

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 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- Who is regarded as the father of *Local Self Government*?
  - Lord Rippon
  - Lord Mayo
  - Mahatma Gandhi
  - None of them
- Local government is at the \_\_\_\_\_ level of a pyramid of governmental institutions.
  - Top Level
  - Bottom Level
  - Intermediary Level
  - None of the above
- Part- IX of the Constitution of India is entitled as '*The Panchayats*'.
  - True
  - Partially True
  - False
  - Not Applicable
- Panchayati Raj Institutions was first inaugurated on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1960.
  - True
  - False
  - Partially True
  - Not Applicable
- The first state to establish *Panchayati Raj Institutions* in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Andhra Pradesh
  - Orissa
  - Rajasthan
  - Assam
- Categorically, there are three types of Local Government in India.
  - True
  - False
  - Partially False
  - Not Applicable
- The *Three-Tier System* of Local Government does not include \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Village Committee
  - Gram Panchayat
  - Zilla Parishad
  - None of the above
- Which Articles of the Indian Constitution deals with the Municipalities?
  - 243-Q to 243-V
  - 243 to 243-P
  - 243-P to 243-ZG
  - None of the above
- What is/are the name of the rural local body at the District Level?
  - Panchayat Samiti
  - Mandal
  - Both (a) & (b)
  - None of the above

10. Panchayat Samiti is a type of \_\_\_\_\_ local government.
- Rural
  - Urban
  - Both (a) & (b)
  - None of the above
11. The Parliament passed the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act in the year \_\_\_\_\_
- 1989
  - 1990
  - 1991
  - 1992
12. Article 243 G of the Constitution of India deals with \_\_\_\_\_
- Eleventh Schedule
  - Twelfth Schedule
  - Fifth Schedule
  - Sixth Schedule
13. In the Second Five Year Plan, 'Community Development Scheme' was launched on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 1956.
- True
  - False
  - Partially False
  - Not Applicable
14. How many functional items are present in the Twelfth Schedule?
- 15 items
  - 17 items
  - 18 items
  - 19 items
15. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee recommended Three-Tier System of Local Government in rural areas.
- True
  - False
  - Partially True
  - Not Applicable
16. Cantonment Board is a type of \_\_\_\_\_ Local Government.
- Rural
  - Urban
  - All of the above
  - None of the above
17. Decentralized Governance is not an effective way for meeting the local need and requirements of the people from grassroot level.
- True
  - False
  - Partially False
  - Not Applicable
18. Following is/ are the challenges faced by Local Governments in India----
- Insufficient funding
  - Lack of staff
  - Corrupted officials
  - All of these
19. In the process of 'democratic decentralization', the closer contact is very essential between the Government officials and local population.
- True
  - False
  - Partially False
  - Not Applicable
20. Urban Forestry, Urban Planning and Slum improvement are under the 11<sup>th</sup> Schedule of Indian Constitution.
- True
  - False
  - Partially False
  - Not Applicable

**(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. Explain its characteristics.  | 2+8=10 |
| 2. Elucidate the significance of the functioning of Local Governance in India.  | 10     |
| 3. What is Urban Local Government? Discuss its types.   | 2+8=10 |
| 4. Define Panchayati Raj Institutions. Enumerate the differences between Rural and Urban Local Governments.   | 2+8=10 |
| 5. What are the salient features of 74 <sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992? Discuss.   | 10     |
| 6. Write a detailed note on Balwant Rai Mehta Committee.  | 10     |
| 7. What do you mean by 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 |
| 8. State the problems of Local Government in India. Mention its prospects for better and constructive role.   | 7+3=10 |

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