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**MASTER OF ARTS (DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES)/P. G. DIPLOMA IN
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
(MADVS/PGDDVS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2023

**MDV-111 : LOCAL SELF-GOVERNANCE AND
DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer any five questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Define decentralization. Discuss the merits and limitations of democratic decentralization. 5+15
2. What are the impediments in improved urban governance ? Discuss the measures to strengthen urban governance. 8+12
3. Illustrate various types of civil society organisations and the advantages of having civil society organizations. 20

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4. What do you understand by fiscal devolution ?
What are the measures for strengthening fiscal decentralization ? 5+15

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Ashok Mehta Committee
 - (b) Objectives of BRGF
 - (c) States Covered by PESA

6. What are the principles behind participatory methodologies ? Which are the different stages where participatory methodologies can be used ? 20

7. What do you mean by marginalization ? What are different types of marginalization and what are the factors responsible for it ? 20

8. Define the concept of capacity building and highlight its significance in grassroots democracy. 20