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BPR-001

**DIPLOMA IN PANCHAYAT LEVEL
ADMINISTRATION AND
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
(DPLAD)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**BPR-001 : PANCHAYATS IN INDIA : THE
CONTEXT**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Attempt all the **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to question nos. 1 and 2
should not exceed **500** words each.*

1. Elaborate the Directive Principles of State Policy. Distinguish between Directive Principles and Fundamental Rights. 20

Or

Describe the evolution of Panchayats in India. 20

2. What are the major changes in the federal structure of India ? Discuss. 20

Or

Define “Democratic decentralization”. Highlight different types of decentralization with suitable examples. 20

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

(a) Enlist the major objectives of Panchayat Plans. 10

(b) Highlight the weaknesses of the Panchayati Raj System in India. 10

(c) Explain ‘fiscal devolution’. Discuss its basic principles in detail. 10

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

(a) Explain the salient features of 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.

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- (b) Distinguish between Village Panchayat and Caste Panchayat. 10
- (c) Describe important features of PESA Act, 1996. 10
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Magna Carta 4
- (b) Indira AWAS Yojna 4
- (c) Vision of Mahatma Gandhi on Panchayat 4
- (d) Gram Swaraj 4
- (e) Local self Government 4
- (f) Ashok Mehta Committee 4
- (g) Indicators of Development 4

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