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MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC POLICY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

MPP-006 : DECENTRALISED GOVERNANCE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any five questions in about 500 words each, by selecting atleast two questions from each section.

SECTION - A

1. 'India suffers from asynchronous political decentralisation vis-a-vis financial decentralisation.' Comment. 20
2. 'Fiscal decentralisation is key to the better service delivery at the local government level'. Discuss with suitable examples. 20
3. Compare and contrast the roles and relevance of the State Finance Commission and the Central Finance Commission. 20
4. Analyse the role of the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in social transformation. 20
5. 'District Planning Committee has lost its relevance'. Examine. 20

SECTION - B

6. Analyse the contribution of decentralisation policies in reaching the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). 20
 7. Discuss the ways for stimulating a dialogue between National Government and local stakeholders for sustainable development. 20
 8. How does deconcentration differ from decentralisation ? Explain with examples. 20
 9. 'Microplanning has distinct disadvantages in Indian context'. Discuss with examples. 20
 10. Give examples of good decentralisation practices across the country. 20
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