

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

June, 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. Describe the salient features of the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act, 1992. 20

Or

Distinguish between Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights. 20

2. Explain the fiscal devolution of Panchayats in India. 20

Or

Discuss the major recommendations of Ashoka Mehta Committee Report. 20

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

(a) Briefly describe the recommendations of Balwant Rai Mehta Committee. 10

(b) Discuss the role of Government officials in Panchayat System in India. 10

(c) Discuss the recommendations of the Bhuria Committee. 10

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

(a) Discuss the significance of Fundamental Duties. 10

- (b) Briefly explain the Panchayat System during pre-colonial era. 10
- (c) Discuss the various types of decentralization. 10
5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Mayo's Resolution 5
- (b) L. M. Singhvi Committee 5
- (c) State Election Commission 5
- (d) Royal Commission on Decentralization 5
- (e) G. V. K. Rao Committee (1985) 5
- (f) Right to Freedom 5
- (g) The Gram Sabha 5

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