

**2023****M.A.****4th Semester Examination****POLITICAL SCIENCE****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.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Answer from *any one* Section.

**SECTION—I****PLS-404****( LOCAL GOVERNMENTS : ISSUES AND  
PROBLEMS )**

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

**GROUP—A**

1. Answer *any two* questions from the following :  
2×2=4

(a) Who are transnational NGOs?

- (b) What is a 'Tiger Economy'?
- (c) What is social stratification?
- (d) Mention the name of a book written by T. H. Marshall.

2. Answer *any two* questions from the following :  
4×2=8

- (a) Mention the social changes brought out by the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe.
- (b) What, according to Max Weber is the concept of power?
- (c) What is Compulsory Competitive Tendering (CCT)?
- (d) What is 'peace dividend'?

3. Answer *any one* question from the following :  
8×1=8

- (a) How is the concept of human development related to local governance? Elaborate.
- (b) Write a note on the hyperglobalisers and transformationalists.

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GROUP—B

4. Answer *any two* questions from the following :  
2×2=4
- (a) What is General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)?
  - (b) What is meant by the Joint Forest Management Committee (JFMC)?
  - (c) Write a note on the importance of labour relations with regard to local governance.
  - (d) Who are the private vendors?
5. Answer *any two* questions from the following :  
4×2=8
- (a) Write a note on the importance of local bodies in water conservation.
  - (b) What is 'fiscal illusion' in public service?
  - (c) What is social exclusion?
  - (d) What is meant by service delivery problems in local government?
6. Answer *any one* question from the following :  
8×1=8
- (a) Write a note on the role played by local governments in management of forests and mines with reference to India.
  - (b) What are the challenges faced by the local government in the twenty first century?

[ Internal Assessment : 10 Marks ]

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SECTION—II

PLS-404 (SPSA)

( CIVIL SOCIETY IN SOUTH ASIA )

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

GROUP—A

1. Answer *any two* questions from the following :  
2×2=4
- (a) Who was the first thinker to use the term 'political society'?
  - (b) Mention the name of a Marxist thinker who has contributed to the discussion on civil society.
  - (c) What is the full form of CSOs?
  - (d) Which one is the largest NGO in Bangladesh?
2. Answer *any two* questions from the following :  
4×2=8
- (a) Briefly trace the emergence of the discourse on civil society.
  - (b) Explain the relevance of civil society in the Global South.
  - (c) What are the major features of civil society in South Asia?

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(d) Discuss how the NGOs are related to civil society.

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

8×1=8

(a) Discuss the changing nature of state—NGO relationship in Bangladesh.

(b) Write an essay on the development of civil society in post-independence India.

### GROUP—B

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

2×2=4

(a) How is the Bajrang Dal related to Viswa Hindu Parishad?

(b) Mention two districts of Nepal where most of the people from Thangmi tribe live.

(c) Which is the Tamil-dominated place in Sri Lanka?

(d) Mention the major dalit castes in Tamil Nadu.

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

4×2=8

(a) Discuss the different activities of RSS in the tribal areas of Chhattisgarh.

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- (b) Write a note on the *Muluki Ain* in Nepal.
- (c) Explain the concept of transnationalism.
- (d) What explains the migration of many people from Nepal to India?

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

8×1=8

- (a) Discuss the growth of Hindu—nationalism in India since the early 19th century.
- (b) Evaluate the role of Tamil Diaspora in the post-civil war reconstruction in Sri Lanka.

[ Internal Assessment : 10 Marks ]

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