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( 5th Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Honours )

Paper No. : POL (H)-503

**( Local Self-Government in India )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 45%*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. What is meant by local self-government?  
Discuss the important features of local self-  
government in India. 4+10=14

*Or*

Give an estimate of progress of local self-  
government in India since Independence,  
1947. 14

2. What are the problem areas of Panchayati  
Raj Institutions in India? How has the 73rd  
Constitutional Amendment heralded a new  
era for Panchayati Raj? 5+9=14

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Or

What are the main features of the 74th Amendment Act? Discuss its significance on urban administration in India. 7+7=14

3. Discuss the organisation, powers and functions of Gram Panchayat. 14

Or

What is Zilla Parishad? Discuss its organisation, powers and functions. 4+10=14

4. Attempt a brief analysis of Municipal Administration in India after 1947. 14

Or

Distinguish between Municipal Corporation and Municipal Council. Explain the organisation and powers of a Municipal Council. 4+10=14

5. "Lack of adequate citizen's participation in good governance is a major challenge before local governments." In the light of this statement, discuss the importance of public participation in local government. 14

Or

Discuss the administrative challenges of local government. What are the methods of administrative control over local governments? 7+7=14

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