

# Shri Sharadchandraji Pawar Senior College, Narangwadi

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Date : 30.03.2023

Time : 2 Hour

Total Marks : 50

## Certificate Course on Local Governance in India (PUBCC1)

### Instructions :

- Answer all the questions.
- All questions carry equal marks.
- For subjective questions, answer in about 150-200 words each.



### Part – A

- 20 marks
1. What are the three-tier levels of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in India?
    - a) Single Tier
    - b) Dual Tier
    - c) Three Tier
    - d) Four Tier
  2. The 74th Amendment Act of the Constitution of India is related to:
    - a) Education
    - b) Local Governance
    - c) Environmental Protection
    - d) Minority Rights
  3. Gram Panchayats are elected bodies at the:
    - a) State Level
    - b) District Level
    - c) Village Level
    - d) National Level
  4. Which committee recommended the establishment of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)?
    - a) Balwantraji Mehta Committee
    - b) Ashok Mehta Committee
    - c) L.M. Singhvi Committee
    - d) None of the above
  5. What is the role of a Zila Parishad in the local governance structure?
    - a) Urban Planning
    - b) Rural Development
    - c) Healthcare Administration
    - d) Education Policy
  6. Fiscal decentralization in local governance involves:
    - a) Concentrating financial powers at the central level
    - b) Distributing financial powers to local bodies
    - c) Eliminating local taxation
    - d) None of the above
  7. The concept of "Ward Sabha" is related to:
    - a) Gram Panchayats
    - b) Municipalities
    - c) Zila Parishads
    - d) State Legislatures

8. The 73rd Amendment Act is associated with:
- Rural Local Governance
  - Urban Local Governance
  - Coastal Regulation
  - Forest Conservation
9. The function of a Panchayat Samiti is to:
- Govern a village
  - Coordinate activities of Gram Panchayats
  - Manage urban local bodies
  - Administer district-level policies
10. What is the term for the reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) in local governance bodies?
- Quota System
  - Reservation Policy
  - Affirmative Action
  - Equal Representation
11. The Nagar Palika is a type of:
- Gram Panchayat
  - Municipality
  - Zila Parishad
  - Municipal Corporation
12. What is the primary objective of the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA)?
- Poverty Alleviation
  - Strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions
  - Rural Industrialization
  - Environmental Conservation
13. The State Election Commission is responsible for conducting elections at which level of local governance?
- Gram Panchayat
  - Panchayat Samiti
  - Zila Parishad
  - All of the above
14. The concept of "3 F's" in fiscal decentralization stands for:
- Funds, Functions, and Federalism
  - Finance, Federalism, and Functions
  - Functions, Funds, and Functionaries
  - Federalism, Finance, and Functionaries
15. The process of directly electing the head of a village is known as:
- Sarpanch Election
  - Gram Sabha Election
  - Panchayat Election
  - Mukhiya Election
16. What is the tenure of a Panchayat under normal circumstances?
- 1 year
  - 2 years
  - 3 years

- d) 5 years
17. The "Balwantrao Mehta Committee" is associated with:
- Rural Development
  - Urban Planning
  - Local Governance
  - Education Policy
18. Who is the chief executive officer of a Municipal Corporation?
- Mayor
  - Commissioner
  - Chairman
  - President
19. The "Jaipur Declaration" is related to:
- Sustainable Development
  - Rural Electrification
  - Urbanization
  - Gender Equality
20. The system of indirect election in Panchayati Raj is known as:
- Nomination
  - Reservation
  - Indirect Election
  - Proportional Representation

**PART - B**

30 marks

1. Explain the significance of the 74th Amendment Act in the context of Urban Local Governance.
2. Discuss the role and functions of Gram Panchayats in the implementation of rural development programs.
3. Elaborate on the challenges faced by local governance bodies in achieving effective fiscal decentralization.

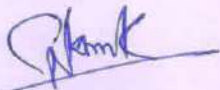
**Project Work Question**

50 marks

Project Title : "Case Study on Successful Local Governance Initiatives"

Description

Design a comprehensive case study highlighting a successful local governance initiative implemented



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