

**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

**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. Discuss democratic decentralization and its 20
different types. How is "Decentralization"
different from "Delegation" ?

OR

Discuss three major features of Indian 20
Constitution.

2. Briefly trace the history of Panchayats during 20
post -independence period with reference to
various committees constituted by the
Government of India.

OR

- Do you agree that the appointment of Ashoka Mehta committee marked a turning point in the concept and practice of Panchayat Raj ? What were its main recommendations ? **20**
3. Answer *any two* of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) What are the six types/categories of 'Fundamental Rights' ? Describe in detail 'Right to Equality'. **10**
 - (b) What are the major strengths of the Panchayati Raj system established through constitution 73rd Amendment Act. 1992 ? **10**
 - (c) What is the role of 'Gram Sabha' in functioning of panchayats ? How can it be strengthened ? **10**
4. Attempt *any two* of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) What are the common features applicable to both Panchayats and Municipalities ? **10**
 - (b) Write a short note on 'Royal Commission on Decentralization'. **10**
 - (c) What are the principles of 'Functional Devolution' ? **10**

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

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| (a) Fiscal Decentralization | 5 |
| (b) Nature of Directive principles of state policy | 5 |
| (c) District planning committee | 5 |
| (d) Government of India Act. 1935 | 5 |
| (e) Principles of Subsidiarity | 5 |
| (f) Civic Amenities | 5 |
| (g) Economic Indicators | 5 |
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