

**DIPLOMA IN PARALEGAL PRACTICE
(DIPP)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

BLE-004 : RURAL LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

PART-A

Answer *any two* of the following questions in about **600** words. Each question carries **20** marks.

1. What is Gram Panchayat ? Discuss the powers and functions of Gram Panchayat.
2. What is Microfinance ? Critically analyse the various models of Microfinance.
3. What is right to food ? Discuss the various schemes formulated by the Government of India in this connection.
4. What is Eminent Domain ? Critically evaluate the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

PART - B

Answer *any Four* of the following questions in about **300** words. Each question carries **10** marks.

5. Discuss the Composition, Powers and functions of the state Finance Commission. How far its recommendations are binding ?
6. Discuss the International efforts and National Policy on Disaster Management.
7. What is right to housing ? How far it is Justiciable in India ?
8. What is right to work ? How it is protected under the constitution of India ?
9. Discuss the significance of Social Audit in ensuring the accountability of the Gram Panchayat.
10. Discuss the various rights recognised under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Rights) Act, 2006.

PART - C

Answer *any 4* of the following questions in about *150* words. Each question carries 5 marks.

11. Gram Sabha.
 12. Audit of Panchayat Accounts.
 13. Land Rights
 14. Water Rights
 15. Disaster Management Process
 16. Right to Health.
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