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

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

MEDS-011 : LOCAL SELF-GOVERNANCE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Describe the first five commissions constituted by Government of India for strengthening of Panchayati Raj Institutions. 20
2. What are the duties of municipality ? What are the aims of implementing e-Governance in Municipalities ? 20
3. Distinguish between Gram Sabha and Ward Sabha. What are the mandatory powers of Gram Sabah ? 20

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4. What are the features of 73rd Constitutional Amendment ? “The 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act has led to true empowerment of people at grass-root level by giving them opportunity for their development.” Comment. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
- (a) Parallel bodies
 - (b) Sources of revenue of urban local bodies
 - (c) PESA
6. Describe historical background of Panchayats in India. Discuss the contribution of British rule to the Panchayati System. 20
7. What are the problems faced by the women leaders of marginalised section in Panchayati Raj Institutions ? 20
8. Explain with examples how capacity building is crucial for grassroots development. 20

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