

**2011**

**M.A.**

**4th Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION**

**PAPER—PLS-2403**

*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/2403/A (LGP)**

**[RURAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA]**

**Group-A**

*(20 marks)*

1. Answer any one of the following : 10×1
- (a) Attempt a review of the evolution of Rural Local Government in India with special reference to West Bengal.

*(Turn Over)*

(b) Discuss the structure and functions of the Gram Panchayate in West Bengal.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2

(a) Identify the main features of the 73rd Amendment Act, 1992.

(b) What is meant by 'Autonomy' in Panchayat Raj?

(c) What are the Standing Committees of the Zilla Parishad in West Bengal?

### Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1

(a) Examine the personnel administration of the Panchayat Raj Institutions in West Bengal.

(b) How far is participatory democracy ensured through the PRIs in West Bengal?

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×5

(a) What are the functions of the State Finance Commission?

- (b) Examine the emerging pattern of rural leadership.
- (c) What do you mean by 'Decentralised Planning'?

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

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**COURSE NO.—PLS/2403/B (SPM)**  
**[SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MOVEMENTS**  
**IN POST-INDEPENDENCE INDIA]**

**Group-A**

(20 marks)

1. Answer any one of the following : 10×1
- (a) Do you think that social and political movements in the post-colonial societies are the assertion of Civil Society against the State? Justify your answer.
- (b) Write a note on the farmers' movements in India since 1980s with special reference to Mahinder Singh Tikait's Bharatiya Kisan Union and Sarad Joshi's Shetkari Sangathan.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 2

- (a) Point out the basic differences between 'old' and 'n social movements in India.
- (b) Discuss briefly the basic features of agrar movement in post-independence India.
- (c) Discuss the reasons behind the rise of Du Samanta in Bombay textile industry in 1980s.

**Group-B**

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10

- (a) Discuss Jayaprakash Narayan's idea of Tc Revolution.
- (b) Discuss the major challenges before Left Movem in India in the post 1999 period.

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 5

- (a) Write a note on Vinoba Bhave's Bhoodan Moveme
- (b) Assess the impact of Naxalbari uprising on agarian scene.

- (c) Discuss the nature of women's movements in Contemporary India.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

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**COURSE NO.—PLS/2403/C (CPRM)**

**[BASIC ISSUES IN RESEARCH METHODOLOGY]**

**Group-A**

(20 marks)

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
  - (a) Attempt a note on the debate between Empiricism and Normative approach to social research.
  - (b) Write a note on 'verstehen' and its critique.
  
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
  - (a) Examine the significance of 'Hermneutics' in the light of social science research.
  - (b) Explain 'social fact' in the context of human society.
  - (c) What is the value of scientific research in social science ?

**Group-B**  
(20 marks)

3. Answer any one of the following : 10×1
- (a) Explain the importance of Inductive reasoning in scientific research.
  - (b) Define sampling. Identify the important characteristics of sampling in qualitative research.
4. Answer any two of the following : 5×2
- (a) Point out the major characteristics of research design.
  - (b) Briefly explain the relationship between theory and research.
  - (c) What is exploratory research ?

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

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