

**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT
(DPLAD)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note :

1. *Attempt all **five** questions.*
2. *All questions carry equal marks.*
3. *Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 500 words each.*

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1. How do Directive Principles of the Indian Constitution play a significant role in governance ? Also explain the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) under these principles. 20

OR

- Describe the salient features of the Indian Constitution. 20

2. What are the strengths and weaknesses of Panchayati Raj System (73rd Amendment) in India ? 20

OR

How did the 74th Amendment come into being ? Discuss its importance towards democratic decentralization in India. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 250 words each : 2×10=20

(a) Discuss Mahatma Gandhi's vision on Panchayats.

(b) Explain the concept of Social Capital.

(c) What do you understand by the PESA Act (1996) ?

4. Answer any **two** of the following in about 250 words each : 2×10=20

(a) Briefly explain the principle of functional devolution.

(b) What is the significance of fundamental duties ?

(c) What were the main recommendations of the L.M. Singhvi Committee ?

5. Write short notes on any **four** of the following in about 100 words each : 4×5=20
- (a) Judicial Review 5
 - (b) Rights given to Non-Citizens in our Constitution 5
 - (c) Sarkaria Commission 5
 - (d) G.V.K. Rao Committee (1985) 5
 - (e) District Planning Committee 5
 - (f) Sixth Schedule 5
 - (g) Magna Carta 5
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