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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. Which of the following is *not* the feature of Local Self-Government?

- (a) Democratic participation ()
- (b) Decentralization of power ()
- (c) Accountability ()
- (d) Centralization of power ()

2. The father of Local Government in India is

- (a) Lord Mayo ()
- (b) Lord Ripon ()
- (c) Lord Hastings ()
- (d) Lord Curzon ()

3. Delegation means

- (a) assigning tasks to subordinates to relieve the managers' tasks ()
- (b) concentration of powers and authorities at the head ()
- (c) distributing powers to the lower levels ()
- (d) complete transfer of decision-making power to subordinates ()

4. The first Municipal Corporation in India was set up in the year
 - (a) 1876 ()
 - (b) 1786 ()
 - (c) 1678 ()
 - (d) 1687 ()
5. Nagar Panchayats are set up in
 - (a) metropolitan cities ()
 - (b) transitional areas ()
 - (c) rural areas ()
 - (d) small urban cities ()
6. The State Finance Commission is constituted by
 - (a) the Mayor of the Municipal Corporation ()
 - (b) the State Government ()
 - (c) the Central Government ()
 - (d) the Governor ()
7. 11th Schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with
 - (a) the State Government ()
 - (b) the Central Government ()
 - (c) rural local bodies ()
 - (d) urban local bodies ()
8. The major source of income for rural local bodies is
 - (a) tax revenue ()
 - (b) tolls ()
 - (c) grants-in-aid ()
 - (d) property tax ()
9. The primary body of the Panchayati Raj system is
 - (a) Gram Panchayat ()
 - (b) Gram Sabha ()
 - (c) Panchayat Samiti ()
 - (d) Zilla Parishad ()
10. The main objective of the District Rural Development Organization is
 - (a) to oversee the implementation of various anti-poverty programmes ()
 - (b) to maintain law and order in the district ()
 - (c) to prevent corruption in the district administration ()
 - (d) to manage economic development of the district ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

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

3×5=15

UNIT—I

- 1. What is devolution?**
- 2. Write three importances of Local Self-Government.**

UNIT—II

- 3. Write three features of the 73rd Amendment to the Constitution of India.**
- 4. What are the functions of the State Finance Commission?**

UNIT—III

- 5. What are the local bodies as enshrined in the 74th Amendment to the Constitution of India?**
- 6. What is municipal corporation?**

UNIT—IV

- 7. Mention three functions of Zilla Parishad.**
- 8. What is Gram Panchayat?**

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Explain the meaning and characteristics of Local Self-Government.
2. What is decentralization? Discuss its implications for Local Self-Government.

UNIT—II

3. Trace the evolution of Local Self-Government in India.
4. Describe the main features of the 74th Amendment Act of 1992.

UNIT—III

5. What is Nagar Panchayat? Discuss its powers and functions.
6. Describe the organization and functions of the District Urban Development Organization.

UNIT—IV

7. What is Panchayat Samiti? Discuss its powers and functions.
8. Discuss the role and importance of the District Rural Development Organization.
