

**M.A. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination, 2021**

**Subject: Political Science**

**Course ID: 40854**

**Course Title: Indian Administration**

**Course Code: PLS 404C**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

**1. Answer any TWO of the following questions: 2 x 15= 30**

- a) Discuss the nature and type of administrative structure in Colonial India.
- b) Discuss the composition and functions of Cabinet secretariat.
- c) Evaluate the role of the Chief Secretary of the State of West Bengal
- d) Discuss why District Magistrate is regarded as the pivot of District Administration.

Why the District Magistrate is called the Collector of the district?

**2. Answer any TWO of the following questions: 2 x 5= 10**

- a) Write a short note on Government of India Act, 1935.
- b) What are the objectives of state secretariat?
- c) Briefly mention the emergency powers of the President of India.
- d) Make a distinction between Secretariat and Directorate.
- e) Briefly mention the functions of PMO.