



**Ba/Pol-503**

**2022**

**( 5th Semester )**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( Honours )**

**Paper No. : POL-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. (a) Define local self-government. Explain the nature and characteristics of local self-government in India. 4+10=14

*Or*

- (b) Discuss the development of local self-government in India since Independence. 14

2. (a) Discuss the significance of the 73rd Amendment Act. How far this Amendment empowered and enhanced the status of women in India? 7+7=14

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*Or*

(b) Explain the constitutional provisions of the 74th Amendment Act. 14

3. (a) Discuss the organization, powers and functions of Panchayat Samiti. 14

*Or*

(b) What do you mean by Panchayati Raj? Explain the significance and the problems of Panchayati Raj system in India. 4+5+5=14

4. Examine the composition and functioning of various institutions of urban local self-government. 14

*Or*

Enumerate the salient features of urban administration and examine its problems. 7+7=14

5. Discuss the financial challenges faced by the local self-government in India. 14

*Or*

Discuss the methods of administrative control over local governments in India.

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