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**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

**BPR-001 : PANCHAYATS IN INDIA : THE
CONTEXT**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions.*
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500 words each.*

1. What do you understand by Fundamental Rights as enshrined in our constitution ? Describe the special features of Fundamental Rights. **20**

OR

- What is the nature of Directive Principles ? **20**
Enumerate the Directive Principles of State Policy.

2. Describe the main features of Panchayats (Extention to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996. **20**

OR

- Discuss the role of officials in the panchayat system. **20**

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Describe the strengths of Panchayati Raj System in India. 10
 - (b) List the salient features of constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992. 10
 - (c) Why was Asoka Mehta Committee set up ? Give the main recommendations of the committee. 10
4. Attempt *any two* of the following in about 200 words each :
- (a) Finance Commission 10
 - (b) L.M. Singhvi Committee 10
 - (c) Role of panchayats in social sector development 10
5. Write short notes on *any four* of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Economic or Market Decentralization 5
 - (b) Parliamentary Form of Government 5
 - (c) Freedom of Assembly 5
 - (d) Right to Freedom of Religion 5
 - (e) State Election Commission 5
 - (f) Ombudsman 5
 - (g) Infrastructure Development by Panchayats 5
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1. What is Gandhiji's vision of panchayats ? Explain. 20

OR

Describe the important aspects of Right to Equality and Right to Freedom as two categories of Fundamental Rights. 20

2. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of Panchayati Raj System in India. 20

OR

Why are different kinds of personnel required in panchayats ? Explain the panchayat personnel structure. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain the key recommendations of Balwantrao Mehta Committee Report. 10
 - (b) Discuss the basic differences between the 73rd Amendment and the 74th Amendment to the constitution. 10
 - (c) What are the indicators of development ? 10
4. Attempt *any two* of the following in about 200 words each :
- (a) Fundamental Duties of the citizens. 10
 - (b) Distinction between Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights. 10
 - (c) Principles of functional devolution. 10
5. Write short notes on *any four* of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Political Decentralization 5
 - (b) Universal Adult Franchise 5
 - (c) Mayo's Resolution 5
 - (d) The Preamble of Indian Constitution 5
 - (e) Concept of Governance 5
 - (f) State Finance Commission 5
 - (g) State Panchayat Council 5
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1. Discuss democratic decentralization and its 20
different types. How is "Decentralization"
different from "Delegation" ?

OR

Discuss three major features of Indian 20
Constitution.

2. Briefly trace the history of Panchayats during 20
post -independence period with reference to
various committees constituted by the
Government of India.

OR

Do you agree that the appointment of Ashoka Mehta committee marked a turning point in the concept and practice of Panchayati Raj ? What were its main recommendations ? 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :

- (a) What are the six types/categories of 'Fundamental Rights' ? Describe in detail 'Right to Equality'. 10
- (b) What are the major strengths of the Panchayati Raj system established through constitution 73rd Amendment Act. 1992 ? 10
- (c) What is the role of 'Gram Sabha' in functioning of panchayats ? How can it be strengthened ? 10

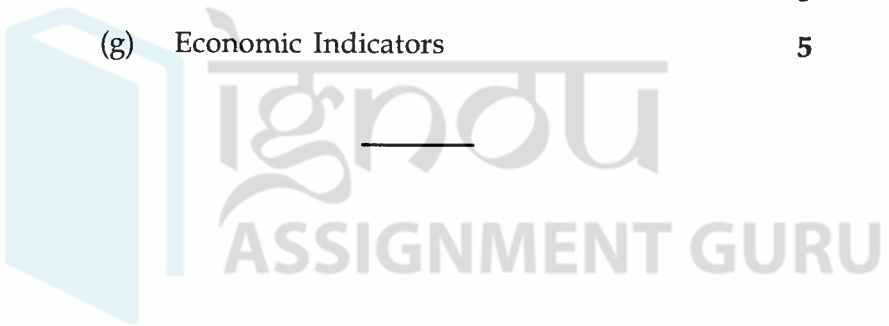
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4. Attempt *any two* of the following in about 200 words each :

- (a) What are the common features applicable to both Panchayats and Municipalities ? 10
- (b) Write a short note on 'Royal Commission on Decentralization'. 10
- (c) What are the principles of 'Functional Devolution' ? 10

5. Write short notes on *any four* of the following in about 100 words each :

- | | |
|--|---|
| (a) Fiscal Decentralization | 5 |
| (b) Nature of Directive principles of state policy | 5 |
| (c) District planning committee | 5 |
| (d) Government of India Act. 1935 | 5 |
| (e) Principles of Subsidiarity | 5 |
| (f) Civic Amenities | 5 |
| (g) Economic Indicators | 5 |



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500 words each.

