| **MPP-006**

MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC POLICY)

Term-End Examination

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MPP-006 : DECENTRALISED GOVERNANCE

Time : 3 hours   *Maximum Marks : 100*

*Note : Answer any **five** questions choosing at least **two** questions from each section. Answer each question in about 500 words.*

SECTION A

1. "From the historical path-dependency point of view 'Decentralised Governance' is a natural way of better governance for India." Elucidate.   *20*

2. "India has had smooth transition from Raja to Raj era; however, the transition from Raj to Swaraj has so far been slow and painful." Comment.   *20*

3. Compare and contrast the levels of decentralisation and development in various States in India.   *20*

4. "In India decentralisation seems to be working well in statutes and rules of business. There is very little translation of ideas into action." Explain.   *20*

5. "Decentralisation leads to more collaborative and co-operative form of governance." Elucidate with examples.   *20*

SECTION B

6. To achieve "Sustainable Development Goals" India needs to operationalise decentralised governance in full measure. Do you agree ? *20*

7. "Decentralisation without accountability has led to decentralised corruption and inefficiency." Comment. *20*

8. Compare the decentralisation Models of Vth and VIth Schedule areas. Which of the two models do you think has been more successful ? *20*

9. Asynchronous decentralisation of responsibilities vis-à-vis authority has resulted in failure of real decentralisation of governance in India. Explain with empirical examples. *20*

10. Decentralisation is likely to be more effective in rural areas as compared to urban areas. Do you agree ? *20*