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**M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2008.**

First Semester

History - Main

PANCHAYAT RAJ

(For those who joined in July 2008 onwards)

Time: Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A - (10 x 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions in about 50 words each.

1. Grampathi.
2. Local Fund Act, 1871.
3. Baroda Rural Development Scheme.
4. Mazdoor Manzil.
5. L.m. Singhvi Committee.
6. Taluk Development Board.
7. Nutritious meal Sscheme.
8. The Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act of 1994.
9. West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973.
10. Integrated Rural Development Programme.

PART B - (5 x 6 = 30 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b) in about 250 words each.

11. (a) Vidatha.

Or

(b) Sarpanch.

12. (a) Kudavoolai Method.

Or

- (b) Manur Sabha.
13. (a) Madras Village Panchayat Act, 1920.
Or
(b) Powers of the Chairman of a Panchayat.
14. (a) Political Parties and the Panchayat Raj System.
Or
(b) Self-Help Groups.
15. (a) Rural Labour Employment Guaranteed Programme.

(b) Gandhiji's views on the Panchayat System.

PART C - (5 x 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b) in about 500 words each.

16. (a) Write an essay on the system of Local Self Government under the Mauriya's
Or
(b) 'Lord Ripon is considered as the Father of Local Self Government in India' – Comment.
17. (a) Narrate the steps taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu for the development of the Panchayat System.
Or
(b) Discuss the importance of the 73rd and 74th Amendments to the Constitution of India.
18. (a) What are the obligatory functions of a Panchayat?
Or
(b) Narrate the functions of the District Development Council.

19. (a) Bring out the role of the Panchayat's in implementing the community development programmes.

Or

(b) Give an account of the Gramdan movement.

20. (A Discuss the recommendations of the Asok Mehta committee.

Or

Sketch the powers and functions of the Gram Sabha.