

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

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MEDS-011 : LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define decentralisation. Discuss the merits and limitations of democratic decentralisation. 20

2. Discuss the key features of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment and its implementation process. 20

3. What do you understand by PESA ? What are the mandatory powers of Gram Sabha or Panchayats in PESA Act, 1996 ? 20

4. What are the problems faced by the women leaders of marginalised section in Panchayati Raj institutions ? 20

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Parallel Bodies
 - (b) Ashok Mehta Committee
 - (c) Participatory Budgeting
6. Why has Public Private Partnership Model become so important ? Enumerate the types of Public Private Partnership Models available. 20
7. Discuss in detail the Kerala model of decentralised planning. 20
8. Critically present the role of civil society in local development. 20
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