

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe the evolution of Panchayat Raj.
Or
(b) Analyze the local self governments of Ancient Tamil Nadu.
17. (a) Explain about Ashok Mehta Committee.
Or
(b) Analyze Balwant Raj Mehta Committee.
18. (a) Evaluate the growth of Panchayat Raj in Tamil Nadu before 1920.
Or
(b) Explain the role of MGR in revolutionizing Panchayat elections.
19. (a) Discuss about the various sources of income for the Panchayats.
Or
(b) Critically analyze about the Budget of Panchayats.
20. (a) Describe about the power and functions of Panchayat Raj.
Or
(b) Analyze about the functions of the Municipalities.

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Elective — PANCHAYAT RAJ

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. During the Maurya period ———— headed towns.
(a) Sthanika (b) Pradesika
(c) Adhyaksha (d) Nagarika
2. Uttaramer inscriptions speak about ————.
(a) Ur (b) Sabha
(c) Ambalam (d) Manraon
3. Municipal Corporation of Madras was established in ————.
(a) 1684 (b) 1685
(c) 1686 (d) 1687



4. _____ of the constitution mentions about Panchayat Raj.

- (a) Article 40 (b) Article 42
(c) Article 44 (d) Article 46

5. Which Government set up Ashok Mehta Committee?

- (a) Congress (b) BJP
(c) Janata (d) Progressive Alliance

6. _____ was called as 'Father of Local Self-Government'.

- (a) Lord Mayo (b) Lord Rippon
(c) Lord Bentick (d) Lord Wellesley

7. The _____ maintains the accounts of Panchayat Samiti.

- (a) Collector (b) Revenue Division
(c) Executive Officer (d) Sarpanch

8. Which was the first state to establish State Finance Commission?

- (a) Andhra (b) Rajasthan
(c) Kerala (d) Tamil Nadu

9. The population of Corporations must be more than _____ lakhs.

- (a) 5 (b) 8
(c) 10 (d) 7

10. Pradhan Mantri Gramadaya Plan refers to _____.

- (a) Homes (b) Sanitation
(c) Education (d) Loans

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Local Government during Vedic period.

Or

(b) Municipal Administration of Mauryas.

12. (a) Gandhi and Panchayat Raj.

Or

(b) Raj Nagar Palika

13. (a) Madras Village Panchayats Act – 1920.

Or

(b) Kamaraj and Panchayat Raj.

14. (a) Sources of Income for Panchayat Samiti.

Or

(b) Financial hurdles for Panchayats.

15. (a) Jawahar Rozgar Yojna.

Or

(b) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojna.

