOCIETY IN SOUTH ASIA

Group – A

1. Answer any *two* questions. 2×2
- (a) Mention two early proponents of the concept of civil society.
- (b) Identify the contemporary proponent of the term 'political society'.
- (c) What is the full form of the word CBOs?
- (d) Mention the full name of the organisation BRAC.

2. Answer any *two* questions. 2×4
- (a) Briefly discuss the Hegelian concept of civil society.
 - (b) Point out the basic features of civil society in South Asia.
 - (c) Explain the concept of 'political society'.
 - (d) Trace the emergence of NGOs as actors in development.

3. Answer any *one* question. 1×8
- (a) Discuss the relevance of civil society in the context of democracy in India.
 - (b) Explain how the NGOs interact with donors and the state in Bangladesh.

Group - B

4. Answer any *two* questions. 2×2
- (a) Mention the name of a book written by Savarkar.

- (b) What is *Matkafod*?
- (c) What is the full form of LTTE?
- (d) Mention two major castes in Nepal.

5. Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

- (a) Explain the concept of ethno-nationalism.
- (b) Evaluate the role of Arya Samaj in shaping Hindu nationalism.
- (c) Explain the importance of Muluki Ain 1854, in Nepal.
- (d) Examine the concept of Diaspora.

6. Answer any *one* question. 1×8

- (a) Explain the relationship between Hindu nationalism and civil society in Rajasthan and Chhatisgarh.
- (b) Critically analyse the limitations of dalit activism in Nepal.

[Internal Assessment - 10 Marks]