

**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

**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 exceed
500 words each.*

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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