

*Extra*

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

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

**(Objective)**

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

**Choose the correct answer from the following:**

**1×20=20**

1. Local government is at the \_\_\_\_\_ level of a pyramid of governmental institutions.  
a. Top  
b. Bottom  
c. Intermediary  
d. None of the above
2. Municipal Corporations is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ Local Government.  
a. Rural  
b. Urban  
c. All of the above  
d. None of the above
3. Who defined Local Government as government by the people themselves through freely elected representatives?  
a. Golding  
b. W A Robson  
c. Montagu Harris  
d. B.K Gokhale
4. In which year the first Local Self Government Ministers Conference (inaugurated by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru) took place?  
a. 1946  
b. 1947  
c. 1948  
d. 1949
5. Zila Parishads is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ local government  
a. Rural  
b. Urban  
c. All of the above  
d. None of the above
6. The first state to establish Panchayati Raj Institution is-----  
a. Andhra Pradesh  
b. Orissa  
c. Rajasthan  
d. None of the above
7. The Three-Tier System of Local Government does not include\_\_\_\_\_  
a. Gram Panchayat  
b. Village Committee  
c. Zilla Parishad  
d. None of the above
8. Panchayati Raj Institutions was first inaugurated on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 1959.  
a. True  
b. False  
c. Partially True  
d. Not Applicable
9. How many types of Local Government are found in general?  
a. Five  
b. Four  
c. Three  
d. Two

10. 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
11. The Parliament passed the 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act in the year \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. 1991
  - b. 1992
  - c. 1993
  - d. 1994
12. Name the state where the PESA is not applicable.
  - a. Haryana
  - b. Assam
  - c. All of the above
  - d. None of the above
13. In which scheduled areas the PESA is applicable?
  - a. Fifth schedule
  - b. Sixth schedule
  - c. All of the above
  - d. None of the above
14. What is Article 243 W?
  - a. Twelfth Schedule
  - b. Sixth Schedule
  - c. Ninth Schedule
  - d. None of the above
15. How many functional items are present in the Twelfth Schedule?
  - a. 18 items
  - b. 19 items
  - c. 20 items
  - d. None of the above
16. Urban Forestry, Urban Planning and Slum improvement are under the 11<sup>th</sup> Schedule of Indian Constitution.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. Partially False
  - d. Not Applicable
17. Which of the following is/are the state control towards the local bodies:
  - a. Legislative Control
  - b. Financial Control
  - c. Judicial Control
  - d. All of them
18. 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
19. 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
20. 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

**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. State the characteristics of Local Government. Elucidate the significance of Local Government in India.   | 5+5=10 |
| 2. Explain the historical origin of Local Government in India.   | 10     |
| 3. Describe the Three- Tier System of Panchayati Raj Institutions in rural areas.  | 10     |
| 4. Define Municipalities. Discuss its types.   | 2+8=10 |
| 5. Discuss the salient features of 74 <sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.  | 10     |
| 6. Write a detailed note on PESA.  | 10     |
| 7. What is 'Democratic Decentralization'? "The success of democratic decentralization is largely dependent upon the governance at the grassroot level". Justify the statement. | 2+8=10 |
| 8. Enumerate the problems and prospects of Local Government in India.  | 10     |

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