

**M.A. IN EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT  
STUDIES (MAEDS)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2021**

**MEDS-011 : LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Describe the existence of Panchayat during ancient period. Discuss the contribution of British rule to the Panchayati system. 10+10=20
2. Discuss the key features of the 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment and its implementation process. 10+10=20
3. What do you understand by PESA ? What are the mandatory powers of Gram Sabha or Panchayats in the PESA Act, 1996 ? 10+10=20
4. What is Public-Private Partnership ? Why has this model become so important ? Enumerate the types of Public-Private Partnership models available. 10+10=20

5. Why has reservation of seats been done for marginalized sections in Rural Local Bodies ? Describe the problems they are facing in their functioning. 20
6. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10=20
- (a) Participatory budgeting
  - (b) Sources of revenue of urban local bodies
  - (c) Parallel bodies
7. Define Decentralization. What are the merits of decentralization ? How does it help in people's participation and better implementation of development programmes ? 5+5+10=20
8. Analyse the role and problems of women elected representatives in local government. How can these problems be overcome ? 10+10=20
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