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( 5th Semester )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Honours )

Paper No. : POL-503

**( Local Self-Government in India )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 45%*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The questions are of equal value*

1. Define local self-government. Discuss the origin of local self-government in India.

*Or*

Discuss the nature and characteristics of local self-government.

2. Discuss the main features of the 73rd Amendment Act, 1992.

*Or*

"The 74th Amendment Act, 1992 is one of the most important and vital amendments with regard to urban administration." Discuss.

3. Critically examine the working of the three-tier system of rural local self-government.

*Or*

Discuss the important recommendations of Ashok Mehta Committee Report on Panchayati Raj Institutions.

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

*Or*

Discuss the organization and working of a Municipal Council.

5. Discuss the major issues of local-level governance.

*Or*

Critically examine reforms initiated by the government on the issues and challenges faced by the local self-government.

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