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Master's Degree Examination -November 2018
Semester - I

Class: IPG
Major: Extension and Communication

Time: 3 Hours
Max Marks: 60

17MEXC05 PANCHAYAT RAJ

PART- A

10X½= 5

Choose the correct answer:

1. Bengal Village Self-Government Act came in to force in the year.
a) 1909 b) 1912 c) 1917 d) 1919
2. ___ Constitution article deals with establishment of Panchayat Raj Institution.
a) 41 b) 44 c) 46 d) 47
3. Intensive Agricultural District Programme was implemented in the year.
a) 1960 b) 1962 c) 1963 d) 1965
4. The National Rural Employment Programme was introduced during ---- five year Plan.
a) Fourth b) Fifth c) Seventh d) Eighth
5. Operation flood was aimed to achieve self - sufficiency in ----- sector.
a) Milk b) Agriculture c) Industrial d) Service
6. The Antodaya Programme was first launched in ----- in 1977.
a) Gujarat b) Andhra Pradesh c) Orissa d) Rajasthan
7. 73rd Constitutional amendment added in the ----- part of the constitution.
a) VIII b) IX c) X d) XI
8. PESA Act came in to existence in the year
a) 1993 b) 1994 c) 1995 d) 1996
9. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with Grama Sabha?
a) 243(a) b) 245(a) c) 241(a) d) 246(b)
10. National Panchayat Raj day is celebrated every year in
a) April 21 b) April 24 c) April 26 d) April 27

PART - B

5 X 4 = 20

Answer the following Questions.

Answer should not exceed 200 words or one page

11. a) Trace the genesis of Panchayat raj system in India.
Or
b) What were the main recommendations of CH Hanumanth Rao Committee?
12. a) Describe the concept Decentralisation.
Or
b) Elucidate the significance of Panchayat Raj Institutions.
13. a) Write a short note on Gram Sabha.
Or
b) What are the functions of Town Panchayat?
14. a) Explain the need for financial autonomy for Panchayat Raj Institutions.
Or
b).Describe the structure of rural administration at the District level.
15. a) Find out the sources of finance for Local governments.
Or
b) Examine the powers and functions of Block Development Officer.

PART C

5x7=35

Answer the following questions

Answer should not exceed 600 words or three pages.

16. a) Examine the status of Local Governments during British period in India.
Or
b).Analyse the constitutional status of Panchayat Raj Institutions in India.
17. a)Discuss the philosophical aspects of Democratic Decentralisation.
Or
b)Critically analyse the salient features of 73rd amendment.
18. a) What are the functions of elected representatives of Zilla Parishad?
Or
b)Elucidate the nature of functioning of reserved village panchayats in Tamil Nadu.
- 19.a)Assess the financial positions of the rural local governments in India.
Or
b)Write an essay on Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
- 20.a)Examine the role of Panchayat Raj in rural socio-economic transformation.
Or
b) Analyse issues and challenges of Panchayat Raj institutions in India.
