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Name of the Department :	HISTORY	UG / PG :	UG
Semester (UG - III & V; PG - III) :	III	Subject Code :	AHSJS31
Name of the Subject :	PANCHAYAT RAJ		

Section A (Multiple Choice Questions)

Unit I: (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

1. What is the literal meaning of Panchayat?
(a) Council of five people (b) Council of the State (c) Council of Members (d) None of the Above
2. -----prevents the Panchayat from misusing the Village Money.
(a) Samithi (b) Grama Sabha (c) Zilla Praisadh (d) All the Above
3. Who is called Sarpanch?
(a) Vice President (b) Village Member (c) Village President (d) None of the Above
4. ----- is other name for Janpad Panchayat.
(a) Village (b) Samiti (c) Zilla Parisadh (d) None of the Above
5. What is the another name of Zilla Parisadh?
(a) District Panchayat (b) Village Panchayat (c) Grama Sabha (d) None of the Above

Unit II: (GRAMA RAJYA)

6. Whose concept of Grama Swaraj was Conceived by -----
(a) Gandhi (b) Nehru (c) Ashok Mehta (d) Balwant Rai Mehta
7. Who presides the meeting of the Grama Sabha?
(a) Panchayat President (b) Ward Member (c) Ward Councillor (d) None of the Above
8. The Grama Panchayat is elected for-----
(a) 4 years (b) 5 years (c) 6 years (d) 3 years
9. Who recommended the establishment of Panchayat Raj Institution?
(a) Ashok Mehta (b) Balwantrai Mehta (c) Vinobhave (d) None of the Above
10. Bhoodan Movement was started by -----
(a) Vinobhave (b) Gandhi (c) R.Sharma (d) K.A. Nizami

Unit III: (DEVELOPMENT OF PANCHAYAT RAJ)

11. Balwantrai Mehta Committee was appointed on -----
(a) 1957 (b) 1947 (c) 1949 (d) 1949
12. When was Ashok Mehta Committee submitted its report on -----
(a) 1978 (b) 1988 (c) 1999 (d) 1977
13. ----- act aimed to strengthen the rural democratic structure in india.



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- (a) 73rd (b) 74th (c) 75th (d) 76th
14. Who was the Prime Minister of India during the Panchayat Raj started?
(a) Nehru (b) Indra Gandhi (c) Morarji Desai (d) None of the Above
15. Which government appointed a committee on Panchayat Raj?
(a) Congress Party (b) Janatha Party (c) Communist Party (d) None of the Above

Unit IV: (PANCHAYAT ADMINISTRATION)

16. IRDP plan initiated national wide on -----
(a) 1970 (b) 1971 (c) 1975 (d) 1980
17. ----- stand for training to rural youth for self Employment.
(a) TRYSEM (b) PMGY (c) IRDP (d) PMGSY
18. ----- is an elected body.
(a) Samiti (b) Zilla Parishad (c) Grama Sabha (d) All of the Above
19. Which body administration the urban population?
(a) Grama Sabha (b) Municipal (c) Ward (d) All the Above
20. ----- was a programme which sought to change the socio-economic life of rural people.
(a) CDP (b) CMM (c) CSS (d) CSC

Unit V: (COMMITTEES AND RECOMMENDATION)

21. Panchayat is divided into -----
(a) Wards (b) Headman (c) President (d) None of the Above
22. ----- are local Self Government bodies at Village level.
(a) Grama Sabha (b) Municipal (c) Wards (d) None of the Above
23. Jawahar Rozgar yojna was launched on -----
(a) 1989 (b) 1990 (c) 1991 (d) 1992
24. ----- is the primary objective of the PMGSY.
(a) Rural Road (b) Transport (c) Water irrigation (d) None of the Above
25. Who is the "father of Local Self Government"?
(a) Lord Rippon (b) William Bentick (c) Mountbatten (d) None of the Above

Section B (7 mark Questions)

Unit I: (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

26. Write a short note on evolution of Panchayat Raj.
27. Describe the Little Republics.
28. Define the experiments of Lord Ripon.
29. Explain the status of Local Governments during the Chola period.
30. Evaluate the importance of Local Government.



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Unit II: (GRMA RAJYA)

31. Describe the Gandhian Principles.
32. Write a short note on Boodhan Movement.
33. Explain the Sarvodaya Philosophy.
34. Define Sampatidan.
35. What are the principles of panchayat Raj.

Unit III: (DEVELOPMENT OF PANCHAYAT RAJ)

36. Write a short note on Balwant Rai Mehta Committee.
37. Define the Ashok Mehta Committee
38. Explain the 73rd Constitutional Amendment
39. Who is the father of Panchayat Raj and why?
40. Explain the Rural Local Government.

Unit IV: (PANCHAYAT ADMINISTRATION)

41. IRDP
42. TRYSEM
43. PMGSY
44. JRY
45. PMGY

Unit V: (COMMITTEES AND RECOMENDATIONS)

46. Write a short note on Village Panchayat.
47. Expalin the functions of Panchayat Samiti.
48. Difference between the Municipalities and Corporations.
49. Explain the functions of Zilla Parishad.
50. Evaluate the state control over Local Government.

Section C (10 mark Questions)

Unit I: (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

51. Write an essay on powers and functions of Local Government.
52. Enumerate the administration of Local Government during the Chola Period.

Unit II: (GRAMA RAJYA)

53. Analyse the Gandhian Principles.
54. Write an essay on the Boodan Movement and its significations.

Unit III: (DEVELOPMENT OF PANCHAYAT RAJ)

55. Bring out the significations of the Balwant Rai Committee.
56. Discuss the role of Panchayat Raj under the Narasimha Rao.

Unit IV: (PANCHAYAT ADMINISTRATION)

57. Write an essay on Community Development Programme.
58. Narrate the finance sources of Panchayat Raj.



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Unit V: (COMMITTEES AND RECOMMENDATION)

59. Explain the Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad.
60. Write an essay on functions and finance sources of Panchayat Samiti.