

2015

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER—PLS-104

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.

(Politics in India (Issues and challenges))

Group - A

[Marks - 20]

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

- (a) Give a brief outline of the changing pattern of minority politics in post-independent India with emphasis on recent developments.
- (b) Analyse the political significance of language question in post-independence India.

(Turn Over)

2. Answer any two of the following : 2×5
- (a) What do Rudolf and Rudolph mean by 'democratic reincarnation of castes'?
 - (b) What are the problems of understanding secularism in the Indian Context? Discuss briefly.
 - (c) Why should tribal societies be studied in the Indian context? Argue briefly.

Group - B

[Marks - 20]

3. Answer any one of the following : 1×10
- (a) Make a classification of regionalism. Discuss in detail.
 - (b) Give an overview of Chipko Movement.
4. Answer any two of the following : 2×5
- (a) Write short note on the Gorkhaland Movement in West Bengal.
 - (b) Briefly comment on the relationship between NGOs and politics in India.
 - (c) Point out the features of the 'dalits' in India.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
