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**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Term-End Examination

December, 2017

**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) *Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should not exceed
500 words each.*
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1. What are the salient features of the Indian Constitution ? **20**

OR

What is democratic decentralisation ? Explain its significance.

2. What are the highlights of the Balwantrai Mehta Committee Report ? **20**

OR

Discuss the constitutional status of local self - government.

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

(a) What are the principles of financial devolution ? **10**

- (b) Outline Gandhiji's vision of Panchayats. 10
- (c) What are the major initiatives for rural development of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj ? 10
4. Attempt **any two** of the following in about 200 words each :
- (a) What were the critical concerns that led to the rise of PESA Act ? 10
- (b) In what way do PRIs ensure people's participation in local decision - making ? 10
- (c) Discuss the salient features of the constitution 73rd Amendment Act ,1992. 10
5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) State Election Commission 5
- (b) Activity mapping 5
- (c) Financial Autonomy Ratio (FAR) 5
- (d) Mayo's Resolution 5
- (e) Functions of Municipality 5
- (f) Powers and responsibilities of gram sabhas 5
- (g) Ombudsman 5
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