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MEDS-011

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EXTENSION
AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
(MAEDS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MEDS-011 : LOCAL SELF-GOVERNANCE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any *five* questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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1. What is decentralized planning ? Discuss various steps in preparation of decentralized planning. 5+15
 2. What do you understand by civil society ? Critically present the role of civil society in local development. 5+15
 3. Describe the first *five* Commissions constituted by Government of India for strengthening of Panchayati Raj Institutions. 5+15

4. Discuss the role of people's participation in governance and development. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
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- (a) Ashok Mehta Committee
 - (b) Composition of 'Gram Sabha'
 - (c) Objectives of BRGF
6. What do you mean by leadership ? Discuss major competencies of leaders. 5+15
7. "Capacity building is crucial for grassroots development." Discuss with suitable examples.
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8. Discuss the key features of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment and its implementation process. 20

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