

**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

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(DPLAD)

Term-End Examination

June, 2019

**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 do you understand by 'democratic decentralization' ? Explain the different types of decentralization. 20

OR

- Discuss the nature and significance of Fundamental Rights. 20

2. What are the major changes in the federal structure of India ? 20

OR

What do you understand by Directive Principles of State Policy ? How are they implemented ? Discuss. 20

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

- (a) What are the weaknesses of the Panchayati Raj system in India ? 10
- (b) Explain Mahatma Gandhi's vision of 'Village Republic'. 10
- (c) What are the major objectives of Panchayat Plans ? 10

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

- (a) What were the main recommendations of the Ashok Mehta Committee ? 10
- (b) Explain the powers and functions of Gram Sabhas. 10
- (c) What do you understand by 'fiscal devolution' ? Explain its basic principles. 10

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

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| (a) Social Capital | 5 |
| (b) Ripon's Resolution | 5 |
| (c) Tax Revenue Decentralization Ratio (TRDR) | 5 |
| (d) Activity Mapping | 5 |
| (e) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) | 5 |
| (f) Ombudsman | 5 |
| (g) District Planning Committee | 5 |
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