

**MA POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**THIRD SEMESTER**  
**DECENTRALIZATION & LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA**  
**MPS-302**

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

( PART-A : Objective )

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

**Choose the correct answer from the following:**

**1×20=20**

1. Who was the father of Local Self Government?  
a. Lord Curzon  
b. Lord Ripon  
c. Lord Mountbatten  
d. Lord Dalhousie
2. Who advocated 'Gram Swaraj'?  
a. M. N. Roy  
b. Jawaharlal Nehru  
c. Jayprakash Narayan  
d. Mahatma Gandhi
3. Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution relates to Panchayat Raj System?  
a. Ninth Schedule  
b. Eleven Schedule  
c. Seven Schedule  
d. Twelve Schedule
4. When did the Community Development Programme started?  
a. 1957  
b. 1963  
c. 1952  
d. 2001
5. The Constitution 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act come into force in:  
a. 1992  
b. 1996  
c. 1993  
d. 2001
6. The members of the Gram Sabha are:  
a. Members of Gaon Panchayat  
b. Members of Block Panchayat  
c. Members of District Council  
d. Registered voters of the villages
7. The Chief Executive Officer of the Panchayat Samiti is:  
a. Deputy Commissioner  
b. Block Development Officer  
c. Chairman of District Council  
d. President of Gaon Panchayat
8. The State Finance Commission is constituted by:  
a. Chief Minister  
b. Governor  
c. Finance Minister  
d. President of India
9. Find out the correct one.  
a. The 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitution Amendment Act, 1992 was passed by State Legislative Assembly.  
b. The Indian Parliament controls the Panchayat Raj System in states.  
c. New additional 29 subjects have been included in XI Schedule of the Indian Constitution.  
d. Community Development Programme was launched by states.
10. The Royal Commission on Decentralization was set up in:  
a. 1906  
b. 1909  
c. 1919  
d. 1935
11. Who controls the Panchayat Raj institutions?  
a. Union Government  
b. Deputy Commissioner  
c. State Government  
d. Governor

12. The three tier Panchayat Raj system was suggested by:
- Ashok Mehta Committee
  - Balwanta Rai Mehta Committee
  - The Royal Commission on Decentralization
  - Lord Ripon
13. Which one of the following states has only two-tier Panchayat Raj System?
- Assam
  - Arunachal Pradesh
  - Karnataka
  - Goa
14. Which state of India has only Block Level Local Self Government?
- Bihar
  - Arunachal Pradesh
  - Meghalaya
  - Jammu and Kashmir
15. How many reserved seats for women belong to SC and ST in Gram Panchayat?
- One tenth
  - One third
  - One fifth
  - One fourth
16. When was Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission launched?
- 2001
  - 2005
  - 2010
  - 2012
17. When was Swachh Bharat Mission launched?
- 2012
  - 2014
  - 2016
  - 2018
18. Which one of the following is called 'Village Assembly'?
- Gram Panchayat
  - Block Panchayat
  - Gram Sabha
  - Zilla Parishad
19. Which one of the following articles of Indian Constitution relates to the Constitution of State Election Commission?
- Art. 243 M
  - Art. 243 N
  - Art. 243 H
  - Art. 243 K
20. What is the sole aim of Smart City Mission?
- Development of comprehensive infrastructure of the city.
  - Provide pure drinking water.
  - Improvement of roads and communication.
  - Protection of good environment.

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( **PART-B :Descriptive** )

Time: 2 hrs. 40min.

Marks: 50

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

- Explain the meaning and concept of decentralization. State its features. 5+5=10
- Define local government. Explain the different types and features of local government. 2+2+6=10
- Trace the development of local self government in India during British period. 10
- Why the local bodies are made constitutional in India? Examine the main features of 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992. 3+7=10
- Examine the policies and programmes of Urban Local Self Government. 10
- What do you mean by Community Development Programme? Discuss the salient features of the programme. 3+7=10
- What is urbanization? Examine the various impacts resulting from urbanization. 3+7=10
- Write short notes on: 5+5=10
  - Participation
  - Responsiveness

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