

2011

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—PLS-2404

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/2404/A (LGP)

[URBAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA]

Group-A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any one of the following : 10×1
- (a) Assess the impact of the British rule on the evolution of urban local government in West Bengal.

(Turn Over)

(b) Examine the salient features of the Chairman-in-Council system of urban government in West Bengal.

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

(a) How is an 'urban' area defined in India ?

(b) What do you mean by a 'Weak-Mayor' system of urban government ?

(c) Comment on the significance of the XIIth schedule of the Indian Constitution as incorporated by the 74th Constitution Amendment Act.

Group-B

(20 marks)

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

(a) Analyse the major focus of the urban development strategies of the Government of West Bengal since the 1980s.

(b) Examine the major issues involved in the process of urban environment management.

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

(a) Identify the sources of revenue of a municipality in West Bengal.

- (b) What does Rodney Jones mean by 'political linkage' in the context of urban politics in India ?
- (c) What do you meant by 'Brown Agenda' ?

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

COURSE NO.—PLS/2404/B (SPM)

**[REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS IN ASIA,
AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA]**

Group-A

(20 marks)

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Analyse, after Mao, the concept of "People's Democratic Dictatorship".
- (b) Assess the role of Ho Chi-minh in the Vietnamese liberation struggle.
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Describe, in brief, the socio-economic situation in colonial Vietnam.

- (b) What were the end-results of the JVP insurrection in Ceylon in 1971 ?
- (c) Write a brief note on the Six-point programme of the Awami League of East Pakistan during the '50s of the 20th century.

Group-B

(20 marks)

3. Answer any *one* of the following :

- (a) How did Frantz Fanon justify violence for the emancipation of the Algerian people from colonial rule?
- (b) Write a note on the pre-revolutionary agricultural and industrial situation of Cuba.

4. Answer any *two* of the following :

- (a) Describe, in brief, the colonial situation in Africa.
- (b) What is the significance of the Cuban revolution?
- (c) Assess the role of Hugo Chavez in the Venezuelan revolution.

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

COURSE NO.—PLS/2404/C (CPRM)**[RESEARCH METHODOLOGY]****Group-A***(20 marks)*

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) What is hypothesis. What are the characteristics of usable hypothesis ?
- (b) Write a brief note on the steps in Survey research.
2. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2
- (a) Why do we learn methodology in social research ?
- (b) What is independent variable ?
- (c) What are the major disadvantages of interview as technique of data collection ?

Group-B*(20 marks)*

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) Discuss the major advantages and disadvantages of participant observation as a technique of data collection.

(b) Write a brief note on the ethical issues concerning field work.

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

(a) What is aggregate data ?

(b) How do we select a problem in social research ?

(c) What do you mean by qualitative research ?

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]
