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**MDV-111**

**M. A. IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES/  
P. G. DIPLOMA IN DEVELOPMENT  
STUDIES (MADVS/PGDDVS)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2022**

**MDV-111 : LOCAL SELF-GOVERNANCE AND  
DEVELOPMENT**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) *Answer any **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. What do you understand by Decentralization ?  
Give at least **three** merits and limitations of  
decentralization. 20
2. What do you understand by PESA ? Discuss the  
mandatory powers of Gram Sabha in PESA Act,  
1996. 20

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3. Define competencies. Discuss the major competencies for effective leadership in local self-governance. 20
4. Discuss the key features of the 74th Constitutional Amendment and its implications in urban local bodies. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
  - (a) Parallel Bodies
  - (b) Sources of revenues of urban local bodies
  - (c) Criteria of financial devolution
6. What is Capacity Building ? Describe key considerations and principles of capacity building. 20
7. What is peoples' participation ? Discuss the role of Gram Sabha and Ward Sabha in peoples' participation. 20
8. Describe the importance of decentralized planning. Discuss guidelines in decentralized planning process. 20