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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. Discuss the origin and nature of local self-government in India since independence. 14

*Or*

How far local self-government in India has mushroomed since 1992? 14

2. Explain the importance of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992. 14

*Or*

Discuss the relevant points of 73rd and 74th Amendment Acts. 14

3. What are the organization and powers of the Panchayati Raj? 14

Or

What is Panchayat Samiti? Mention its organization, powers and functions. 4+10=14

4. Explain the functions of a Municipal Corporation. 14

Or

Critically examine the working of the institutions of urban local government. 14

5. What are the major challenges faced by local self-government despite the lack of participation by citizens? 14

Or

“Government control over urban local self-government has been playing an important role.” In this statement, discuss the various controls exercised by the State Government. 14

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