

**Diploma in Panchayat Level Administration & Development
(DPLAD)**

Assignments

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ASSIGNMENTS

BPR-001, BPR -002, BPR -003 and BPR -005

Schedule for July 2023 /January 2024

| Assignment No. | Receipt of Assignments by the students | Submission of Assignment by the students |
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| BPR-001 AST/TMA-1/2022-23 | July 2023/ January, 2024 | 1 st September 2023/ 1 st March, 2024 |
| BPR-002 AST/TMA-2/2022-23 | July 2023/ January, 2024 | 1 st September 2023/ 1 st March, 2024 |
| BPR-003 AST/TMA-3/2022-23 | July 2023/January, 2024 | 1 st September 2023/ 1 st March, 2024 |
| BPR-005 AST/TMA-5/2022-23 | July 2023/ January, 2024 | 1 st September 2023/ 1 st March, 2024 |

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BPR-001

Panchayats in India: The Context
Assignment No: BPR-001/AST/TMA-1/ 2023-24

Course Code: BPR-001
Course Title: Panchayats in India: The Context
Assignment No: BPR-001/AST/TMA-1/ 2023-24

Note: The assignment has three sections. It contains questions, which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 700 words. Medium answers should not exceed 400 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

Long Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 40

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. Define Voluntary Agency. Explain the nature and scope of Voluntary Agency.
2. Describe the constitutional status of local self-government.
3. Briefly trace the history of Panchayats during post -independence period with reference to various committees constituted by the Government of India.

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15

Attempt any **two** of the following:

1. Why was Asoka Mehta Committee set up? Give the main recommendations of the committee.
2. Discuss the role of officials in the panchayat.
3. What is Gandhiji's vision of panchayats? Explain.

Short Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6

Write Short notes on any **five** of the following:

1. Principles of Subsidiarity
2. Economic Indicators
3. Human Development
4. Political Decentralization
5. Single citizenship
6. State laws on Panchayats.
7. Government of India Act, 1935
8. Royal Commission on Decentralization.

BPR-002

Decentralized Planning and Panchayati Raj
Assignment No: BPR-002/AST/TMA-2/ 2023-24

Course Code: BPR-002
Course Title: Decentralized Planning and Panchayati Raj
Assignment No.: BPR-002/AST/TMA-2/2023/2024

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Long Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 40

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. Discuss the process of coordination of sectoral programmes at the local level.
2. Explain the concept and principles of Multi Level Planning.
3. Discuss the constitutional status of Panchayati Raj institutions and its significance in coordination of sectoral programmes.

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any **two** of the following:

1. What do you mean by identification of projects? Describe basic steps involved in it.
2. Explain major issues and challenges faced in the district level planning process.
3. Discuss in brief major powers and functions of the Gram Sabha.

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Write Short notes on any **five** of the following:

1. Planning in Mixed Economy
2. Public Health Centre
3. Krishi Bhawan
4. Mahalanobis strategy
5. Rural urban Integration
6. Decentralized planning
7. Mixed economy
8. Strengths & weaknesses of village level Plan

BPR-003

Panchayati Raj Institutions and Anti- Poverty Programmes Assignment No: BPR-003/AST/TMA-3/ 2023-24

Course Code: BPR-003
Course Title: Panchayati Raj Institutions and Anti-Poverty Programmes
Assignment No.: BPR-003/AST/TMA-3/2023/2024

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Long Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 40

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. Briefly explain the implementation procedures of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY).
2. Describe in brief, the key issues and strategic interventions of Indira Awas Yojana (IAY).
3. Briefly explain the steps to monitor the programme of Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF).

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. The procedure involved to take loan under PMRY.
2. Discuss the various types of social forestry.
3. Briefly explain the programme guidelines and principles of Wasteland Development Programmes.

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

1. Evolution of SHGs
2. Smoke free chulha
3. Objectives of DDP
4. Agro - Forestry.
5. Micro-Finance
6. MGNREGA
7. Farm Forestry
8. Women Development Corporations

BPR-005

Basic Computer Literacy

Assignment No: BPR-005/AST/TMA-4/ 2023-24

Course Code: BPR-005
Course Title: Basic Computer Literacy
Assignment No.: BPR-005/AST/TMA-5/2023/2024

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Long Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 40

Attempt any **One** of the following:

1. Describe the features of any two input devices which are used to feed data in a computer.
2. Explain the process of opening Windows Explorer.
3. What is Clip Art? How can it be used in an animation presentation

Medium Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 15 each

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

1. Explain any five applications of Internet Technologies.
2. What do you mean by hardware and software.
3. What is an operating system? Discuss any two functions of an operating system.

Short Answers Questions

Maximum Marks: 6 each

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

1. World Wide Web (WWW).
2. Central Processing Unit.
3. Dial-up connection.
4. E-mail.
5. Files and folders.
6. IP address.
7. Saving a document.
8. Worksheet