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**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND
DEVELOPMENT (DPLAD)
Term-End Examination
December, 2024**

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Attempt all the **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to question nos. 1 and 2 should
not exceed **500** words each.*

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1. Discuss the powers and functions of municipalities. 20

Or

What do you understand by decentralization of governance ? Explain with reference to India.

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2. In what way does state government exercise control over Panchayats ? Explain. 20

Or

Critically examine changing federal structure in India.

3. Attempt any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each : 10 each

(a) Distinguish between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles.

(b) Outline the follow-up actions on recommendations of the Balwant Rai Mehta Study Team.

(c) Explain Gandhian vision of Panchayats.

4. Attempt any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each : 10 each

(a) What do you understand by 'Federal system with unitary trends' ?

(b) What is 'decentralization of governance' ?

(c) Explain the responsibility of Panchayats in development.

5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about **100** words each : 4×5=20

- (a) Gram Sabha
- (b) Metropolitan Planning Committee
- (c) Economic indicators of Development
- (d) Emergency provisions in the Indian Constitution
- (e) Election Commission
- (f) Weakness of Panchayati Raj Institutions

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