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Full Marks: 70

Marks: 20

$$1 \times 20 = 20$$

Objective

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1. Panchayati Raj Institutions was first inaugurated on 1st October, 1960.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Partially False
 - d. Not Applicable
2. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the Twelfth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?
 - a. Urban poverty alleviation
 - b. Collection of income tax
 - c. Fire Services
 - d. Roads and bridges
3. Which ancient text mentioned Panchayats?
 - a. Geeta
 - b. Dharmasastra
 - c. Veda
 - d. Puran
4. Panchayats are mentioned in which Part of the Indian Constitution?
 - a. Preamble
 - b. Fundamental Rights
 - c. Fundamental Duties
 - d. Directive Principles
5. Gram Swaraj means----
 - a. Quit India Movement
 - b. Civil Disobedience
 - c. Village Republics
 - d. Non-cooperation
6. Urban Forestry, Urban Planning and Slum improvement are under the 11th Schedule of Indian Constitution.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Partially False
 - d. Not Applicable
7. Rajasthan adopted the Panchayati Raj System in.....
 - a. 1952
 - b. 1957
 - c. 1959
 - d. 1962
8. Part- IX of the Constitution of India is entitled as '*The Panchayats*'.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Partially False
 - d. Not Applicable
9. Which Articles of the Indian Constitution deals with the Municipalities?
 - a. 243-Q to 243-V
 - b. 243 to 243-P
 - c. 243-P to 243-ZG
 - d. None of the above

10. In the process of 'Democratic Decentralization', the closer contact is very essential between the Government officials and local population.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Partially False
 - d. Not Applicable
11. Who defined local government as "that part of government which deals mainly with affairs administered by authorities subordinate to the state, but elected independently of the state authority by qualified presidents"?
 - a. M.K. Gandhi
 - b. B. Venkata Rao
 - c. Lord Ripon
 - d. S.R. Maheshwari
12. Local government is at the.....level of a pyramid of Governmental institutions.
 - a. Top Level
 - b. Bottom Level
 - c. Intermediary level
 - d. None of the above
13. Which one of the following is not a characteristic of local government?
 - a. Local Authority
 - b. Local Amendment
 - c. Local Area
 - d. Local Accountability
14. Article 243 G of the Constitution of India deals with.....
 - a. Eleventh Schedule
 - b. Twelfth Schedule
 - c. Fifth Schedule
 - d. Sixth Schedule
15. Which of the following is not including in the three tier of the Panchayati Raj System in India?
 - a. Gram Panchayat
 - b. Panchayat Samiti
 - c. Zila Parishad
 - d. NagarPanchayat
16. When is National Panchayati Raj Day celebrated in India?
 - a. 26th January
 - b. 2nd October
 - c. 24th April
 - d. 15th August
17. Which of the following Ministries involved in the formation of Municipalities of India?
 - a. Ministry of Home Affairs
 - b. Ministry of Defence
 - c. Both (a) & (b)
 - d. None of the above
18. Categorically, there are three types of Local Government in India.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Partially False
 - d. Not Applicable
19. How many functional items are listed in the Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution of India?
 - a. 20
 - b. 21
 - c. 29
 - d. 39
20. What does the 73rd Amendment Act provide for reservation of seats for women in Panchayats?
 - a. One-third of total seats
 - b. 10% of total seats
 - c. One-fourth of total seats
 - d. Half of total seats

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

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| 1. Define Local Government. Discuss its characteristics. | 2+8=10 |
| 2. Discuss the significance of the functioning of Local Governance in India. | 10 |
| 3. What do you mean by Panchayati Raj Institutions? Explain its three-tier system. | 3+7=10 |
| 4. Define Municipalities. Describe the types of Urban Local Government. | 2+8=10 |
| 5. Elucidate the salient features of 74 th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992. | 10 |
| 6. What are the features of 73 rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992? Discuss. | 10 |
| 7. Write a detailed note on Central Council of Local Bodies. | 10 |
| 8. What is the concept of 'Democratic Decentralization'? " <i>The success of democratic decentralization is largely dependent upon the governance at the grass root level</i> ". Justify the statement. | 2+8=10 |

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