

2015

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

COURSE—PLS-301

[Public Administration : Theories and Models]

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.

Group-A

(20 marks)

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

- (a) Explain, in brief, the main perspectives of the N.P.A movement as reflected in successive Minnobrookes (1968 — 2008).

(Turn Over)

- (b) What are the major principles of organisations as outlined by Henri Fayol? How far are these relevant today? Discuss fully.

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

- (a) What, according to Parker Follett, is the method of resolution of conflicts in an organisation?
- (b) Identify the salient features of bureaucracy as stipulated by Max Weber.
- (c) Discuss briefly the findings of Hawthorne Experiments.

Group-B

(20 marks)

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

- (a) Analyse the theory of 'executive functions' as developed by Chester Barnard.
- (b) Distinguish between 'policy-making' and 'decision-making'. What are the models of policy-making?

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

- (a) What, according to Rensis Linkert, are the types of management? Explain.
- (b) Write a short note on Herbert Simon's classification of activities included in decision-making.
- (c) What is ecological or situational theory in public administration?

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
