



**IV Semester LL.M. Examination, June 2013**  
**PANCHAYAT RAJ INSTITUTIONS**  
**Constitutional Law**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:** 1. Answer **all Five** questions.  
2. Answer **one** essay type and **one** short note from **each** Unit.  
3. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) Trace the emergence of panchayat raj institutions in post independent India. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the principles of local governance and institutions of self governance.

(b) Write short note on : Marks : 6

i) Decentralised Democracy.

OR

ii) Organisation of village panchayat.

Q. No. 2. (a) Explain the binding and discretionary features contained in Constitutional (73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment) Act, 1992. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the statusquo position of the provisions of Panchayats (Extension to the Schedule Areas) Act, 1996 in the Context of V and VI Schedule to the Constitution of India.

(b) Write a short note on : Marks : 6

i) Constitutional (73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment) Act as normative model.

OR

ii) Panchayat Raj institution linked central enactments.

Q. No. 3. (a) Discuss the structural issues in case of Panchayat Raj Institutions with special reference to devolution of powers and functions. Marks : 10

OR

Compare and contrast "Reservation" in case of Panchayat Raj Institutions and State Legislature.

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Marks :

- (b) Write a short note on :  
i) Empowering Panchayats.

OR

- ii) District Planning Committees.

Q. No. 4. (a) Discuss the efficacy of Panchayat Raj laws for constituting legal structure and functioning of Panchayats.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain constituting of state finance commission and its role with reference to Panchayat Raj Institutions.

- (b) Write a short note on :  
i) Financial devolution.

Marks : 6

OR

- ii) Political Government.

Q. No. 5. (a) Do you consider Panchayat Raj Institutions as institutions for development in rural India. If so, illustrate and justify.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the role of State Election Commission in conducting election to Panchayat Raj Institutions.

- (b) Write a short note on :  
i) Powers of Gram Panchayat.

Marks : 6

OR

- ii) Planning at grass roots level.