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V Semester

Class : III UG

Major : Rural Development and Sociology

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

18BRDC11 Rural Governance

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

1. _____ is derived from the Greek word 'kubemao' meaning *to steer*
 - a. Government
 - b. Governance
 - c. Politics
 - d. E-Governance
2. Good Governance Day is celebrated on
 - a. 5th Dec
 - b. 25th Dec
 - c. 15th Dec
 - d. 10th Dec
3. Micro planning aims to offer _____ approach.
 - a. Inclusive
 - b. grass root
 - c. basic needs
 - d. None of the above
4. In India the first state introduced Panchayat Raj is _____.
 - a. Rajasthan
 - b. Bihar
 - c. Tamilnadu
 - d. Andhra Pradesh
5. The _____ committee recommended for Panchayat Raj System in India.
 - a. Ashok Mehta
 - b. Balwant Rai Mehta
 - c. GVK Rao Committee
 - d. None of the above
6. The 73rd Amendment of the Constitution came into force in
 - a. April 1992
 - b. April 1993
 - c. August 1992
 - d. August 1993
7. Democratic Decentralization is otherwise called as _____ Decentralization
 - a. Political
 - b. Administrative
 - c. Fiscal
 - d. Both a & b
8. The father of Panchayat Raj in India is
 - a. Balwant Raj Metha
 - b. Ashok Metha
 - c. Hammanth Rao
 - d. G.V.K. Rao
9. The means of achieving decentrtralization at grass root level is _____ planning.
 - a. Micro level
 - b. Macro level
 - c. Programme
 - d. Project
10. _____ is not a dimension of Devolution Index.
 - a. Framework
 - b. Functions
 - c. Finances
 - d. Facts

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. Explain the characteristics of Governance.
(or)
- 11.b. Write a brief note on Good Governance
- 12.a. Elaborate the two stages of micro-level plans
(or)
- 12.b. Describe the advantages of micro-level planning.
- 13.a. Write about milestone in micro level plans.
(or)
- 13.b. Explain the following : i. C H Hanumanth Rao ii. G.V.K. Rao
- 14.a. Describe the structure of the Panchayat Raj Institutions.
(or)
- 14.b. List down the recommendations of Balwant Rai Mehta Committee.
- 15.a. Explain the powers of grama sabha.
(or)
- 15.b. Delineate the obligatory functions of grama panchayat.

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 16.a. Elaborate the core components of micro level planning.
(or)
- 16.b. Discuss the functions and celebrations of Local Governance day and Local Governance.
- 17.a. Discuss the need and importance of PLA methods in micro-level planning.
(or)
- 17.b. Evaluate Micro-level Planning in India.
- 18.a. Analyze the Principles and Philosophy of Panchayat Raj.
(or)
- 18.b. Explain the Devolution Index.
- 19.a. Describe the principles of democratic decentralization.
(or)
- 19.b. Highlight the basic principles underlying the 73rd constitutional amendment?
- 20.a. Discuss the mechanisms for ensuring accountability of gram panchayats.
(or)
- 20.b. Elucidate the awards for local self governance.
