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**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Attempt all the five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 500 words each.*
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1. Describe the salient features of Indian Constitution. 20

OR

- Explain the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992. 20

2. Discuss the salient features of Panchayat Extension to the Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act, 1996. 20

OR

- Explain the genesis, recommendations and follow up actions of the Asoka Mehta Committee. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Briefly explain the nature and significance of Fundamental Rights. **10**
 - (b) Discuss the Panchayats in the pre-colonial era. **10**
 - (c) Describe the powers and responsibilities of Grama Sabha. **10**
4. Answer **any two** of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) Fundamental Duties **10**
 - (b) Recommendations of L.M. Singhvi Committee. **10**
 - (c) Planning and Panchayats. **10**
5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Decentralisation of Governance **5**
 - (b) State Election Commission **5**
 - (c) Right to freedom of religion **5**
 - (d) Royal Commission on decentralisation **5**
 - (e) Composite Amendment Bill, 1990 **5**
 - (f) The strengths of 73rd Amendment Act, 1992 **5**
 - (g) Ripon's Resolution **5**
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