

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE
FIFTH SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]
LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA
BPS – 505

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

[PART-A: Objective]

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- Which one of the following is not a functional item listed in the Twelfth Schedule?
a. Urban Planning
b. Public Health
c. Rural Housing
d. Slum Improvement
- Which schedule was added to the Constitution by the 73rd Constitutional Amendment?
a. 6th
b. 7th
c. 9th
d. 11th
- Which one of the following was the first committee to demand constitutional recognition for Panchayats?
a. Balwantrai Mehta Committee
b. Ashok Mehta Committee
c. Santhanam Committee
d. G.V.K.Rao Committee
- Urban forestry is a functional item mentioned in which schedule?
a. Eight
b. Ninth
c. Eleventh
d. Twelfth
- The Sixth schedule of the Constitution of India contains special provisions for administration of tribal areas in which of the following states?
a. Nagaland
b. Manipur
c. Meghalaya
d. Arunachal Pradesh
- Which of the following Articles and subjects is wrongly matched?
a. 243 K : State Election Commission
b. 243 I : State Finance Commission
c. 243 F : Qualification required for voting in Panchayat elections
d. 243 ZD : Constitution of District Planning Committee
- Following is/are the administrative control exercises by the government over the local bodies in all the democracies:
a. Approval of Schemes
b. Statutory consultations
c. Only (a)
d. Both (a) & (b)
- In the process of 'democratic decentralization', the closer contact is not required between the Government officials and local population.
a. False
b. True
c. Partially True
d. Not applicable

9. Following is/are the state control towards the local bodies:
 - a. Legislative Control
 - b. Financial Control
 - c. Judicial Control
 - d. All of them
10. What was the main purpose behind bringing the Panchayati Raj system in India?
 - a. To Prevent criminalization of politics
 - b. Development of villages
 - c. Decentralization of the political power to the general peoples
 - d. To reduce election expenses
11. The three-tier system of Local Government does not include_____.
 - a. Panchayat Samiti
 - b. Village Committee
 - c. Gram Panchayat
 - d. Zila Parishad
12. Which article of the Indian Constitution directs the State governments to organize the Panchayats?
 - a. Article 32
 - b. Article 48
 - c. Article 40
 - d. Article 55
13. Who said, "Local self government offers the best opportunity to the people, to bring local knowledge, interest and enthusiasm to bear on the solution of their problems?"
 - a. H.J. Laski
 - b. G.D.H. Cole
 - c. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - d. T.H. Green
14. The Chakma, Mara and Lai Autonomous District Councils belong to which state of India?
 - a. Meghalaya
 - b. Manipur
 - c. Tripura
 - d. Mizoram
15. Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the Municipalities?
 - a. Article 240
 - b. Article 241
 - c. Article 242
 - d. None of the above
16. Under which Government of India, was the L M Singhvi Committee appointed?
 - a. Indira Gandhi
 - b. V P Singh
 - c. Rajiv Gandhi
 - d. Narasimha Rao
17. The first state to establish Panchayati Raj is.....
 - a. Rajasthan
 - b. Andhra Pradesh
 - c. Assam
 - d. Orissa
18. What is/are the name of the rural local body at the District Level?
 - a. Panchayat Samiti
 - b. Mandal
 - c. Both (a) & (b)
 - d. None of the above
19. The Ashok Mehta Committee recommended for a.....system.
 - a. Three-tier
 - b. Two-tier
 - c. One-tier
 - d. None of the above
20. Following is/ are the general functions of Panchayat Bodies.
 - a. Maintenance of roads
 - b. Development of Cottage Industries
 - c. Supplying of Drinking Water facilities
 - d. All of them

(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs 30. min

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Examine the recommendations made by the various committees on Panchayati Raj system of India in the post independence period. | 10 |
| 2. State the distinctive types of Local Governments in India. Discuss in detail about the three-tier system of Panchayati Raj Institutions. | 4+6=10 |
| 3. What is the difference between the fifth and the sixth schedule of the Indian Constitution? Discuss the administration of the tribal areas under the sixth schedule. | 3+7=10 |
| 4. What is the concept of 'Democratic Decentralization'? " <i>The success of democratic decentralization is largely dependent upon the governance at the grassroot level</i> ". Justify the statement. | 2+8=10 |
| 5. What are the characteristics of local government? Discuss its significances. | 5+5=10 |
| 6. Illustrate the various types of Local governance units under Urban Governance of India in present scenario. | 10 |
| 7. What does the 73 rd Constitutional Amendment Act signify? Elucidate its salient features. | 3+7=10 |
| 8. Enumerate the problems and prospects of Local Government in India. | 10 |

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