

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note :

- (i) Attempt all **five** questions.
- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- (iii) Answer to questions no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 500 words each.

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1. Describe the evolution of Panchayati Raj and its significance in pre-Independent India. 20

OR

What do you understand by the PESA Act (1996) ? Discuss its important features, power and function for decentralization process in Scheduled Areas. 20

2. What is decentralization ? How far has post-Independent India followed democratic decentralization ? 20

OR

What is development ? Evaluate functioning areas of Panchayats with development indicators. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Describe six fundamental rights given by the Indian Constitution. 10
 - (b) Explain the nature and importance of fiscal devolution. 10
 - (c) What is the basis for having 3-tier or 2-tier system of Panchayat ? 10
4. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) What were the functions assigned to the Panchayats in 1959 ? 10
 - (b) Discuss the power and functions assigned to the Panchayats. 10
 - (c) What are the functions of Municipality ? 10

5. Write short notes on any **four** of the following in about 100 words each :

- (a) Rights are given to Non-citizens in our Constitution 5
 - (b) Difference between Devolution and Delegation 5
 - (c) Ombudsman 5
 - (d) Athenian Democracy 5
 - (e) State Election Commission 5
 - (f) Indicators of Development 5
 - (g) Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) 5
 - (h) Election Commission 5
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