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1. Name three major forms of administrative decentralization and describe each of them. 20

OR

Discuss significance of the Constitution for democracy and development. 20

2. What are the essential features of the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act 1992 and its relationship with the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 ? 20

OR

Define 'Development'. Describe indicators that help measure development in terms of its effects on people. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) What are the common features applicable to both Panchayats and Municipalities ? 10
 - (b) What are the major Weaknesses of the Pachayati Raj System in India today ? 10
 - (c) What is the composition of District Planning Committee ? Discuss its role in preparing District Development plan. 10
4. Attempt **any two** of the following in about 200 words each :
- (a) Discuss the role and significance of Fundamental Duties. 10
 - (b) Write short note on 64th Amendment Bill, 1989. 10
 - (c) What are the principles to be followed in the matter of transfer of resources from State Government to the Panchayats ? 10
5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Political Decentralization 5
 - (b) Single citizenship 5
 - (c) Metropolitan Planning Committee 5
 - (d) Sarkaria Commission 5
 - (e) Social Sector Development 5
 - (f) Human Development 5
 - (g) State Finance Commission 5
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BPR-001 : Panchayats in India: The Context

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Note : Attempt all the five questions.

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500 words each.*

1. Define decentralization Describe various forms and types of decentralization. 20

OR

Elaborate the panchayat system during the colonial rule. 20

2. Describe the relation between the 73rd and 74th Amendments of the constitution . 20

OR

Highlight the functional devolution of panchayats in India. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about *250 words* each.
- a) Distinguish between Directive principles and fundamental rights. 10
 - b) Explain in brief the right to freedom of religion and right to constitutional remedies. 10
 - c) Highlight the powers and functions of the constitution 73rd Amendment. 10
4. Attempt *any two* of the following in about *200 words* each: 10
- a) Local Self Government 10
 - b) Salient features of GVK Rao committee Recommendations. 10
 - c) Features of the Extension Act. 1996
5. Write short notes on *any four* of the following in about *100 words* each.
- a) Justification for local Government 5
 - b) State laws on Panchayats. 5

- c) Cultural and Educational rights 5
- d) Fundamental Duties 5
- e) India's changing federal structure PRIs. 5
- f) Government of India Act, 1935 5
- g) Indian Constitution a federation with unitary trends. 5



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Note : (i) Answer *all* the *five* questions.

(ii) All questions carry *equal* marks.

(iii) Answer to question nos. 1 and 2 should not exceed
500 words each :

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1. Describe the nature and significance of 20
fundamental rights enshrined by the Constitution
of India.

OR

Elucidate the report of the Asoka Mehta 20
Committee.

2. Explain in brief, the salient features of 74th 20
Amendment Act, 1992.

OR

Discuss the fiscal devolution of Panchayats in 20
India.

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Highlight the role of Panchayats in the development of social sector. **10**
 - (b) Briefly explain the Panchayat System during the pre-colonial era. **10**
 - (c) Discuss the recommendations of the Bhuria Committee report. **10**
4. Attempt **any two** of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) The Directive Principles of state policy. **10**
 - (b) Re-structuring district tier Panchayat. **10**
 - (c) Powers and functions of the Constitution 73rd Amendment Act, 1992. **10**
5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Principle of subsidiarity **5**
 - (b) Panchayats and local development plans **5**
 - (c) Freedom of speech and expression in Indian Constitution. **5**
 - (d) Jurisdiction of the Constitution 73rd Amendment Act. **5**
 - (e) Royal Commission on Decentralization. **5**
 - (f) Panchayats and local governance. **5**
 - (g) The Gram Sabha. **5**
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- Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions*
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1. Discuss the impact of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act on the federal structure of India. 20

OR

What are 'Fundamental Duties' ? Explain their significance in democratic society. 20

2. Discuss the constitutional provision(s) that ensure Right to Equality. 20

OR

What do you understand by 'Development' ? Critically examine the indicators of development. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :

- (a) Explain Gandhi's vision of 'Village Swaraj'. 10
(b) Explain the nature and scope of power of municipalities. 10
(c) What do you understand by 'democratic decentralization' ? Discuss its relevance. 10

