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**MEDS-011**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2023**

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

*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. Define decentralization. Discuss merits and limitations of democratic decentralization. 20
2. Describe important features of Kerala democratic decentralization planning. How far this model is significant in local governance ?  
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3. Describe meaning, scope and principles of public-private partnership. 20
4. Explain Gram Sabha and Peoples' participation. Describe steps to be taken for the promotion of peoples' participation. 20

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5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :  
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- (a) Ashok Mehta Committee
  - (b) NREGA model of district planning
  - (c) Inclusive participation
6. Illustrate various types of civil society organizations and the advantages of having civil society organizations. 20
7. Explain the types of leadership relevant at grassroots level. 20
8. What is capacity building ? Explain key considerations pertaining to capacity building.  
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