

MA POLITICAL SCIENCE  
THIRD SEMESTER  
DECENTRALISATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA  
MAP – 305

**SET  
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1.30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 10

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1 × 10 = 10*

- Panchayati Raj institutions came into existence under the:
  - 86th and 87th Amendment Acts
  - 42nd and 43rd Amendment Acts
  - 63rd and 64th Amendment Acts
  - 73rd and 74th Amendment Acts
- Which schedule was added to the Constitution by the 73rd Constitutional Amendment?
  - 11th
  - 9th
  - 6th
  - 7th
- Panchayati Raj System in India is laid down under
  - Fundamental Rights
  - Fundamental Duties
  - Directive Principles of State Policy
  - All of the above
- The three-tier structure of Panchayati Raj System does not include:
  - Panchayat Samiti
  - Gram Panchayat
  - State Panchayats
  - Zila Parishad
- Which of the following is important for the development of rural areas in India?
  - Villages
  - Social Infrastructure
  - Society
  - NGOs
- The concept of Decentralisation signifies----
  - The three tier Government at the Urban level
  - Autonomy given to the State Government
  - The two tier Government at only Rural level
  - Power taken away from Central and State Government and given to Local Government at both the Urban and Rural levels
- Which of the following increases the importance of the subordinates?
  - Centralization
  - Specialization
  - Decentralization
  - Delegation

8. Decentralization is a feature of---
- a. Unitary system
  - b. Autocratic system
  - c. Federal system
  - d. None of the above
9. Which of the following characteristics is not of Good Governance?
- a. Transparency
  - b. Red Tapism
  - c. Rule of Law
  - d. Accountability
10. Political participation requires the involvement of which group?
- a. Politicians
  - b. The dominant racial group
  - c. Citizens
  - d. None of these are correct.

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**(Descriptive)**

Time : 1 Hr. 15 Mins.

Marks : 25

[ Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest ]

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| 1. Define Decentralisation. Mention its characteristics.                     | 5      |
| 2. What is the meaning of participation in governance? Discuss its types.    | 3+7=10 |
| 3. What is Transparency? What is its role in Good Governance? Discuss.       | 3+7=10 |
| 4. Define Local Government. Discuss its characteristics.                     | 3+7=10 |
| 5. Discuss about the evolution and development of Local government in India. | 10     |

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