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**SECOND SEMESTER LL.B. (THREE YEAR) [UNITARY] DEGREE
EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2017**

**OP 02—LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT INCLUDING PANCHAYATH ADMINISTRATION
(2015 Admissions)**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

I. Write notes on any *five* questions. Each question carries 6 marks :

- (a) Panchayats in Ancient India.
- (b) Zila Parishad.
- (c) Sources of income for Grama Panchayats.
- (d) Nature and scope of Article 40.
- (e) State Election Commission.
- (f) Local Government under Rajiv Gandhi Government.
- (g) Significance of 74th Amendment.
- (h) Public participation in Local Government.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Part B

II. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks :

- (a) Under the Haryana Panchayat Raj Act 2015, any person who is a convict, insolvent, unsound mind, holding any office of profit are not eligible from contesting the election. In addition to being a registered voter, he will be disqualified if he does't possess the requisite minimum qualification such as a middle pass for women and candidates belonging to SC/ST. The Constitutional validity of this was challenged by a political activist interested in contesting the local body election. Decide.
- (b) A local self government makes provisions for residential arrangement for the elderly and disabled persons and hostel accommodation for the handicapped students. The locals contents that the service rendered by the local self government in discriminatory and hence violate of Article 14 of the Constitution. Discuss.

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- (c) A resident of Nagapalika Bhopal writes a letter to the council stating that the condition of their colony is worst, very unhygienic and there are lots of pigs, cows and dogs and causing great nuisance to the residents. They are also aggrieved by the fact that the roads are not clean and no systematic parking of vehicles. Advise them as to processions in the Municipality Act and Constitution to redress their grievance.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

Part C

II. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 12½ marks :

- (a) Discuss the powers, functions and duties of the various Panchayat Raj Institutions.
- (b) Examine the role of judiciary in upholding the objectives and principles of Panchayat Raj system.
- (c) Discuss the nature, scope and spirit of Article 40 of the Indian Constitution.

(2 × 12½ = 25 marks)

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**SECOND SEMESTER LL.B. DEGREE (3 YEAR-UNITARY) EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2017**

**OP 02—LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (INCLUDING PANCHAYAT ADMINISTRATION)
(2015 Admissions)**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

*Write notes on any five questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.*

- I. (a) Panchayat Samiti.
- (b) Grama Sabha.
- (c) Significance of 73rd Amendment.
- (d) State Finance Commission.
- (e) Role and significance of Muncipal Council.
- (f) Gandhiji's idea of Village Panchayats.
- (g) Balwant Rai Committee Report (1957).
- (h) Tribunals.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Part B

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

- II. (a) The Zila Parishad in the State of Maharashtra takes measures for the destruction, detention and preservation of mad and street dogs within the Zila Parishad area. This is challenged by Animal Rights Activists as a discretionary power under the Municipality Act. Decide.
- (b) In Varanasi town, accumulation of worker from dairies and dead bodies or half burnt bodies were polluting the river Ganga. The River Ganga protection team approaches the Supreme Court for a direction to the Mahapalika that the dairies may be shifted to a place outside the city and ensure that the dead bodies are not thrown into the river Ganga and to take action against the industries responsible for pollution. Advise them.

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- (c) The Civic body in Surat takes strict action against water wasters to prevent misuse of the most precious of natural resources. Around 80,000 people in Surat district are facing surprise checks to see whether water is being wasted. Many people kept their taps open for two hours, to clean their verandahs, cars and sometimes it is wasted on the roads. Notice is issued to people wasting water by the Nagapalika as water is supplied by them. Discuss the legality of this action.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 2½ marks.

- III. (a) State the object and implications of the 74th Amendment to the Indian Constitution. Also examine the emerging trends of urbanisation in India.
- (b) Explain the structure of Panchayat Raj institutions including Grama Sabhas and Grama Panchayat at various level.
- (c) Discuss Panchayat Raj and Gandhiji's vision of Village Governance.

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**SECOND SEMESTER LL.B. (THREE YEAR-UNITARY)
DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018**

OP 02—LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (INCLUDING PANCHAYAT ADMINISTRATION)

(Syllabus Year 2015)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

*Write notes on any five questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.*

- I. (a) Panchayat Raj institutions.
(b) Aim and object of Grass root level democracy.
(c) Town Planning.
(d) Judicial control over Panchayat Raj institutions.
(e) District Planning Committee.
(f) Urban Government.
(g) Salient features of the 73rd Amendment.
(h) Municipal Corporation.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Part B

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

- II. (a) A Municipal Councillor within the jurisdiction of Thrissur in exercising his discretionary power under the Municipality Act issues an order for the demolition and removal of dangerous buildings in his areas. The locals challenges this order as arbitrary. Decide.
(b) In the Municipal locality of Ratkas, the public had a nuisance caused by the existence of open drainage, pits and public excretion by human beings for want of toilets. They approached the Magistrate Court to force public bodies under public duties to implement specific plan in response to public grievance. Discuss.
(c) Shopkeepers near NH 87 were evicted for the construction of a New bridge under the B.O.T. scheme and they were allotted land on NH 87 under guidance of Nagar Panchayat Karanprayog. But the Nagar Panchayat cheated them by allotting new shops to people who already have their own shops and they made 57 temporary stalls on NH 58 which are illegal. Give legal advice to the shopkeepers.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

Turn over

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each questions carries 12½ marks.

- III. (a) Trace the history and evolution of the Panchayat Raj system in India.
- (b) Discuss the role of Grama Panchayat in strengthening the poor and welfare activities of women.
- (c) Highlight the Salient features of the Seventy third Amendment to the Indian Constitution.

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SECOND SEMESTER LL.B. (3 YEAR—UNITARY) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2019

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OP 02—LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (INCLUDING PANCHAYATH ADMINISTRATION)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

I. Write notes on any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks :

- (a) Explain the significance of local self government.
- (b) Write on Municipality.
- (c) Analyze the functions of Grama panchayat.
- (d) Examine limitations of LSG system.
- (e) Examine the composition of Panchayat Samiti.
- (f) Discuss the powers of grama sabha.
- (g) Discuss disqualification for a person to be a member of Panchayat.
- (h) Examine obligatory functions of Municipal Government.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Part B

II. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks :

- (a) Reservation of seats for backward classes in the Municipalities is challenged as violative of Article 14 by an upper caste Hindu Association. Discuss.
- (b) State government authorizes village panchayats to impose fee on vehicles bringing goods into the market. This is challenged by the merchants as violative of Article 19 (1) (g). Discuss.
- (c) The Panchayat authorities made residential arrangements for mentally retarded people. This is being challenged as violation of right to equality by the association of young men group. Discuss.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

Part C

III. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 12½ marks :

- (a) Analyze the significance of 73rd Amendment of the Constitutions.
- (b) Discuss the control of state over Panchayati Raj Institutions.
- (c) Examine advantages of local self government.

(2 × 12½ = 25 marks)