

2015

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

COURSE—PLS-302

[Public Administration in India]

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) What is Administrative Culture ? Discuss the different elements of administrative culture in the context of India.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Define accountability and suggest how administrative accountability can be ensured by the legislature in India.

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

- (a) Write a short note on 'open government'.
(b) What is 'committed bureaucracy'?
(c) Briefly mention the main provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Group-B

(20 marks)

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

- (a) 'Good governance is closely aligned with effective democratic governance'. Elaborate.
(b) What is NPM (New Public Management)? Discuss the major characteristics of NPM in the Indian context.

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

- (a) What are the four basic ways of fighting corruption in Indian bureaucracy?
- (b) Write a short note on the impact of globalization on Indian administration.
- (c) What do you mean by 'E-governance' and what are its advantages?

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
