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**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) *Attempt all the five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should not exceed
500 words each.*

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1. Describe democratic decentralization in India. 20
OR
Discuss the salient features of the Constitutional 20
73rd Amendment Act, 1992.
2. Explain the fiscal devolution of Panchayats in 20
India.
OR
Discuss the genesis, recommendations and follow 20
up actions of the Balwantrai Mehta Committee.
3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :
(a) Briefly explain the significance of local self 10
government.
(b) Discuss the recommendations of the Bhuria 10
Committee.
(c) Discuss the role of Panchayats in the 10
development of social sectors.

4. Attempt **any two** of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) Indicators of development. **10**
 - (b) Power and functions of the Gram Sabha. **10**
 - (c) Constitutional status of local self government. **10**
5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Fundamental Duties **5**
 - (b) Metropolitan Planning Committee **5**
 - (c) Mayo's Resolution **5**
 - (d) Constitution of the Gram Sabha under PESA, 1996 **5**
 - (e) Right to Freedom **5**
 - (f) State Election Commission **5**
 - (g) Local Development Plans and Panchayats **5**
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