

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2010

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL
ADMINISTRATION**

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

COURSE NO. — PLS-2404/A (LGP)

(Urban Local Government in India)

GROUP—A

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Indicate the factors behind the growing importance of urban governance in contemporary world.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Examine the salient features of the Mayor-in-Council system of urban government in Kolkata.

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

- (a) What is meant by 'urban outgrowth'?
- (b) Point out the significance of Lord Mayo's Resolution in the evolution of urban local government in India.
- (c) Indicate the major shortcomings of the 74th Constitution Amendment Act.

GROUP—B

[Marks : 20]

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

- (a) Examine the nature of municipal finance in India and point out its problem areas.
- (b) Define urban politics. Analyse the nature of urban politics in India.

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

- (a) Describe the legislative relationship between state government and urban local bodies in West Bengal.
- (b) Identify the major actors in the arena of urban politics in India.
- (c) Mention any two of the key policy measures for urban environment management.

[*Internal Assessment* — 10 Marks]

COURSE NO. — PLS-2404/B (SPM)

(*Revolutionary Movements in Asia,
Africa and Latin America*)

GROUP—A

[*Marks* : 20]

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

- (a) Analyse the major theses of the *Janata Vimukhti Peramuna* (JVP) of Ceylon.

- (b) Indicate the role of Awami League in the *Muktiyuddha* of Bangladesh with special reference to its Six Point Programme.

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

- (a) Examine the major propositions of Mao's 'Mass Line'.
- (b) What were the main theoretical premises of JVP in its formative stage ?
- (c) Assess the contributions of H.S. Suhrawardy in founding the Awami League.

GROUP—B

[Marks : 20]

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

- (a) Identify the salient features of the Cuban revolution.
- (b) Examine the nature and character of the Venezuelan revolution (2002).

4. Answer any *two* of the following :

5 × 2

- (a) Analyse the socio-economic background of the Algerian revolution.
- (b) Bring out the significance of Fanon's critique of counter-revolutionary violence in Algeria.
- (c) Assess the ideological impact of the episode of Moncada attack (1953) on the subsequent revolutionary process in Cuba.

[*Internal Assessment* — 10 Marks]

COURSE NO. — PLS-2404/C (CPRM)

(*Research Methodology*)

GROUP—A

[*Marks* : 20]

1. Answer any *one* of the following :

10 × 1

- (a) Define sampling. What are its major types ?

- (b) Discuss the merits and demerits of questionnaire as a technique of data collection in social research.

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

(a) What is concept ?

(b) What is survey research ?

(c) What is pre-testing ?

GROUP—B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Discuss the different modes of participant observation.

(b) Write a short note on the sources and uses of aggregate data.

4. Answer any *two* of the following :

5 × 2

(a) What is multivariate analysis ?

(b) How does a social scientist select a research problem ?

(c) What is qualitative research ?

[*Internal Assessment* — 10 Marks]