

**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT
(DPLAD)**

00152 **Term-End Examination**

December, 2018

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note :

1. *Attempt all five questions.*
2. *All questions carry equal marks.*
3. *Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 500 words each.*

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1. What are the important principles of functional devolution ? Evaluate the actual progress in functional devolution to the Panchayats after the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act. 20

OR

Discuss major features of the Indian Constitution and assess the role of the Constitution in Panchayati Raj Institutions. 20

2. Describe the major initiatives of local self-governance after independence in India. 20

OR

Critically evaluate basic local development plans and the role of Panchayats in core functional areas. 20

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

(a) Describe the constraints faced by the Panchayats in terms of personnel system. 10

(b) How has the Panchayati Raj strengthened the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)? 10

(c) Discuss the role of Panchayats in social sector development. 10

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

(a) Explain the differences between Village Panchayat and Caste Panchayat. 10

(b) Explain the views of Putnam on social capital. 10

(c) Differentiate between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles. 10

5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about 100 words each :

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| (a) Fiscal Decentralization | 5 |
| (b) Functions of State Finance Commission | 5 |
| (c) Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) | 5 |
| (d) Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) | 5 |
| (e) Universal Adult Franchise | 5 |
| (f) PESA Act, 1996 | 5 |
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