

**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL ADMINISTRATION AND  
DEVELOPMENT (DPLAD)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2019**

**BPR-001 : PANCHAYATS IN INDIA : THE CONTEXT**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*  
(iii) *Answer to question nos. 1 and 2 should not exceed 500 words each.*

1. What do you understand by 'Local Self Government' ? Explain the constitutional status of Local Self Government. 20
- OR
- 'The state shall not deny to any person equality before the law in the territory of India'. Discuss. 20
2. Discuss the role of governmental officials in Panchayat System. 20
- OR
- Explain the main recommendations of the Bhuria Committee. 20
3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each.
- (a) Explain the main features of Indian Constitution. 10
- (b) Discuss the Powers and Functions of Gram Sabha. 10
- (c) Describe the critical features of Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms. 10
4. Attempt **any two** of the following in about **200** words each.
- (a) Explain the reasons for the decline of Panchayati Raj Institutions during 1969-1977. 10
- (b) What are the elementary capability deprivations which contribute to poverty ? 10
- (c) What are the indicators of human development ? 10

5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about 100 words each.
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| (a) Financial Autonomy Ratio (FAR).      | 5 |
| (b) Special features of Panchayat Plans. | 5 |
| (c) State Election Commission.           | 5 |
| (d) Significance of Fundamental Duties.  | 5 |
| (e) Role of Panchayats in Development.   | 5 |
| (f) Village Swaraj.                      | 5 |
| (g) Authority structure in Panchayats.   | 5 |
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