

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**BPR-002 : DECENTRALIZED PLANNING AND
PANCHAYATI RAJ**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

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

1. Trace the evolution of making Panchayats
the focal point of development. 20

Or

What is the meaning of 'integration' in the
context of planning ? Discuss the steps
involved in block level planning. 20

2. Describe the roles assigned to the Gram Sabhas in different development programmes. 20

Or

Explain the processes involved in preparing a Gram Panchayat plan. 20

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

(a) What is multilevel planning ? Explain the 'Bottom up' approach and 'Top down Planning'. 10

(b) Differentiate between projects, schemes and programmes. 10

(c) Delineate the stages of project planning. 10

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **200** words each :

(a) Discuss the importance of database for de-centralised planning. 10

- (b) Discuss the special ingredients to be incorporated in the spatial plan. 10
 - (c) Describe the implications of Article 243G for sectoral planning. 10
5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Discuss the meaning and role of planning in the context of economic development and social justice. 5
 - (b) Statistical inquiries through census method. 5
 - (c) Concept of local level planning 5
 - (d) Need for local level planning 5
 - (e) Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) 5
 - (f) PRIA model 5
 - (g) Natural Resources Management (NRM) 5

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