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MEDS-011

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EXTENSION
AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
(MAEDS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2020

MEDS-011 : LOCAL SELF-GOVERNANCE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Define Decentralization and analyse the need for democratic decentralization of power. Enumerate the types of decentralization.
10+10
2. Define Panchayati Raj System after 73rd Constitutional Amendment. Discuss the key features of 73rd Constitutional Amendment and its implemtations.
10+10

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3. What do you understand by PESA ? What are operational gaps in PESA ? Suggest how to improve the situation. 10+10
4. What do you mean by leadership ? Discuss major competencies of leadership. 20
5. What do you understand by Civil Society Organizations ? Illustrate various types of civil society organizations and the advantages of having civil society organizations. 10+10
6. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Ashok Mehta Committee
 - (b) Composition of Gram Sabha and its function
 - (c) Parallel Bodies

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7. Define the concept of capacity building and highlight its significance in grass root democracy. What are the principles which are followed during capacity building? 10+10
8. Discuss in detail the Kerala model of decentralised planning. 20