

2016

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH RURAL ADMINISTRATION

PAPER—PLS-202

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.

Group — A

(Marks : 20)

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 1×10
 - (a) Analyse the position and functions of the Block Development Officers (BDOs) in West Bengal with special reference to their role in Panchayat Samities.
 - (b) Discuss the role of District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) and highlight its major functions in recent times.

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×5
 - (a) Give a brief outline of the organisational structure for rural development at the district and block level under the Community Development Programme (CDP).

(Turn Over)

- (b) What are the major challenges faced by the District Magistrates today in India ?
- (c) How do you conceptualise the decentralised District Planning in India ?

Group -- B

(Marks : 20)

- 3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 1×10
 - (a) What is a Non-Governmental organisation (NGO)? Analyse the role and functions of NGOs in rural development.
 - (b) Examine the importance of Information Technology (IT) in rural development.
- 4. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×5
 - (a) Point out the main provisions of the Seventy-third (73rd) amendment of the Indian Constitution.
 - (b) What is sustainable rural development ?
 - (c) What are the major challenges faced by rural development in present times ?

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
