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**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

**BPR-002 : DECENTRALIZED PLANNING AND
PANCHAYATI RAJ**

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 do you mean by Gram Sabha ? Describe its powers and functions in contemporary India. 20

OR

Discuss the concept and objectives of local planning for education.

2. Discuss the evolution of Panchayati Raj system in India and describe its salient features in contemporary India. 20

OR

Describe the basic objectives of economic planning with reference to five year plans in India.

3. Answer any two questions in about 250 words each :
- (a) Discuss the basic considerations needed to determine the size of the project. 10
 - (b) What is the significance of Article 243 G for Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) ? 10
 - (c) Explain the role of transparency in the developmental schemes. 10
4. Answer any two of the following in about 200 words each :
- (a) Describe important features of Mahalnobis planning strategy during 1951 to 1969. 10
 - (b) Explain the phases of decentralized planning in India. 10
 - (c) Describe important features of Kerala model of Panchayati Raj. 10
5. Write short notes on any four of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Integration in planning process. 5
 - (b) Basic steps in project identification. 5
 - (c) Planning in a mixed economy. 5
 - (d) District planning committee. 5
 - (e) Definition of village. 5
 - (f) Random sampling methods. 5
 - (g) Ashok Mehta Committee. 5
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