

End Semester Examination, 2016  
Department of Public Policy and Public Administration  
Central University of Jammu

Course No: PGPPA3I001T  
Max. Marks: 100 Marks

Title: Local Governance in India  
Max. Time: 3 hours

This question paper consists of three sections. A, B and C

Section- A

Each question carries 1.5 marks. Choose the correct answer.

(10x1.5=15)

Q1) Choose the correct answer

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- i. The first municipal corporation in India was set up at Madras in the year  
(a) 1767 (b) 1687  
(c) 1882 (d) 1935
- ii. Under which article of the Constitution of India did the District Planning Committee come into existence?  
(a) 243 ZD (b) 243 ZE  
(c) 243 ZG (d) 243 ZB
- iii. State Finance Commission is constituted by?  
(a) Chief Minister (b) Chief Justice of High Court  
(c) Governor (d) Parliament
- iv. In which year, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru started Community Development Programme?  
(a) 1952 (b) 1953  
(c) 1984 (d) 1955
- v. The minimum age to qualify for election to the Panchayat Raj Institution is  
(a) 25 years (b) 21 years  
(c) 18 years (d) 35 years
- vi. The minimum number of members that must be present to hold the meeting of the Gram Sabha is  
(a) one fourth of the total membership (b) one tenth of the total membership  
(c) 50% of the Gram Sabha (d) at least 100 members
- vii. Holding of Elections for the panchayats is decided by  
(a) Constitutional mandate (b) Election Commission  
(c) State Government (d) District Magistrate
- viii. The Panchayat Raj Institutions in India are established as per Constitutional directions of  
(a) Fundamental Rights (b) Directive Principles  
(c) Preamble (d) Federalism
- ix. The maintenance of accounts by panchayats and auditing of such accounts is done by-  
(a) Finance Commission of State (b) CAG  
(c) Law made by Parliament (d) law made by State Legislature

x. Local Self-government is a subject in which of these categories in the Indian Constitution?

(a) Union List

(b) State List

(c) Concurrent List

(d) In the Residuary powers

**Section B**

**Answer any five questions. Each question carries eight marks.**

**05x08=40 Marks**

1. (a) Explain the significance of Local Government in India.

or

(b) What is the difference between local government and local self governance?

2. (a) What is the difference between Delegation and Decentralization?

or

(b) Explain the term 'Gram Sabha' with its functions.

3. (a) Write a short note on District Planning Committee (DPC).

or

(b) Discuss Community Development programme.

4. (a) What are the sources of revenue for local governments in India?

or

(b) Write a short note on State Finance Commission.

5. (a). What is the problem area in Official and Non Official relationship in local government in India?

or

(b) Discuss the relationship of local governments with state governments.

**Section C**

**Attempt any 3 questions. Each question carries 15marks.**

**03x15= 45 Mark**

Q1. Write an essay on the historical development of local governments in India.

Q2. Write an essay on Democratic Decentralisation in India.

Q3. "73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 has provided permanent structural framework to PRI's resulting into silent social revolution." Comment.

Q4 What are the main types of state control over local governments in India?

Q.5 "The local government in India has various loopholes." Examine the truth of the statement.