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( NEP-2020 )

( 3rd Semester )

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MAJOR/MINOR)**

**( Local Self-Government in India )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

**( SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE )**

*( Marks : 10 )*

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Local government is the

- (a) foundation of democracy ( )
- (b) steel frame of democracy ( )
- (c) pillar of democracy ( )
- (d) part of the dictatorship ( )

2. Delegation is imperative to

- (a) create conflict among the subordinates ( )
- (b) give more work to subordinates ( )
- (c) reduce burden on the superior ( )
- (d) give more work to superior ( )

3. Ashok Mehta Committee recommended the setting up of a
- (a) one-tier Panchayati Raj System ( )
  - (b) two-tier Panchayati Raj System ( )
  - (c) three-tier Panchayati Raj System ( )
  - (d) four-tier Panchayati Raj System ( )
4. Who is known as the father of local government in India?
- (a) Lord Mayo ( )
  - (b) Lord Ripon ( )
  - (c) Lord Canning ( )
  - (d) Lord Macaulay ( )
5. The first Municipal Corporation in India was set up at Madras in the year
- (a) 1687 ( )
  - (b) 1667 ( )
  - (c) 1665 ( )
  - (d) 1664 ( )
6. The functions of urban-local bodies have been incorporated in the \_\_\_\_ of the Constitution.
- (a) 6th Schedule ( )
  - (b) 10th Schedule ( )
  - (c) 11th Schedule ( )
  - (d) 12th Schedule ( )
7. When local bodies are dissolved, they have to be set up within
- (a) 2 months ( )
  - (b) 4 months ( )
  - (c) 6 months ( )
  - (d) 8 months ( )

8. DUDO is constituted under the
- (a) Registration of Societies Act, 1980 ( )
  - (b) Registration of Societies Act, 1972 ( )
  - (c) Registration of Societies Act, 1860 ( )
  - (d) Registration of Societies Act, 1862 ( )
9. Zilla Parishad is the \_\_\_\_ in the Panchayati Raj System.
- (a) 2nd tier ( )
  - (b) 1st tier ( )
  - (c) 3rd tier ( )
  - (d) 4th tier ( )
10. General Assembly comprising of all the voting adult in the area is
- (a) Gram Sabha ( )
  - (b) Gram Panchayat ( )
  - (c) Panchayat Samiti ( )
  - (d) Zilla Parishad ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS )**

( Marks : 15 )

Answer *five* of the following questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write a note on the importance of local self-government.
2. What is decentralization?

UNIT—II

3. Write a short note on the powers and functions of State Finance Commission.
4. Mention any three features of the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.

UNIT—III

5. What is Nagar Panchayat?
6. Describe briefly any three functions of District Urban Development Organization (DUDO).

UNIT—IV

7. What is Gram Sabha?
8. What are the main sources of revenue for the Panchayat Samiti?

( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

Answer *five* of the following questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the meaning and characteristics of local self-government.
2. What do you mean by delegation? Discuss the importance of delegation for local self-government.

UNIT—II

3. Trace the evolution of local self-government in India.
4. Describe the main features and provisions of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the composition, powers and functions of Municipal Corporation.
6. Critically examine the challenges faced by the Urban Local Bodies in India.

UNIT—IV

7. Write a note on District Rural Development Organization (DRDO).
8. What is Zilla Parishad? Elaborate its functions and powers. 3+7=10

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