

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2015

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL
ADMINISTRATION

PAPER — PLS- 403

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/403/A(LGP)

(*Rural Local Government in India*)

GROUP—A

[*Marks : 20*]

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

(a) Describe the evolution of rural local government in India up to the introduction of the 73rd constitution (Amendment) Act, 1992.

(*Turn Over*)

(b) Analyse the structural dimension of the provisions incorporated in the 73rd Amendment of the Indian constitution.

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

(a) How are inter-tier relations maintained in panchayat samiti and Zilla Parishad in West Bengal ?

(b) What are the different mechanisms through which the state government controls the panchayat bodies in West Bengal ?

(c) Highlight the major functions of the standing committees of Zilla Parishad in West Bengal.

GROUP – B

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Attempt an assessment of the Panchayat

finance in west Bengal with special reference to the recommendations of the State Finance Commissions.

(b) Examine the changes in the pattern of rural leadership in West Bengal panchayats since 1978.

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

(a) Comment on the functioning of the PRIs as political institutions in West Bengal.

(b) Identify the major problems in the relationship between panchayat bodies and state administration at the block level in West Bengal.

(c) Discuss, in brief, the major problems of women's participation in panchayats in West Bengal.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]

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COURSE NO. – PLS/403/B(SPSA)

(*Social and Political Movements in South Asia*)

GROUP – A

[Marks : 20]

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

(a) Write a critical note on the Maoist movement in Nepal with special reference to its implications for India.

(b) Bring out a comparative account of the various phases of constitutional developments in Sri Lanka.

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

(a) Distinguish between the notion of western democracy and basic democracy.

(b) Write a short note on the 'Six Point' Programme declared by Awami league of Bangladesh.

- (c) What were the causes behind the emergence of Maoist Movement in Sri Lanka ?

GROUP— B

[Marks : 20]

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

- (a) Discuss the ideology and strategy of the left movements in Post-independence India.
- (b) Attempt an overview of the different streams of Post Gandhi-Gandhism in India with special emphasis on the idea of 'Sarvodaya'.

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

- (a) What were the basic issues involved in the Railway-men's strike of 1974 ?
- (b) Identify the common characteristics of the farmers movement in India.
- (c) What are the main challenges before the left movement in India today ?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]