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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Core Course XIII

PS 1643 : DECENTRALIZATION AND PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY

(2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

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

1. 'Nava Kerala Mission.
2. Working Group.
3. Article 243 D of Indian Constitution.
4. Citizens' Charter.
5. Ente Koodu.
6. 'Haritha Keralam'.
7. "Fiscal Decentralisation

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8. Community Development Programme.
9. G.V.K. Rao Committee.
10. Social audit.

SECTION – B

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Examine the features of PESA act, 1996.
12. Estimate the importance of Right to Information Act.
13. Explain the recommendations of L.M. Singhvi Committee.
14. Elucidate the role of Ombudsman in the working of local self government institution.
15. Elaborate the major contributions of Sen Committee in the working of decentralized planning.
16. Bring out the importance of 73rd amendment of the constitution.
17. Write a brief note on the functions of Self Help Groups.
18. Comment on the nature of reservation of seats for SCs, STs in municipalities.
19. Depict the Liberal views on decentralisation.
20. Give an account of the impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme on rural poor.
21. Note on the concept of devolution of power.
22. Describe on the merits and demerits of Tribal Micro plan.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

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

23. Examine the main recommendations of Ashok Mehta Committee Report.
24. Elucidate the salient features of Kerala Panchayathi Raj Act.
25. Assess the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi to India's decentralized governance.
26. Critically analyze the role of Grama Sabha in Decentralization process?
27. Enumerate the role of district collector in the working of Zilla panchayath.
28. Give an account of the powers and functions of State Finance Commission.
29. Write a note on the impact of Women's Reservation on Society.
30. Elucidate the impact of Kudumbasree for women empowerment.
31. Write a brief note on the salient features of Belwanthrai Mehta committee.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any **TWO** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Assess the impact and challenges of 50% reservation on Women's Political Participation in Kerala.
33. Trace the evolution and growth of Panchayathi Raj System in India.
34. Elucidate the salient features and importance of 73rd and 74th constitutional amendment of India.
35. Write an essay on various perspectives on decentralisation.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)