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(5th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

Paper No. : POL-503

(Local Self-Government in India)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Define Local Self-Government. Discuss the origin of Local Self-Government in India. 4+10=14

Or

How far Local Self-Government in India has mushroomed since 1992? 14

2. Explain the importance of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992. 14

Or

Discuss the main features of the 74th Amendment Act, 1992.

3. Discuss the organization, powers and functions of Gram Panchayat. 14

Or

Discuss the important recommendations of Ashok Mehta Committee Report on Panchayati Raj Institutions.

4. Discuss the major composition and powers of urban Local Self-Government in India. 14

Or

Distinguish between Municipal Corporation and Municipal Council. Explain the organization and powers of Municipal Council. 4+10=14

5. What are the various sources of income to the Local Self-Government in India? Highlight some of the shortcomings. 10+4=14

Or

“Government control over urban Local Self-Government has been playing an important role.” In this statement, discuss the various controls exercised by the State Government. 14

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