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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Third Semester

History

Elective – PANCHAYAT RAJ

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The father of Local Self-Govt. in India was
 - (a) Lord Ripon
 - (b) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (c) Lord Irwin
 - (d) Vinoba Bhave

2. The name of the Corporation of Chennai
- (a) Raj Bhavan
 - (b) Ripon Maligai
 - (c) Satyamoorthi Bhavan
 - (d) Anna Maligai
3. Sarvodaya means
- (a) Welfare of few
 - (b) Welfare of rich
 - (c) Welfare of all
 - (d) Welfare of poor
4. The Age limit of being the member of Panchayat Raj
- (a) 21 years (b) 25 years
 - (c) 30 years (d) 18 years
5. Balwant Roy Committee recommended
- (a) Three-Tier system
 - (b) Two-Tier system
 - (c) Four-Tier system
 - (d) Five-Tier system

6. The chief of the Corporation is
 - (a) Chairman
 - (b) Mayor
 - (c) President
 - (d) Commissioner
7. The main source of income of a Panchayat
 - (a) Tax
 - (b) Customs
 - (c) Excise
 - (d) All the above
8. The District level Local Self-Govt. is
 - (a) Panchayat Samiti
 - (b) Zillah Parishad
 - (c) Village Samiti
 - (d) Block Development Office
9. Expand DRDA
 - (a) District Rural Development Agency
 - (b) District Relief Development Agency
 - (c) District Road Development Authority
 - (d) District Revenue Development Authority
10. The primary objective of IRDP is
 - (a) Education Aid
 - (b) Economic Aid
 - (c) Financial Aid
 - (d) Poverty Alleviation

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What do you know about the Local Administration under the Mauryas?

Or

- (b) Define Panchayat Raj.

12. (a) Write a note on Vinoba Bhave.

Or

- (b) Define Sarvodaya.

13. (a) What is Three-Tier system?

Or

- (b) What do you know about Zillah Parishad?

14. (a) State the main sources of Income for Town Panchayat.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the services of a Municipality.

15. (a) State the primary objectives of the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana.

Or

- (b) What is Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana?

PART C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe the Local Administration under Cholas.

Or

- (b) Write down the Local Self-Govt. under British.

17. (a) Mention the main provisions of the Balwant Roy Committee Recommendations.

Or

- (b) Explain the salient features of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment.

18. (a) Analyse the main highlights of Panchayat Raj from 1947 to 2001.

Or

- (b) Summarise the powers and functions of a Corporation.

19. (a) How to make Budget Allocation of Financial Management in Local Bodies?

Or

- (b) Trace the main sources of Expenditure of Local Self – Government.

20. (a) Estimate the main activities of IRDP.

Or

- (b) What are the functions of DWCRA?
