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

December, 2025

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt all the **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answers to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should not exceed 500 words each.*

1. What do you mean by 'Local Self-Government' ? Explain the constitutional status of Local Self-Government. 20

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Or

Discuss the main recommendations of the Bhuria Committee.

2. Discuss the salient features of the Constitution of India. 20

Or

Explain the fiscal devolution of Panchayats in India.

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

(a) Discuss the powers and functions of Gram Sabha. 10

(b) Describe the important features of Montague-Chelmsford Reforms. 10

(c) Discuss the significance of Fundamental Rights enshrined by the Constitution of India. 10

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

- (a) Explain the concept of social capital. 10
- (b) Discuss the reasons for the decline of Panchayati Raj Institutions during 1969-1977. 10
- (c) Discuss the various types of decentralisation. 10

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

- (a) Financial Autonomy Ratio 5
- (b) Role of Panchayats in Development 5
- (c) Magna Carta 5
- (d) Devolution and Delegation 5
- (e) Metropolitan Planning Committee 5
- (f) Constitution of the Gram Sabha under PESA, 1996 5
- (g) Judicial Review 5

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