4. Attempt **any two** of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) How Fundamental Rights different from Directive Principles of State Policy ? **10**
 - (b) What do you understand by 'Fiscal Decentralization' ? **10**
 - (c) Explain parameters of resource transfer from state government to panchayats. **10**
5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Gram Sabha **5**
 - (b) Objective(s) of the 74th Amendment of the Constitution **5**
 - (c) Metropolitan Planning Committee **5**
 - (d) Metropolitan Agglomeration **5**
 - (e) State Election Commission **5**
 - (f) Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) **5**
 - (g) Constraints of Panchayats regarding 'Personnel System'. **5**

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500 words each.

1. What do you understand by 'Democratic Decentralization' ? Explain its significance. 20

OR

Explain the recommendation of the Balwantrai Mehta Committee. 20

2. Discuss the role of Government officials in the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). 20

OR

Discuss the role of Panchayats in social sector development. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :

- (a) Explain Dr. Ambedkar's view on village republic. 10
(b) In what way(s) did the 73rd constitutional Amendment empower the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) ? 10
(c) Discuss the recommendations of the Ashok Mehta Committee. 10

4. Attempt **any two** of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) Explain the difference between 'decentralization' and 'delegation'. 10
 - (b) Describe the important features of plans at the level of Panchayats. 10
 - (c) What is the scope of powers of municipalities ? 10
5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Indicators of Human Development 5
 - (b) Ombudsman 5
 - (c) State Panchayat Council 5
 - (d) Election Commission 5
 - (e) Ripon's Resolution 5
 - (f) Principle of Subsidiarity 5
 - (g) Single Citizenship 5

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- Note :** (i) *Attempt all the five questions.*
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(iii) *Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 500 words each.*

1. Describe democratic decentralization in India. 20

OR

Discuss the salient features of the Constitutional 73rd Amendment Act, 1992. 20

2. Explain the fiscal devolution of Panchayats in India. 20

OR

Discuss the genesis, recommendations and follow up actions of the Balwantrai Mehta Committee. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :

- (a) Briefly explain the significance of local self government. 10
(b) Discuss the recommendations of the Bhuria Committee. 10
(c) Discuss the role of Panchayats in the development of social sectors. 10

4. Attempt **any two** of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) Indicators of development. **10**
 - (b) Power and functions of the Gram Sabha. **10**
 - (c) Constitutional status of local self government. **10**
5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Fundamental Duties **5**
 - (b) Metropolitan Planning Committee **5**
 - (c) Mayo's Resolution **5**
 - (d) Constitution of the Gram Sabha under PESA, 1996 **5**
 - (e) Right to Freedom **5**
 - (f) State Election Commission **5**
 - (g) Local Development Plans and Panchayats **5**

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1. Describe the salient features of Indian Constitution. 20

OR

Explain the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992. 20

2. Discuss the salient features of Panchayat Extension to the Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act, 1996. 20

OR

Explain the genesis, recommendations and follow up actions of the Asoka Mehta Committee. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Briefly explain the nature and significance of Fundamental Rights. **10**
 - (b) Discuss the Panchayats in the pre-colonial era. **10**
 - (c) Describe the powers and responsibilities of Grama Sabha. **10**
4. Answer **any two** of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) Fundamental Duties **10**
 - (b) Recommendations of L.M. Singhvi Committee. **10**
 - (c) Planning and Panchayats. **10**
5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Decentralisation of Governance **5**
 - (b) State Election Commission **5**
 - (c) Right to freedom of religion **5**
 - (d) Royal Commission on decentralisation **5**
 - (e) Composite Amendment Bill, 1990 **5**
 - (f) The strengths of 73rd Amendment Act, 1992 **5**
 - (g) Ripon's Resolution **5**
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500 words each.*

1. Explain the major changes in federal structure of India. 20

OR

What is a 'Metropolitan area' ? Discuss the provisions regarding Metropolitan Planning Committee (MPC). 20

