

**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

00631

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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. Describe the nature and significance of fundamental rights enshrined by the Constitution of India. **20**

OR

Elucidate the report of the Asoka Mehta Committee. **20**

2. Explain in brief, the salient features of 74th Amendment Act, 1992. **20**

OR

Discuss the fiscal devolution of Panchayats in India. **20**

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Highlight the role of Panchayats in the development of social sector. **10**
 - (b) Briefly explain the Panchayat System during the pre-colonial era. **10**
 - (c) Discuss the recommendations of the Bhuria Committee report. **10**
4. Attempt **any two** of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) The Directive Principles of state policy. **10**
 - (b) Re-structuring district tier Panchayat. **10**
 - (c) Powers and functions of the Constitution 73rd Amendment Act, 1992. **10**
5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Principle of subsidiarity **5**
 - (b) Panchayats and local development plans **5**
 - (c) Freedom of speech and expression in Indian Constitution. **5**
 - (d) Jurisdiction of the Constitution 73rd Amendment Act. **5**
 - (e) Royal Commission on Decentralization. **5**
 - (f) Panchayats and local governance. **5**
 - (g) The Gram Sabha. **5**
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