

MA POLITICAL SCIENCE
FOURTH SEMESTER
RURAL ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE IN INDIA
MPS – 405B

**SET
A**

[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. Panchayati Raj System is _____.
 - a. Establish to assist the working of the government
 - b. Organisation of the work of Central government
 - c. A constitutional establishment
 - d. Organisation of work of state government
2. At what level does a Panchayat Samiti operate a Panchayati Raj structure?
 - a. Gram Panchayat level
 - b. District level
 - c. Block level body
 - d. Village level
3. The Gram _____ prevents the Panchayat from doing wrong things like misusing money or Favours certain people.
 - a. Janpad
 - b. Panchayat
 - c. Zila
 - d. Sabha
4. Local bodies are under the control of _____.
 - a. Zila Parishad
 - b. Central Government
 - c. State Government
 - d. Samiti
5. Panchayat has tenure of 5 years but can be dissolved earlier by the ____ government.
 - a. Legislative Assembly
 - b. State
 - c. Central
 - d. None of these
6. Panchayati Raj institutions came into existence under the:
 - a. 42nd and 43rd Amendment Acts
 - b. 86th and 87th Amendment Acts
 - c. 63rd and 64th Amendment Acts
 - d. 73rd and 74th Amendment Acts
7. Panchayati Raj System was inaugurated in 1959 at _____.
 - a. Bhopal-Madhya Pradesh
 - b. Nagaur- Rajasthan.
 - c. Mumbai-Maharashtra
 - d. Ahmedabad- Gujarat
8. The Ashok Mehta Committee laid greater emphasis on:
 - a. Gram Sabha
 - b. Mandal Panchayat
 - c. Taluka Panchayat Samiti
 - d. Zila Parishad
9. Which Committee had first of all recommended a three-tier Panchayati Raj in India in 1957?
 - a. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
 - b. Ashok Mehta Committee
 - c. Setalwad Committee
 - d. Hanumantayya Committee

10. The National Panchayati Diwas is celebrated on _____.
- 10th April
 - 14th April
 - 24th April
 - 25th April
11. Which schedule was added to the Constitution by the 73rd Constitutional Amendment?
- 6th
 - 7th
 - 9th
 - 11th
12. Which of the following Amendments to Constitution of India grants a Constitutional status to "Panchayati Raj System"?
- 71 Amendment
 - 72 Amendment
 - 73 Amendment
 - 75 Amendment
13. Amendment to the Constitution of India provides for:
- Two tiers of Panchayati Raj institutions at the village and district levels
 - Two tiers of Panchayati Raj institutions at the village and block levels
 - Two tiers of Panchayati Raj institutions at the block and district levels
 - Three tiers of Panchayati Raj institutions at the village, block and district levels.
14. 73rd Constitutional Amendment does not apply to which of the following state?
- Meghalaya
 - Goa
 - Sikkim
 - Himachal Pradesh
15. The 73rd Amendment Act emanates from the:
- Article 38
 - Article 40
 - Article 44
 - Article 52
16. The problems faced by agricultural markets in rural areas are _____.
- Mal practice in unregulated markets
 - Lack of storage facilities
 - Lack of adequate finance
 - All of the above
17. Initiatives required for Rural development includes: -
- Development of Human resource
 - Land Reforms
 - Infrastructure development
 - All of these
18. Which one of the following States was the first to introduce the Panchayati Raj system?
- Tamil Nadu
 - West Bengal
 - Rajasthan
 - Uttar Pradesh
19. The Panchayati Raj is included in the:
- Union List
 - State List
 - Concurrent List
 - Residuary List
20. In which part of the Indian Constitution, has the provision for panchayats been made?
- Part IX
 - Part IV
 - Part III
 - Part IX-A

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Discuss the origin and development of Rural Administration in India. | 10 |
| 2. Discuss the relevance of Rural Administration in India. | 10 |
| 3. What are the main recommendations of Ashok Mehta Committee?
Discuss | 10 |
| 4. What is the role of IRDP in rural development? Discuss. | 10 |
| 5. What is 73rd Amendment Act? How it is related to the Democratic
Decentralisation in India? | 3+7=10 |
| 6. Discuss the role of Panchayat as the development agency in India. | 10 |
| 7. Discuss the recent challenges of Rural Administration in India. | 10 |
| 8. Discuss about the capacity building of the Panchayat Functionaries. | 10 |

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