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**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answer of question nos. 1 and 2 should not exceed 500 words each.*

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1. Discuss the impact of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act on the federal structure of India. 20
OR
What are 'Fundamental Duties' ? Explain their significance in democratic society. 20
2. Discuss the constitutional provision(s) that ensure Right to Equality. 20
OR
What do you understand by 'Development' ? Critically examine the indicators of development. 20
3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :
(a) Explain Gandhi's vision of 'Village Swaraj'. 10
(b) Explain the nature and scope of power of municipalities. 10
(c) What do you understand by 'democratic decentralization' ? Discuss its relevance. 10

4. Attempt **any two** of the following in about **200** words each :
- (a) How Fundamental Rights different from Directive Principles of State Policy ? **10**
 - (b) What do you understand by 'Fiscal Decentralization' ? **10**
 - (c) Explain parameters of resource transfer from state government to panchayats. **10**
5. Write short notes on **any four** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Gram Sabha **5**
 - (b) Objective(s) of the 74th Amendment of the Constitution **5**
 - (c) Metropolitan Planning Committee **5**
 - (d) Metropolitan Agglomeration **5**
 - (e) State Election Commission **5**
 - (f) Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) **5**
 - (g) Constraints of Panchayats regarding 'Personnel System'. **5**
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