

**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND
DEVELOPMENT (DPLAD)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**BPR-003 : PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS
AND ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMMES**

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.*

1. What is MGNREGA ? Discuss its main features. 20

Or

Delineate the organizational structure built for implementing the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) Scheme.

2. Describe the policies and programmes being carried out by the Government of India and the Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) for Drinking Water and Sanitation (WATSAN). 20

Or

What is watershed approach ? Mention its strengths and weaknesses.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :
- (a) Discuss important features of Indira Awas Yojana (IAY). 10
 - (b) Explain the concept and features of micro-finance and its role in the empowerment of women. 10
 - (c) What is a wasteland ? Describe the various causes of the formation of wastelands. 10
4. Attempt any *two* of the following questions in about **200** words each :
- (a) Define Self-Help Group (SHG). Discuss the various stages through which SHGs evolve. 10

- (b) Enumerate and explain the factors that affect the realization of the objectives of the social forestry programme. 10
- (c) Write about the constitutional provisions related to the implementation of BRGF. 10
- 5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about **100** words each :
 - (a) Revolving fund 5
 - (b) The role of Panchayats in the implementation of the schemes 5
 - (c) Salient features of the Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF) scheme 5
 - (d) Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) under Hariyali Guidelines. 5
 - (e) *Three* important areas of improvement in the implementation of DPAP/DDP 5
 - (f) Community forestry 5

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