

**DPLAD**

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<b>Assignment No.</b>	<b>Receipt of Assignments by the Students</b>	<b>Submission of Assignment by the Students</b>	<b>Feedback from the Counsellors</b>
<b>BPR-001/AST/TMA-1/2018-19</b>	<b>July 2018 / January 2019</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 / 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019</b>	
<b>BPR-002/AST/TMA-2/2018-19</b>	<b>July 2018 / January 2019</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 / 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019</b>	
<b>BPR-003/AST/TMA-3/2018-19</b>	<b>July 2018 / January 2019</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 / 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019</b>	
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**Course Code: BPR-001**  
**Course Title: Panchayats in India: The Context**  
**Assignment No.: BPR-001/AST/TMA-1/2018/2019**

Note: The assignment has three sections. It contains questions, which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 700 words. Medium answer should not exceed 400 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

### **Long Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

Attempt any **One** of the following:

- 1) What do you mean by Local Self-Government? Describe the Constitutional status of local Government.
- 2) Discuss the Panchayats in the British Colonial period. Highlight the vision of Gandhiji on Panchayats.
- 3) Define Panchayats. Critically evaluate the Functional Devolution of Panchayats.

### **Medium Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 30**

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

- 1) Briefly discuss the powers and responsibilities of Gram Sabha.
- 2) Describe the Asoka Mehta Committee Report.
- 3) What do you mean by Democratic Decentralization? Explain in brief, the forms and types of decentralization.

### **Short Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 30**

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following

- 1) Fundamental duties
- 2) Distinction between Directive Principal and Fundamental Rights
- 3) Panchayats in Pre-colonial period
- 4) The strengths of 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment of Constitution
- 5) Decentralization of Governance
- 6) Need of restructuring District Panchayat
- 7) Responsibility of Panchayats in Development
- 8) PESA, 1996 and the Central Government

**Course Code: BPR-002**  
**Course Title: Decentralized Planning and Panchayati Raj**  
**Assignment No.: BPR-002/AST/TMA-2/2018/2019**

Note: The assignment has three sections. It contains questions. Which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 700 words. Medium answer should not exceed 400 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

**Long Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

Attempt any **One** of the following:

- 1) How to identify projects? Describe the basic steps involved in Project identification.
- 2) What are the various components of spatial planning? Describe the methodology, technology and procedure of spatial Planning.
- 3) Trace the history of district planning in India. Explain the recent initiative in district planning.

**Medium Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 30**

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

- 1) What are the types of planning? Describe.
- 2) How to integrate the centrally sponsored schemes with local level plans?
- 3) Discuss the various components of local level planning.

**Short Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 30**

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

- 1) Planning in mixed economy
- 2) Phases of decentralized planning
- 3) Formulation of health programmes
- 4) District Panchayat Programme
- 5) Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)
- 6) Gram Sabha
- 7) Resource Mapping
- 8) Integration with local level Plans

**Course Code: BPR-003**  
**Course Title: Panchayati Raj Institutions and Anti-Poverty Programmes**  
**Assignment No.: BPR-003/AST/TMA-3/2018/2019**

Note: The assignment has three sections. It contains questions, which require long, medium and short answers. A long answer should not exceed 700 words. Medium answer should not exceed 400 words each. Short answers should not exceed 100 words each.

**Long Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

Attempt any **One** of the following:

- 1) What are the functions of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)? Highlight the strategies for intervention for IAY.
- 2) Define Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK). Describe the promotional and other innovative schemes of RMK.
- 3) What are the types of social forestry? Explain the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in Joint Forest Management.

**Medium Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 30**

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

- 1) Describe the implementation strategies of SGSY.
- 2) Discuss the various components of Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF).
- 3) Explain the rural sanitation in India.

**Short Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 30**

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

- 1) Evolution of Self Help Group (SHGs)
- 2) Present status of IAY
- 3) Parameters of PMRY
- 4) Functions of RMK
- 5) Desert Development Programmes
- 6) Objectives of IWDP
- 7) Credit cum Subsidy
- 8) Role of PRIs in BRGF

**Course Code:** BPR-005  
**Course Title:** Basic Computer Literacy  
**Assignment No.:** BPR-005/AST/TMA-4/2018/2019

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**Long Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

Attempt any **One** of the following:

- 1) What is computer? Describe the input and output devices of a computer with the help diagrams.
- 2) Explain the various components of document windows.
- 3) What do you mean by Trial Balance? Describe the process of preparation of Final Accounts with an example.

**Medium Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 30**

Attempt any **Two** of the following:

- 1) Describe the various network topology and its advantages and disadvantages.
- 2) Explain the elements of Power Point with the help of diagram.
- 3) What are the structures of internet? Discuss.

**Short Answer Questions**

**Maximum Marks: 30**

Write short notes on any **Five** of the following:

- 1) Networks
- 2) Windows explorers
- 3) Cut, copy and paste
- 4) Goals of pay roll system
- 5) Objectives of Accounting
- 6) Insert of table in MS-Word
- 7) Open and save worksheet in Ms-Excel
- 8) Word Art