

**2023**

**M.A.**

**4th Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**PAPER : PLS-405**

*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.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

*Answer from any **one** Section.*

**SECTION—I**

**PLS-405 (LGP)**

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

**GROUP—A**

1. Answer **any two** questions from the following :

2×2=4

(a) What do you mean by 'local autonomy'?

(b) Define 'local governance'.

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(c) What is 'separate personnel model'?

(d) What is the meaning of Grant-in-aid?

2. Answer *any two* questions from the following :

4×2=8

(a) Point out the basic characteristics of the local government.

(b) Write a brief note on the personnel administration system of any Gram Panchayat of West Bengal.

(c) How far the control over PRIs in India by the higher level governments is justified?

(d) Identify the various types of state control over PRIs in India.

3. Answer *any one* question from the following :

8×1=8

(a) Examine the significance of local government with special reference to its recent developments.

(b) Give a brief account on the role of the State Finance Commission in the context of Panchayati Raj Institutions of India.

**GROUP—B**

4. Answer *any two* questions from the following :  
2×2=4
- (a) Mention two major problems in contemporary cities.
  - (b) What is the significance of the 74th amendment to the Indian Constitution?
  - (c) Mention the full form of GRIHA.
  - (d) In which year the National Housing and Habitat Policy was adopted?
5. Answer *any two* questions from the following :  
4×2=8
- (a) Mention four developing countries.
  - (b) Explain the concept of urban governance.
  - (c) What are the major issues for urban environmental management?
  - (d) What do you mean by 'new urban governance'?
6. Answer *any one* question from the following :  
8×1=8
- (a) Give an overview of rapid urban transformation across the world.
  - (b) Evaluate the role of the state in contemporary urban governance in India.

**[ Internal Assessment : 10 Marks ]**

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**SECTION--II**

**PLS-405 (SPSA)**

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

**GROUP--A**

1. Answer *any two* questions from the following :

2×2=4

- (a) When did the Language Movement take place in Bangladesh?
- (b) Define basic democracy.
- (c) In which year Nepal became a federal democratic republic after abolishing monarchy?
- (d) What type of political system Bhutan has since 2008?

2. Answer *any two* questions from the following :

4×2=8

- (a) Examine the role of Tamaddun Majlish in the Language Movement in Bangladesh.
- (b) Write a short note on the impact of Jana Andolon in Nepalese politics.
- (c) What are the major issues involved in Nepalese politics in recent times?
- (d) Comment on the problems of *Lhotshampas* refugees in Bhutan.

3. Answer *any one* question from the following : 8×1=8
- (a) Examine the origin and impact of 'Six point programme' on the *Muktiyuddha* of Bangladesh.
- (b) Write a note on the nature of Bhutanese state and society.

### GROUP—B

4. Answer *any two* questions from the following : 2×2=4
- (a) Who were the original settlers in the island of Sri Lanka?
- (b) What is 'operation cactus'?
- (c) Which is the first anti-corruption law in India?
- (d) Who was the leader of Anti-Corruption Movement in India, 2011?
5. Answer *any two* questions from the following : 4×2=8
- (a) Write a short note on the political development of Maldives before independence.
- (b) What are the major issues involved in Maldives' political development in recent times.

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(c) Write in brief, the reformation of judiciary in Afghanistan.

(d) What are the main measures taken by the Government of India to reduce corruption?

6. Answer *any one* question from the following :

8×1=8

(a) Describe the ethnic composition of Srilankan Society.

(b) Examine the role of International agencies in the restructuring of the state and society of Afghanistan.

[ Internal Assessment : 10 Marks ]

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