

2024

(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

SIXTH PAPER

(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. The jurisdiction of Local Self-Government is limited

- (a) to a specific area ()
- (b) to all areas in the State ()
- (c) to all areas in the country ()
- (d) to all areas of the world ()

2. When delegation is based on written rules, laws or orders, it is

- (a) permanent delegation ()
- (b) full delegation ()
- (c) formal delegation ()
- (d) conditional delegation ()

3. A three-tier Panchayati Raj system was recommended by the

- (a) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee ()
- (b) Ashok Mehta Committee ()
- (c) G. V. K. Rao Committee ()
- (d) L. M. Singhvi Committee ()

4. The proportion of seats reserved for women in Panchayats is
- (a) one-half ()
 - (b) one-third ()
 - (c) one-fourth ()
 - (d) one-fifth ()
5. How many functions of municipalities are listed under the 12th Schedule of the Constitution?
- (a) 15 ()
 - (b) 16 ()
 - (c) 17 ()
 - (d) 18 ()
6. The first Municipal Corporation in India was set up at the then Madras in the year
- (a) 1767 ()
 - (b) 1687 ()
 - (c) 1667 ()
 - (d) 1678 ()
7. Which one of the following is the base of the Panchayati Raj Institution?
- (a) Nagar Panchayat ()
 - (b) Gram Panchayat ()
 - (c) Zilla Parishad ()
 - (d) Panchayat Samiti ()
8. The Panchayat at the district level is called
- (a) Gram Sabha ()
 - (b) Gram Panchayat ()
 - (c) Panchayat Samiti ()
 - (d) Zilla Parishad ()
9. Local Government falls under the
- (a) Union List ()
 - (b) State List ()
 - (c) Concurrent List ()
 - (d) Residuary List ()
10. When the court intervenes in the control of local bodies, it is called
- (a) legislative control ()
 - (b) administrative control ()
 - (c) executive control ()
 - (d) judicial control ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Define devolution.

OR

2. Write a short note on participation.

UNIT—II

3. Mention any three recommendations of the Ashok Mehta Committee on Panchayati Raj Institution.

OR

4. Write three functions of Urban Local Government as mentioned in the Twelfth Schedule of the Constitution.

UNIT—III

5. What is a Cantonment Board?

OR

6. What are the sources of income of Municipal Corporation?

UNIT—IV

7. What is meant by Panchayat Samiti?

OR

8. What are the main functions of Gram Panchayat?

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the administrative control of the State over Local Self-Government.

OR

10. Mention the three functions of the State Finance Commission.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Explain the meaning of Local Self-Government and discuss its characteristics.

OR

2. Write a note on decentralization.

UNIT—II

3. Examine the evolution of Local Self-Government in India.

OR

4. Explain the salient features of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.

UNIT—III

5. Examine the composition and functions of Nagar Panchayat.

OR

6. What is Municipal Council? Discuss its composition and functions. 3+7=10

UNIT—IV

7. Give an account of the composition and functions of Zilla Parishad in India.

OR

8. Write a note on Nyaya Panchayat.

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the legislative control of the State over Local Self-Government.

OR

10. Discuss the different problems faced by Local Self-Government in India.
