

**M.A. IN EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT  
STUDIES (MAEDS)**

**Term-End Examination**

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**December, 2018**

**MEDS-011 : LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*Note : Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Describe important features of Kerala democratic decentralisation planning. How far is this model significant in local governance ? 12+8=20
  
2. What do you mean by leadership ? Discuss major competencies of leaders. 5+15=20
  
3. What do you understand by civil society ? Critically present the role of civil society in local development. 5+15=20
  
4. Analyse the role and problems of the elected Dalit representatives in local governance. 10+10=20

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Composition of 'Gram Sabha'
  - (b) Sources of revenue of urban local bodies
  - (c) Ashok Mehta Committee
6. Discuss the key features of the 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment and its implementation process. 10+10=20
7. "Capacity Building is crucial for grassroots development." Discuss with examples from Indian States. 20
8. What do you understand by Parallel Bodies ? What are the factors responsible for the growth of parallel bodies ? 5+15=20
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