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IV Semester LL.M. Examination, Dec. 2012
PANCHAYAT RAJ INSTITUTIONS (Specialisation Paper – 9)
(Course – I)

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:** 1. Answer **all** questions.
2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) What is meant by decentralisation ? Discuss whether technique of decentralised democracy helps effective governance by the people at the grassroot level. Marks : 10

OR

Trace the evolution of local self-government before independence.

(b) Write a note on :
M.K. Gandhi's concept of village Panchayat. Marks : 6

OR

Committees report on Panchayat Raj Institutions.

Q. No. 2. (a) Explain the constitutional framework and the legal structure governing Panchayat Raj Institutions. Marks : 10

OR

State the salient features of the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992.

(b) Write a note on :
Eleventh Schedule 229 subjects therein. Marks : 6

OR

Panchayats as local and other authorities.

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Q. No. 3. (a) What do you mean by empowerment of Panchayats ? Discuss the powers, authority and responsibilities of Panchayat Raj Institutions. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the salient features of the Panchayat Raj Act, 1993.

(b) Write a note on :
Reservations in Panchayats. Marks : 6

OR

District planning committee.

Q. No. 4. (a) Trace the development of local self government in Karnataka. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss, whether constitution of Panchayats, transfer of powers, functions and resources to institutions of self governance in state of Karnataka is in accordance with the mandate of Constitutional (73rd Amendment) Act.

(b) Write a note on :
Importance of Grama Sabha. Marks : 6

OR

State election commission.

Q. No. 5. (a) Explain the functions, duties and powers of Gram Panchayats in the State of Karnataka. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss, whether provision for planning at the grass roots level have made Panchayat Raj as a development institution.

(b) Write a note on :
Electoral politics of grass roots democracy. Marks : 6

OR

Panchayat Raj personnel and services.
