

**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION & DEVELOPMENT**

**Term-End Examination
June, 2014**

BPR-001 : Panchayats in India: The Context

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all the five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

*Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should not exceed
500 words each.*

1. Define decentralization Describe various forms and types of decentralization. **20**

OR

Elaborate the panchayat system during the colonial rule. **20**

2. Describe the relation between the 73rd and 74th Amendments of the constitution . **20**

OR

Highlight the functional devolution of panchayats in India. **20**

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about *250 words* each.
- a) Distinguish between Directive principles and fundamental rights. **10**
 - b) Explain in brief the right to freedom of religion and right to constitutional remedies. **10**
 - c) Highlight the powers and functions of the constitution 73rd Amendment. **10**
4. Attempt *any two* of the following in about *200 words* each:
- a) Local Self Government **10**
 - b) Salient features of GVK Rao committee Recommendations. **10**
 - c) Features of the Extension Act. 1996
5. Write short notes on *any four* of the following in about *100 words* each.
- a) Justification for local Government **5**
 - b) State laws on Panchayats. **5**

c) Cultural and Educational rights	5
d) Fundamental Duties	5
e) India's changing federal structure PRIs.	5
f) Government of India Act, 1935	5
g) Indian Constitution a federation with unitary trends.	5

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