

**M. A. IN EXTENSION AND  
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (MAEDS)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2025**

**MEDS-011 : LOCAL SELF-GOVERNANCE**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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1. What do you mean by leadership ? Discuss the major competencies of leaders. 5+15
2. What do you understand by Public-Private Partnerships ? What are the advantages that are enhancing the scope of Public-Private Partnerships ? 20
3. Describe important features of Kerala democratic decentralization planning. How far is this model significant in local governance ? 15+5

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4. Analyse the role and problems of the elected Dalit representatives in local governance.

10+10

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

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(a) Parallel Bodies

(b) Participatory Budgeting

(c) Composition of Village Panchayat

6. What do you understand by PESA ? Discuss the mandatory powers of Gram Sabha in PESA Act, 1996.

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7. Define Decentralization. Discuss merits and limitations of democratic decentralization.

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8. “Capacity building is crucial for grassroots development.” Discuss with suitable examples.

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