



# Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women

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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Continuous Internal Assessment – II October 2025

23BRDC05 – Rural Governance

Class : III UG

Major: Rural Development and Sociology

Time: 2 hours

Max Marks: 60

## Course Outcomes

1. Understand the concept of rural governance
2. Skill acquired on micro level planning and its application in the field
3. Knowledge on history on rural governance
4. Understand the functions on PRI and way of approaching PRI functionaries
5. Analyze the performance of three tier system of Panchayat Raj

### Part A

#### Choose the Correct Answer

(6x1=6)

1. Who is known as the "Father of Panchayati Raj" in India?  
a) Lord Curzon b) Balwant Rai Mehta c) Jawaharlal Nehru d) Lord Ripon  
CO3K1
2. The 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992, primarily focuses on:  
a) Municipalities in urban areas b) Panchayati Raj Institutions in rural areas  
c) Scheduled Castes and Tribes d) State Finance Commission  
CO3K1
3. When is National Panchayati Raj Day observed in India?  
a) April 21st b) April 22nd c) April 23rd d) April 24th  
CO4K1
4. Which is the lowest level of the three-tier Panchayati Raj system?  
(a) Zila Parishad (b) Panchayat Samiti (c) Gram Panchayat  
(d) Block Parishad  
CO4K1
5. At which level does the Panchayat Samiti operate in the three-tier system?  
(a) Village level (b) District level (c) Block/Intermediate level (d) State level  
CO5K1
6. The highest tier in the Panchayati Raj system is:  
(a) Gram Panchayat (b) Zila Parishad (c) Panchayat Samiti (d) Block Samiti  
CO5K1

### Part B

#### Answer the following

3x 6 = 18

Answer should not exceed 200 words or one page

7. a. Write about the 73<sup>rd</sup> constitutional amendment act  
Or  
CO3K1
7. b. Discuss about the G.V.K. Rao committee  
CO3K2
8. a. Write the objectives of democracy decentralization  
Or  
CO4K2
8. b. What is the functions of gram sabha  
CO4K2
- 9.a. Write about the importance of P.K Thungam committee  
Or  
CO5K3
- 9.b. What is the needs of Panchayat Raj  
CO5K3

### Part C

#### Answer the following

(3 x 12 = 36)

Answer should not exceed 700 words or four pages

10. a. Discuss about the functions of Panchayati Raj system in India  
Or  
CO3K2
10. b. What are the committees appointed for Panchayati Raj -Explain  
CO3K3
11. a. Explain about the structure of the panchayat Raj system in India  
Or  
CO4K1
11. b. Describe the Democracy decentralization  
CO4K1
12. a. Write about the needs of Panchayat Raj in India  
Or  
CO5K1
12. b. Elaborate the Gram Panchayat Development Plan  
CO5K1