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MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC POLICY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

MPP-006 : DECENTRALISED GOVERNANCE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Note : Attempt **any seven** questions, selecting at least **three** questions from each section in about 250 words each. All questions carry equal marks.*

SECTION - A

1. Analyse the deformities that persist in the local government design and performance in India.
2. India has varied and complex local government structures/systems in different states. Elaborate with examples.
3. Decentralisation brings decision making closer to the people and yields programmes and services that better address local needs. Elucidate with examples.
4. Write briefly about the three broad "types of decentralisation" and four major "forms of decentralisation."

5. Which services of the government are more efficiently delivered at the local level ? Discuss the factors that bring in efficiency by decentralisation of these services ?

SECTION - B

6. How can decentralisation help in containing conflict in India ? Which form of decentralisation will you suggest in a conflict situation ?
 7. 'Decentralisation helps in natural resource management.' Explain.
 8. 'Political decentralisation without fiscal federalism is of very little use.' Analyse with reference to the 73rd and 74th Amendments.
 9. Explain three "models" of decentralised thinking that have shaped the "design" of decentralisation across the world.
 10. Critically analyse the relationship between decentralisation and gender empowerment in India.
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