2. Describe the 'Fundamental Duties' of Indian citizens. Explain their significance. 20

OR

What is 'right to equality' ? Explain. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain the significance of Montagu Chelmsford Reforms of 1919. 10
 - (b) What is the role of officials in the Panchayat System ? 10
 - (c) Discuss the objectives of Panchayat Plans. 10
4. Attempt **any two** of the following in about 200 words each :
- (a) Discuss the reasons for the decline of PRIs after Jawaharlal Nehru. 10
 - (b) Explain the constitution of Panchayats under PESA Act, 1996. 10
 - (c) Explain the objections of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar against village republics. 10
5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) State Panchayat Council 5
 - (b) Authority Structure of Panchayats 5
 - (c) Ripon's Resolution 5
 - (d) Metropolitan Agglomerations 5
 - (e) Indicators of human development 5
 - (f) Fiscal decentralization 5
 - (g) Village Swaraj 5
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500 words each.*

1. What are the salient features of the Indian Constitution ? **20**

OR

What is democratic decentralisation ? Explain its significance.

2. What are the highlights of the Balwantrai Mehta Committee Report ? **20**

OR

Discuss the constitutional status of local self - government.

3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :

- (a) What are the principles of financial devolution ? **10**

- (b) Outline Gandhiji's vision of Panchayats. 10
- (c) What are the major initiatives for rural development of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj ? 10

4. Attempt **any two** of the following in about **200** words each :

- (a) What were the critical concerns that led to the rise of PESA Act ? 10
- (b) In what way do PRIs ensure people's participation in local decision - making ? 10
- (c) Discuss the salient features of the constitution 73rd Amendment Act ,1992. 10

5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **100** words each :

- (a) State Election Commission 5
- (b) Activity mapping 5
- (c) Financial Autonomy Ratio (FAR) 5
- (d) Mayo's Resolution 5
- (e) Functions of Municipality 5
- (f) Powers and responsibilities of gram sabhas 5
- (g) Ombudsman 5

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1. Discuss democratic decentralization and explain its significance in local self - governance in India. 20

OR

Describe major resources and their mobilization by local government bodies. 20

2. Discuss the nature and significance of Directive Principles of State Policy of Indian Constitution. 20

OR

Describe the salient features of Indian Constitution. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Describe the interface between the Panchayat system and the units of state government. 10
 - (b) Discuss briefly the role of Panchayats in British colonial era in India. 10
 - (c) What are the major recommendations of L.M. Singhvi Committee ? 10
4. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Discuss essential features of PESA Act, 1996 extending decentralization to the Scheduled Areas. 10
 - (b) Describe the objection of Dr.Ambedkar against village Republic. 10
 - (c) Discuss the changes in the Indian federal structure in the context of IX and IX A of Indian constitution. 10
5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Fiscal decentralization 5
 - (b) Functions of State Finance Commission 5
 - (c) Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) 5
 - (d) Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) 5
 - (e) Universal Adult Franchise 5
 - (f) District Planning 5

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Note :

1. *Attempt all five questions.*
2. *All questions carry equal marks.*
3. *Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 500 words each.*

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1. What are the important principles of functional devolution ? Evaluate the actual progress in functional devolution to the Panchayats after the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.

20

OR

Discuss major features of the Indian Constitution and assess the role of the Constitution in Panchayati Raj Institutions.

20

2. Describe the major initiatives of local self-governance after independence in India. 20

OR

Critically evaluate basic local development plans and the role of Panchayats in core functional areas. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :

(a) Describe the constraints faced by the Panchayats in terms of personnel system. 10

(b) How has the Panchayati Raj strengthened the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) ? 10

(c) Discuss the role of Panchayats in social sector development. 10

4. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :

(a) Explain the differences between Village Panchayat and Caste Panchayat. 10

(b) Explain the views of Putnam on social capital. 10

(c) Differentiate between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles. 10

5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about 100 words each :

- | | |
|--|---|
| (a) Fiscal Decentralization | 5 |
| (b) Functions of State Finance Commission | 5 |
| (c) Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) | 5 |
| (d) Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) | 5 |
| (e) Universal Adult Franchise | 5 |
| (f) PESA Act, 1996 | 5 |

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Term-End Examination

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Note :

1. *Attempt all five questions.*
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3. *Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 500 words each.*

1. What do you understand by 'democratic decentralization' ? Explain the different types of decentralization.

20

OR

Discuss the nature and significance of Fundamental Rights.

