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**MEDS-011**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2022**

**MEDS-011 : LOCAL SELF-GOVERNANCE**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Define decentralisation. Discuss the merits and limitations of democratic decentralisation. 20
2. Critically narrate the role of civil society in local development. 20
3. What do you mean by Leadership ? Discuss major competencies of leaders. 20

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4. Describe important features of Kerala democratic decentralisation planning. How far is this model significant in local governance ?20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :  
2×10=20
- (a) Ashok Mehta Committee
  - (b) Parallel Bodies
  - (c) 73rd Constitutional Amendment
6. Analyse the role and problems of the elected Dalit representatives in local governance.10+10
7. “Capacity building is crucial for grassroots development.” Discuss with examples from Indian states. 20
8. Why has Public-Private Partnership model become so important ? Enumerate different types of public-private partnership models available. 20

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