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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2024

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Core Course XIII

PS 1643 : DECENTRALISATION AND PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY

(2017 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. Each answer shall not exceed **one** or **two** sentences. Each answer carries **1** mark.

1. Women empowerment.
2. Public opinion.
3. Welfare state.
4. Corruption.
5. Centralisation.
6. Good governance.
7. Devolution.
8. Decision making.
9. Neighborhood groups.
10. Panchayati Raj.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer any **eight** questions. Each answer shall not exceed one paragraph. Each answer carries **2** marks.

11. What are the purpose of decentralization?
12. What is participatory democracy?
13. Discuss the disadvantages of decentralization?
14. What is administration?
15. What is Bureaucracy?
16. Write a note on Grama Panchayat.
17. What are the objectives of Panchayati Raj?
18. What is Planning?
19. Discuss the liberal concept on decentralization.
20. Write a note on district planning committee.
21. What is political decentralization?
22. What is delegation?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer any **six** questions. Each answer shall not exceed **120** words. Each answer carries **4** marks.

23. Analyze the significance of Social Audit.
24. Evaluate the decentralized planning experience in Kerala.

25. Discuss the importance of women's reservation in panchayet – Raj instructions.
26. Examine the major recommendations of Balwant Rai Mehta Committee Report.
27. Write a note on Kudumbasree in Kerala.
28. Examine the features of 74<sup>th</sup> constitutional amendment.
29. Discuss the Gandhian concept on decentralization.
30. Examine the advantages of decentralization
31. Explain the various types of decentralization.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

**PART – D**

Essay. Answer any **two** questions. Each answer carries **15** marks.

32. Examine the features of 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act.
33. Explain the various dimensions of decentralization.
34. Evaluate the functions and working of Gram Sabha.
35. Examine the recommendations of Ashok Mehta Committee – Report.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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