BA POLITICAL SCIENCE
FIFTH SEMESTER
LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA
BPS – 505
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

SET B

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Objective

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following: 1×20=20

1. The Parliament passed the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act in the year_____
   - a. 1989
   - b. 1990
   - c. 1991
   - d. 1992

2. Article 243 G of the Constitution of India deals with_____
   - a. Eleventh Schedule
   - b. Twelfth Schedule
   - c. Fifth Schedule
   - d. Sixth Schedule

3. In the Second Five Year Plan, *'Community Development Scheme'* was launched on 2nd September, 1956.
   - a. True
   - b. False
   - c. Partially False
   - d. Not Applicable

4. How many functional items are present in the Twelfth Schedule?
   - a. 15 items
   - b. 17 items
   - c. 18 items
   - d. 19 items

5. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee recommended Three-Tier System of Local Government in rural areas.
   - a. True
   - b. False
   - c. Partially True
   - d. Not Applicable

6. Cantonment Board is a type of _____ Local Government.
   - a. Rural
   - b. Urban
   - c. All of the above
   - d. None of the above

7. Decentralized Governance is not an effective way for meeting the local need and requirements of the people from grassroot level.
   - a. True
   - b. False
   - c. Partially False
   - d. Not Applicable

8. Following is/ are the challenges faced by Local Governments in India----
   - a. Insufficient funding
   - b. Lack of staff
   - c. Corrupted officials
   - d. All of these

9. In the process of *democratic decentralization*, the closer contact is very essential between the Government officials and local population.
   a. True
   b. False
   c. Partially False
   d. Not Applicable

10. Urban Forestry, Urban Planning and Slum improvement are under the 11th Schedule of Indian Constitution.
    a. True
    b. False
    c. Partially False
    d. Not Applicable

11. Who is regarded as the father of *Local Self Government*?
    a. Lord Rippon
    b. Lord Mayo
    c. Mahatma Gandhi
    d. None of them

12. Local government is at the _____ level of a pyramid of governmental institutions.
    a. Top Level
    b. Bottom Level
    c. Intermediary Level
    d. None of the above

13. Part- IX of the Constitution of India is entitled as *'The Panchayats'*.
    a. True
    b. Partially True
    c. False
    d. Not Applicable

14. Panchayati Raj Institutions was first inaugurated on 1st October, 1960.
    a. True
    b. False
    c. Partially True
    d. Not Applicable

15. The first state to establish *Panchayati Raj Institutions* in_____
    a. Andhra Pradesh
    b. Orissa
    c. Rajasthan
    d. Assam

16. Categorically, there are three types of Local Government in India.
    a. True
    b. False
    c. Partially False
    d. Not Applicable

17. The *Three-Tier System* of Local Government does not include_____
    a. Village Committee
    b. Gram Panchayat
    c. ZillaParishad
    d. None of the above

18. Which Articles of the Indian Constitution deals with the Municipalities?
    a. 243-Q to 243-V
    b. 243 to 243-P
    c. 243-P to 243-ZG
    d. None of the above

19. What is/are the name of the rural local body at the District Level?
    a. Panchayat Samiti
    b. Mandal
    c. Both (a) & (b)
    d. None of the above

20. Panchayat Samiti is a type of _____ local government.
    a. Rural
    b. Urban
    c. Both (a) & (b)
    d. None of the above

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(Descriptive)

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Define Local Government. Explain its characteristics.   2+8=10

2. Elucidate the significance of the functioning of Local Governance in India.   10

3. What is Urban Local Government? Discuss its types.   2+8=10

4. Define Panchayati Raj Institutions. Enumerate the differences between Rural and Urban Local Governments.   2+8=10

5. What are the salient features of 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992? Discuss.   10

6. Write a detailed note on Balwant Rai Mehta Committee.   10

7. What do you mean by Democratic Decentralization? *"The success of democratic decentralization is largely dependent upon the governance at the grassroot level"*. Justify the statement.   2+8=10

8. State the problems of Local Government in India. Mention its prospects for better and constructive role.   7+3=10

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