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**BPR-001**

**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*

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

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

*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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