

**M.A. IN EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT  
STUDIES (MAEDS)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2022**

**MEDS-011 : LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Attempt any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Discuss the key features of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment and analyse its implication. 20
2. What do you mean by leadership ? Discuss the major competencies of leaders. 20
3. Define Decentralization. Discuss the merits and limitations of Democratic Decentralization. 20
4. What do you understand by PESA ? Discuss the mandatory power of Gram Sabha or Panchayats in the PESA Act, 1996. 20

5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : *10+10*
- (a) Participatory Budgeting
  - (b) Parallel Bodies
  - (c) Composition of Gram Sabha
6. Discuss the problems faced by the women leaders of marginalised sections in Panchayati Raj Institutions. *20*
7. “Capacity-building is crucial for grassroots development.” Critically discuss with examples. *20*
8. Define Civil Society. Discuss the present role of a civil society in local development. *20*
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