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BPR-001

**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND
DEVELOPMENT (DPLAD)
Term-End Examination
June, 2023**

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Attempt all the **five** questions*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to question nos. 1 and 2 should
not exceeds **500** words each.*

1. Explain the personnel structure of a Panchayat.

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Or

Explain the role of officials in the Panchayat
System.

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2. In what way can District Panchayat be re-structured ? Explain. 20

Or

What do you understand by 'decentralization' of Governance ? Discuss. 20

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

(a) Outline the important objectives of Panchayat Plans. 10

(b) In what way can Panchayat be dissolved ? 10

(c) What is the importance of Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms in the context of local self government ? 10

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

(a) Explain India's changing federal structure. 10

(b) Explain the distinction between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles. 10

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- (c) What were the main terms of reference of the Balwantrai Mehta Committee ? 10
5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about *100* words each : 5 each
- (a) Fiscal Decentralization
 - (b) Core functional areas of Panchayats
 - (c) Gram Sabha
 - (d) District Council for Panchayats
 - (e) Cultural and educational rights in the Constitution
 - (f) Functions of Municipality
 - (g) District Planning Committee