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**Fourth Semester LL.M. (Const.) Examination, June/July 2014
Specialization Paper – 9 : PANCHAYAT RAJ INSTITUTIONS**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

Q. No. 1. (a) Elucidate Mahatma Gandhi's concept of Village Panchayat. Whether the Indian Constitution has incorporated the concept of Village Panchayat as envisaged by Mahatma. Marks : 10

OR

Critically discuss the reports of various committees on Panchayat raj institutions.

(b) Write short note on : Marks : 6
i) Decentralisation

OR

ii) Constituent Assembly debate on Panchayat Raj.

Q. No. 2. (a) Explain the Constitutional provisions relating to Panchayat Raj Institutions. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the salient features of Central laws governing Panchayat Raj Institutions.

(b) Write short note on : Marks : 6
i) Panchayat Raj jurisprudence

OR

ii) Panchayats as local authorities.

Q. No. 3. (a) Discuss the Legislative measures initiated in India for the democratisation of Panchayat Raj Institutions. Marks : 10

OR

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

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(b) Write short note on :

Marks : 6

i) Devolution of Powers

OR

ii) District Planning Committee.

Q. No. 4. (a) Explain the evolution of legal structure governing Panchayat Raj Institutions in Karnataka.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the provisions of the Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act, 1993 relating to financial powers of the Panchayats.

(b) Write short note on :

Marks : 6

i) Gram Sabha

OR

ii) Political empowerment.

Q. No. 5. (a) Discuss the provisions of the Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act, 1993 relating to the conduct of elections.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the Powers, Functions and duties of gram Panchayats in Karnataka.

(b) Write short note on :

Marks : 6

i) Grass roots democracy

OR

ii) Zilla Panchayats.
