

**2021**

( 5th Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Honours )

Paper No. : POL-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. (a) What do you mean by Local Self-Government? Explain the importance of local self-government. 4+10=14

*Or*

- (b) How did the concept of local self-government evolve in India? 14
2. (a) What are the provisions for the reservations of the socially disadvantaged groups as per the 73rd Amendment? Explain how these provisions have changed the profile of the leadership at the village level. 5+9=14

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Or

(b) Discuss the importance of the 74th Amendment Act, 1992 with regard to urban administration. 14

3. (a) Explain briefly the composition and functions of a Block Samiti. 14

Or

(b) How is the Zila Parishad formed? What are its main functions? 6+8=14

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

Or

(b) Critically examine the working of the institutions of urban local government. 14

5. (a) What are the major challenges faced by the local self-governments in the field of financial resource mobilisation? 14

Or

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

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