

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2015

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL
ADMINISTRATION**

*(Contemporary Issues in Local Governments/
Civil Society in South Asia)*

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*

(Contemporary Issues in Local Governments)

COURSE No.— PLS- 402/A(LGP)

GROUP —A

[Marks : 20]

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

(Answer)

- (a) Discuss the various dimensions of local government.
- (b) Examine the concepts of 'enabling authority' in terms of institution-building in local government.

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

- (a) What do you mean by 'local' ?
- (b) What, according to you, should be the role of local government in a changing society ?
- (c) What is the impact of globalisation on local government ?

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

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

- (a) Write a critical note on the nature of relationship between political party and local government in a changing society.
- (b) Examine the major issues in future of local government.

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

- (a) Point out the basic characteristics of local democracy.
- (b) What is 'Critical Mass' ?
- (c) Point out the five areas of reforms in local government during the Thatcher Government (1987).

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]

(*Civil Society in South Asia*)

COURSE No. – PLS- 402/B(SPSA)

GROUP –A

[*Marks* : 20]

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

- (a) Define Civil Society. Identify its various components.

(b) Analyse the interrelationship between the NGOs, State and donor agencies in Bangladesh.

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

(a) Write a short note on World Social Forum.

(b) How does Partha Chatterjee define 'political society' ?

(c) Discuss, in brief, the role of JVP in mobilising the Sri Lankan Youth for political activism.

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Analyse the role of Navijuvok Mandals in Udaipur as an example of Civil society activism.

(b) Do you think that the RSS engagement in the affairs of adivaris in Chhatisgarh is compatible with the dominant notion of civil society? Argue your case.

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

- (a) How do the Dalit Panthers define 'dalit'?
- (b) How have the Hindu nationalist organisation absorbed the Rajasthani Youth activism in the Mewar region?
- (c) How would you explain the growing disillusionment amongst the Liberation Panthers with the radical class movements?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]