

**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL  
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*  
(iii) *Answer to question nos. 1 and 2 should not exceed  
500 words each.*
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1. What do you understand by Fundamental Rights as enshrined in our constitution ? Describe the special features of Fundamental Rights. 20

**OR**

What is the nature of Directive Principles ? Enumerate the Directive Principles of State Policy. 20

2. Describe the main features of Panchayats (Extention to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996. 20

**OR**

Discuss the role of officials in the panchayat system. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Describe the strengths of Panchayati Raj System in India. 10
  - (b) List the salient features of constitution (73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment) Act, 1992. 10
  - (c) Why was Asoka Mehta Committee set up ? Give the main recommendations of the committee. 10
4. Attempt *any two* of the following in about 200 words each :
- (a) Finance Commission 10
  - (b) L.M. Singhvi Committee 10
  - (c) Role of panchayats in social sector development 10
5. Write short notes on *any four* of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Economic or Market Decentralization 5
  - (b) Parliamentary Form of Government 5
  - (c) Freedom of Assembly 5
  - (d) Right to Freedom of Religion 5
  - (e) State Election Commission 5
  - (f) Ombudsman 5
  - (g) Infrastructure Development by Panchayats 5
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