

2022

(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) Define local self-government. Explain the nature and characteristics of local self-government in India. 4+10=14

Or

- (b) Discuss the development of local self-government in India since Independence. 14

2. (a) Discuss the significance of the 73rd Amendment Act. How far this Amendment empowered and enhanced the status of women in India? 7+7=14

(2)

Or

(b) Explain the constitutional provisions of the 74th Amendment Act. 14

3. (a) Discuss the organization, powers and functions of Panchayat Samiti. 14

Or

(b) What do you mean by Panchayati Raj? Explain the significance and the problems of Panchayati Raj system in India. 4+5+5=14

4. Examine the composition and functioning of various institutions of urban local self-government. 14

Or

Enumerate the salient features of urban administration and examine its problems. 7+7=14

5. Discuss the financial challenges faced by the local self-government in India. 14

Or

Discuss the methods of administrative control over local governments in India.