20

2. What are the major changes in the federal structure of India ? 20

OR

What do you understand by Directive Principles of State Policy ? How are they implemented ? Discuss. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :

- (a) What are the weaknesses of the Panchayati Raj system in India ? 10
- (b) Explain Mahatma Gandhi's vision of 'Village Republic'. 10
- (c) What are the major objectives of Panchayat Plans ? 10

4. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :

- (a) What were the main recommendations of the Ashok Mehta Committee ? 10
- (b) Explain the powers and functions of Gram Sabhas. 10
- (c) What do you understand by 'fiscal devolution' ? Explain its basic principles. 10

5. Write short notes on any **four** of the following in about 100 words each :

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|---|---|
| (a) Social Capital | 5 |
| (b) Ripon's Resolution | 5 |
| (c) Tax Revenue Decentralization Ratio (TRDR) | 5 |
| (d) Activity Mapping | 5 |
| (e) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) | 5 |
| (f) Ombudsman | 5 |
| (g) District Planning Committee | 5 |

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1. What do you understand by 'Local Self Government' ? Explain the constitutional status of Local Self Government. 20
- OR**
- 'The state shall not deny to any person equality before the law in the territory of India'. Discuss. 20
2. Discuss the role of governmental officials in Panchayat System. 20
- OR**
- Explain the main recommendations of the Bhuria Committee. 20
3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each.
- (a) Explain the main features of Indian Constitution. 10
- (b) Discuss the Powers and Functions of Gram Sabha. 10
- (c) Describe the critical features of Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms. 10
4. Attempt any two of the following in about 200 words each.
- (a) Explain the reasons for the decline of Panchayati Raj Institutions during 1969-1977. 10
- (b) What are the elementary capability deprivations which contribute to poverty ? 10
- (c) What are the indicators of human development ? 10

5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **100** words each.
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| (a) Financial Autonomy Ratio (FAR). | 5 |
| (b) Special features of Panchayat Plans. | 5 |
| (c) State Election Commission. | 5 |
| (d) Significance of Fundamental Duties. | 5 |
| (e) Role of Panchayats in Development. | 5 |
| (f) Village Swaraj. | 5 |
| (g) Authority structure in Panchayats. | 5 |
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Term-End Examination

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**BPR-001 : PANCHAYATS IN INDIA : THE
CONTEXT**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt all the five questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

*(iii) Answer to Question 1 and 2 should not
exceed 500 words each.*

1. Discuss the concept, various forms and types of
democratic decentralization. 20

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Or

Describe *six* fundamental rights of the Indian Constitution. 20

2. Discuss major recommendations of Balwantrai Mehta Committee.

Or

Describe important features of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act. 20

3. Attempt any *two* of the following in about

250 words each :

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- (a) Explain major recommendations of Bhuria Committee. 10

- (b) Discuss the objectives of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. 10

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- (c) Discuss the views of Dr. Ambedkar on village republics. 10

4. Attempt any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :

- (a) What do you understand by autonomy of Panchayats ? 10
- (b) Describe the functions of Municipality. 10
- (c) Explain the significance of fundamental duties of the Constitution. 10

5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about 100 words each :

- (a) Judicial Review 5
- (b) Right of Equality 5
- (c) Sarkaria Commission 5

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| (d) G. K. V. Rao Committee (1985) | 5 |
| (e) District Planning Committee. | 5 |
| (f) Sixth Schedule of Indian Constitution | 5 |
| (g) Ombudsman | 5 |



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December, 2020

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THE CONTEXT**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Attempt all the **five** questions*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should
not exceeds **500** words each.*

1. Explain the changing status of Panchayati Raj System in India after Independence. 20

Or

Explain the sources and important features of Indian Constitution.

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2. Describe the vision of Mahatma Gandhi on Panchayat. How his idea of Gram Swaraj is relevant to local self-governance and socialist approach of development ? 20

Or

Describe important features of PESA Act, 1996.

3. Attempt any **two** of the following questions in about **250** words each :

(a) What do you understand by Social Capital ? 10

(b) Describe different types of emergency in Indian Constitution. 10

(c) Differentiate between Village Panchayat and Caste Panchayat. 10

4. Attempt any **two** of the following questions in about **250** words each :

(a) Explain three-tier system of Panchayati Raj. 10

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- (b) Discuss the salient features of 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992. 10
- (c) What constraints Panchayats face in terms of personnel system ? 10
5. Write short notes on any **four** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Metropolitan Planning Committee 5
- (b) Indicators of development 5
- (c) Indira Awas Yojna (IAY) 5
- (d) Magna Carta 5
- (e) State Election Commission 5
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- (f) Devolution and Delegation 5
- (g) Athenian Democracy 5