## DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT (DPLAD)

## Term-End Examination December, 2023

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) Answers to question nos. 1 and 2 should not exceeds 500 words each.
- 1. What do you understand by 'functional devolution'? Explain its main principles. 20

Or

What do you mean by Directive Principles of State Policy? How are they implemented?

2. Discuss the power and responsibilities of Gram Sabhas. 20

Or

Describe the indicators of development.

- 3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each: 10 each
  - (a) What are the special features of Panchayat Plans?

- (b) Explain Gandhian vision of Panchayats.
- (c) Describe the distinction between 'decentralization' and 'delegation', in the context of governance.
- 4. Attempt any *two* of the following questions in about *250* words each: 10 each
  - (a) Explain the importance of fundamental duties.
  - (b) Discuss the constitutional status of local self-government.
  - (c) Explain the main features of PESA.
- 5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about *100* words each:

  5 each
  - (a) Tax Revenue Decentralization Ratio (TRDR)
  - (b) Autonomy of Panchayats
  - (c) Authority structure of Panchayats
  - (d) Fundamental rights in the constitution
  - (e) Metropolitan Agglomeration
  - (f) Emergency provisions in the constitution
  - (g) Ombudsman