



**IV Semester LL.M. Examination, Dec. 2012**  
**PANCHAYAT RAJ INSTITUTIONS (Specialisation Paper – 9)**  
**(Course – I)**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

Q. No. 1. (a) What is meant by decentralisation ? Discuss whether technique of decentralised democracy helps effective governance by the people at the grassroot level. Marks : 10

OR

Trace the evolution of local self-government before independence.

(b) Write a note on :  
M.K. Gandhi's concept of village Panchayat. Marks : 6

OR

Committees report on Panchayat Raj Institutions.

Q. No. 2. (a) Explain the constitutional framework and the legal structure governing Panchayat Raj Institutions. Marks : 10

OR

State the salient features of the Constitution (73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment) Act, 1992.

(b) Write a note on :  
Eleventh Schedule 229 subjects therein. Marks : 6

OR

Panchayats as local and other authorities.

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Q. No. 3. (a) What do you mean by empowerment of Panchayats ? Discuss the powers, authority and responsibilities of Panchayat Raj Institutions.

Marks : 10

OR

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

(b) Write a note on :  
Reservations in Panchayats.

Marks : 6

OR

District planning committee.

Q. No. 4. (a) Trace the development of local self government in Karnataka. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss, whether constitution of Panchayats, transfer of powers, functions and resources to institutions of self governance in state of Karnataka is in accordance with the mandate of Constitutional (73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment) Act.

(b) Write a note on :  
Importance of Grama Sabha.

Marks : 6

OR

State election commission.

Q. No. 5. (a) Explain the functions, duties and powers of Gram Panchayats in the State of Karnataka.

Marks : 10

OR

Discuss, whether provision for planning at the grass roots level have made Panchayat Raj as a development institution.

(b) Write a note on :  
Electoral politics of grass roots democracy.

Marks : 6

OR

Panchayat Raj personnel and services.