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**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answer to question nos. 1 and 2 should not exceed
500 words each.*
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1. Explain the major changes in federal structure of India. 20

OR

What is a 'Metropolitan area' ? Discuss the provisions regarding Metropolitan Planning Committee (MPC). 20

2. Describe the 'Fundamental Duties' of Indian citizens. Explain their significance. 20

OR

What is 'right to equality' ? Explain. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Explain the significance of Montagu Chelmsford Reforms of 1919. 10
 - (b) What is the role of officials in the Panchayat System ? 10
 - (c) Discuss the objectives of Panchayat Plans. 10
4. Attempt **any two** of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) Discuss the reasons for the decline of PRIs after Jawaharlal Nehru. 10
 - (b) Explain the constitution of Panchayats under PESA Act, 1996. 10
 - (c) Explain the objections of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar against village republics. 10
5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) State Panchayat Council 5
 - (b) Authority Structure of Panchayats 5
 - (c) Ripon's Resolution 5
 - (d) Metropolitan Agglomerations 5
 - (e) Indicators of human development 5
 - (f) Fiscal decentralization 5
 - (g) Village Swaraj 5
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