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**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Term-End Examination

June, 2018

**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 of question no. 1 and 2 should not exceed
500 words each.*
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1. Discuss democratic decentralization and explain its significance in local self - governance in India. 20

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- Describe major resources and their mobilization by local government bodies. 20

2. Discuss the nature and significance of Directive Principles of State Policy of Indian Constitution. 20

OR

- Describe the salient features of Indian Constitution. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Describe the interface between the Panchayat system and the units of state government. **10**
 - (b) Discuss briefly the role of Panchayats in British colonial era in India. **10**
 - (c) What are the major recommendations of L.M. Singhvi Committee ? **10**
4. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Discuss essential features of PESA Act, 1996 extending decentralization to the Scheduled Areas. **10**
 - (b) Describe the objection of Dr.Ambedkar against village Republic. **10**
 - (c) Discuss the changes in the Indian federal structure in the context of IX and IX A of Indian constitution. **10**
5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Fiscal decentralization **5**
 - (b) Functions of State Finance Commission **5**
 - (c) Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) **5**
 - (d) Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) **5**
 - (e) Universal Adult Franchise **5**
 - (f) District Planning **5**