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DIPLOMA IN PARALEGAL PRACTICE

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

BLE-004 : RURAL LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

PART - A

Answer *any two* of the following questions in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks :

1. Why is Gram Sabha considered as the basis of direct democracy under the Indian Constitution ? Explain the role of Gram Sabha in the implementation of Local Self Governance.
2. What is meant by 'Gram Nyayalaya' ? What are its objectives and functions ? Discuss its impact on decentralisation of the justice delivery system at the grass root level.
3. What is 'Right to Food' ? Explain in detail the relevant Supreme Court guidelines in 'Right to Food' cases ?

4. Discuss the salient features of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (recognition of forest rights) Act, 2006 ?

PART - B

Answer *any four* of the following questions in about 250 words. Each question carries 10 marks :

5. Discuss the special provisions for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under the Indian Constitution.
6. What is the role of Panchayatraj Institutions and Local Community in tenure, access and management of forests ?
7. Discuss the importance of Rehabilitation of Women and Children affected by disasters.
8. Give three examples of the nature of interaction of the Panchayatraj Institutions with other government agencies in carrying out their functions.
9. Discuss the legal framework in India regarding Water Law.
10. Examine the provisions of settlement and rehabilitation of displaced persons under the Land Acquisition Act.

PART - C

Answer *any four* of the following in **100** words.
Each carries **5** marks :

11. Use of Land Records.
 12. Public Purpose under the Land Acquisition Act.
 13. Forest Rights.
 14. Right to Water as a Fundamental Right.
 15. Role of Panchayats in ensuring the 'Right to Food'.
 16. Right to Legal Aid.
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