

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**BPR-003 : PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS
AND ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMMES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

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

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1. Describe the main features of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY). Highlight the procedure for identifying and selecting beneficiaries. 20

Or

State the importance of MGNREGA. Describe the main features and objectives of the scheme.

2. Discuss the problem of rural housing in India. Discuss the importance and the guidelines of the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY).

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Or

State the rationale behind the Backward Region Grant Fund (BGRF). Describe its main components.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :
 - (a) Explain the main features of Rashtriya Mahila Kosk (RMK) and its mode of operation.

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- (b) Describe the importance of watershed approach in Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and the Desert Development Plan (DDP). 10
- (c) Discuss the relationship between improved sanitation and health, economy and development in rural India. 10
4. Attempt any *two* of the following questions in about **200** words each :
- (a) Define Wasteland. Trace the evolution of Integrated Wasteland Development Programme. 10
- (b) Discuss the main causes of depletion of forests and its impact on rural population. 10
- (c) Highlight the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in Joint Forest Management. 10

5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about **100** words each :

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| (a) Salient features of PMRY Scheme | 5 |
| (b) Drought, watershed and moisture index | 5 |
| (c) Social forestry | 5 |
| (d) Present status of IAY | 5 |
| (e) SIRD | 5 |
| (f) Women development corporations | 5 |
| (g) NGO | 5 |

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