

**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

**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 of questions nos. 1 and 2 should not exceed 500 words each.*

1. What do you understand by 'Democratic Decentralization' ? Explain its significance. 20

OR

Explain the recommendation of the Balwantraj Mehta Committee. 20

2. Discuss the role of Government officials in the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). 20

OR

Discuss the role of Panchayats in social sector development. 20

3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :

(a) Explain Dr. Ambedkar's view on village republic. 10

(b) In what way(s) did the 73rd constitutional Amendment empower the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) ? 10

(c) Discuss the recommendations of the Ashok Mehta Committee. 10

4. Attempt **any two** of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) Explain the difference between 'decentralization' and 'delegation'. 10
 - (b) Describe the important features of plans at the level of Panchayats. 10
 - (c) What is the scope of powers of municipalities ? 10
5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Indicators of Human Development 5
 - (b) Ombudsman 5
 - (c) State Panchayat Council 5
 - (d) Election Commission 5
 - (e) Ripon's Resolution 5
 - (f) Principle of Subsidiarity 5
 - (g) Single Citizenship 5
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