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IV Semester LL.M. Examination, December 2013
PANCHAYAT RAJ INSTITUTIONS
(Specialisation Paper)

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:** 1. Answer **all** questions.
2. Answer **one** essay type and **one** short note question from **each** Unit.
3. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

- Q. No. 1. (a) Explain the principles of local governance and institutions of self governance. Marks : 10
OR
Discuss the deliberations on Panchayat Raj Institutions in the debates of Constituent Assembly.
- (b) Write a note on emergence of Panchayat Raj Institutions. Marks : 6
OR
Decentralised democracy.
- Q. No. 2. (a) Discuss, whether constitutional provisions acts as a normative model for Panchayat Raj Institution. Marks : 10
OR
Explain jurisprudential aspects of various allied union legislations with respect to Panchayat Raj Institutions.
- (b) Write a note on Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996. Marks : 6
OR
Panchayat Raj Act 1993 : Eleventh Schedule.
- Q. No. 3. (a) Discuss the provisions relating to devolution of powers and functions under the Panchayat Raj Act, 1993. Marks : 10
OR
Whether legislative measures democratised the Panchayat Raj Institutions in India. Discuss.

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(b) Write a note on powers to impose taxes.

Marks : 6

OR

Issues in structuring of Panchayat Raj Institutions.

Q. No. 4. (a) Compare and contrast the legal structure governing Panchayat Raj Institutions between the 1983 Act and 1993 Act in state of Karnataka.

Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the efficiency of Panchayat Raj laws in Karnataka for Constituting Legal Structure and effective functioning of Panchayats.

(b) Write a note on State Finance Commission.

Marks : 6

OR

Financial devolution to Panchayats.

Q. No. 5. (a) Do you consider Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) as Institutions for development. If yes, whether grant in aid from the Union or State government will be making PRIs subservient? Discuss.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the function and powers of Zilla Panchayats in Karnataka under 1993 Act.

(b) Write a note on Election Petition and Trial.

Marks : 6

OR

Panchayat Raj personnel and services.
