

**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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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. 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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