



Fourth Semester LL.M. (Const.) Examination, June 2011
Specialization Paper – 9 : PANCHAYAT RAJ INSTITUTIONS
(Course – III)

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1. Answer **all five** questions.
2. Figures to **right** indicate marks.

- Q. No. 1. (a) How far local-self government institutions promote decentralisation of democracy ? Discuss. Marks : 10
OR
Explain the evolution of Local Self Governments before the Independence.
- (b) Write short note on : Marks : 6
i) Panchayat Raj and Constituent Assembly.
OR
ii) Committees reports on Panchayat Raj Institutions.
- Q. No. 2. (a) Explain the constitutional frame work governing Panchayat Raj Institutions. Marks : 10
OR
Discuss the salient features of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996.
- (b) Write short note on : Marks : 6
i) Eleventh Schedule to the constitution.
OR
ii) Panchayats as local authorities.
- Q. No. 3. (a) Explain the powers and responsibilities of Panchayats. Marks : 10
OR
Discuss the scope of legislative measures for the democratization of Panchayat Raj Institutions.

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(b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

i) Empowerment of Panchayats.

OR

ii) Devolution of powers on Panchayats.

Q. No. 4. (a) Trace the evolution of legal structure governing Panchayat Raj Institutions, before 73rd Amendment to the Indian Constitution. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the salient features of the Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act, 1993.

(b) Write a short note on :

Marks : 6

i) State Finance Commission.

OR

ii) Financial devolution to Panchayats.

Q. No. 5. (a) Discuss the impact of electoral politics of grass root democracy on village social structure. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the powers and functions of Panchayat Raj personnel.

(b) Write a short note on :

Marks : 6

i) Planning at the grass roots level.

OR

ii) Zilla Panchayats.