

MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC POLICY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

MPP-006 : DECENTRALISED GOVERNANCE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Note :* Candidates to answer **three** questions from **Section A** and **four** questions from **Section B**. All questions carry equal marks. Word limit for each answer : **300** words.

SECTION - A

1. "Democratic decentralization holds the key to good governance". Comment. 10
2. Explain the constitutional frame work of Local Government in India. 10
3. "Adequacy of resources and financial independence of the Panchayati Raj Institutions is critical for the success of India's experiment with democratic decentralization". Explain. 10
4. Explain the concept of empowerment. Evaluate India's success and constraints in empowering the weaker sections of the society through the Panchayati Raj Institutions. 10
5. Delineate the organizational structure of rural local bodies in India. 10

## SECTION - B

6. Discuss the features of democratic decentralization in Tribal and Schedule areas in India. 10
7. Discuss the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions as instruments of social change in rural areas. 10
8. Comment on the Bhagidari Scheme - a programme for Government - citizen partnership. 10
9. What are the limitations of Macro - Level Planning ? What are the issues that you would like to focus on while formulating micro - level plans of a Village Panchayat ? 10
10. Examine the role of the State Finance Commission on devolution of funds to the PRIs. 10

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