

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2015

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL  
ADMINISTRATION

PAPER— PLS- 404

*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*

*( Urban Local Government in India )*

COURSE No.— PLS- 404/A(LGP)

GROUP —A

[ Marks : 20 ]

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 10 × 1
  - (a) Analyse the impact of British rule in the evolution of urban local government in India.

*( Turn Over )*

(b) Examine the significance of the 74th Constitution Amendment Act in the context of urban governance.

2. Answer any *two* of the following :  $5 \times 2$

- (a) What is meant by an 'urban outgrowth'?
- (b) Comment on the position of the Mayor *Vis-a-vis* the Commissioner in Kolkata Municipal Corporation.
- (c) What are the different types of urban local government institutions in West Bengal at present.

GROUP – B

[ Marks : 20 ]

3. Answer any *one* of the following :  $10 \times 1$

- (a) Analyse the nature of challenges in urban governance in a globalised era.
- (b) Discuss the key policy measures to be adopted for successful urban environment management.

Answer any *two* of the following :  $5 \times 2$

- (a) Identify the sources of revenue of an urban local body in India.
- (b) Write a brief note on the State Municipal Finance Commission.
- (c) Do you think that urban politics in India is autonomous? Argue your case.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks ]

( *State Politics in India* )

COURSE No. — PLS- 404/B(SPSA)

GROUP —A

[ *Marks* : 20 ]

I. Answer any *one* of the following :  $10 \times 1$

- (a) Discuss the major ideological stance of the Akali Politics in Punjab.

(b) Portray the background for the rise of Dravidian Politics with special reference to DMK and AIADMK

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

(a) Write a short note on the 'Sarvajan' agenda of the BSP in UP.

(b) Critically assess the role of Mayawati as a dalit political leader.

(c) Discuss, in brief, the major dimension of coalition politics in Kerala.

GROUP – B

[ Marks : 20 ]

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

(a) Discuss the major Land Reforms initiatives under taken by the Left Front Government in West Bengal.

(b) Critically analyze the congress politics in West Bengal since independence.

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

(a) Write a short note on TMC government's major achievement's and failures, with reference to it's Manifesto of '2011 assembly election'.

(b) Make comments on the 'Nandigram Violence' in relation to land acquisition for SEZ, during the Left Government period.

(c) Discuss the nature of politics in recent times , in the Jungle-mahal areas of West Bengal.

[ *Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks ]