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Max. Marks: 100

Instructions:

SECTION A

- 1. Each Question carries 5 Marks**
2. Instruction: Fill in the blanks / Select the correct answer(s)

S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	<p>Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ).</p> <p>A. The Panchayati Raj system under Part-IX of the Constitution of India does not apply to the States of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nagaland, Meghalaya and Tripura (ii) Assam, Mizoram and Nagaland (iii) Nagaland, Meghalaya and Mizoram (iv) Sikkim, Tripura and Meghalaya <p>B. It is obligatory for all the states to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Three-tier system (ii) Two-tier system (iii) Some states are exempted from establishing three-tier system. (iv) It is optional for all the states to have three-tier system. <p>C. As per the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, Legislatures of States have not been conferred the power to empower municipalities with the responsibility of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Preparation of Plans for economic development and social justice. (ii) Management of law and order (iii) Implementation of schemes as may be entrusted to them (iv) Levy, collection and appropriation of taxes, duties, tolls etc. <p>Which one of the following is not correct?</p> <p>D. Part IX-A of the Constitution of India pertaining to the Municipalities provides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) That grants-in-aid be made to the municipalities from the consolidated fund of the state (ii) For setting up a separate finance commission for the municipalities (iii) For setting up committee for district planning (iv) For setting up committee for Metropolitan Planning <p>E. Which statement is not correct regarding "Gram Sabha"?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) It is a body consisting of persons registered in the electoral rolls of a village comprised within the area of the Panchayat level. (ii) It is a village assembly consisting of all the registered voters in the area of the Panchayat. (iii) Its powers have been determined by the Central Government (iv) It is established as per the state panchayat acts. 	1+1+1 +1+1	CO3

<p>Q 2</p>	<p><u>Fill in the Blanks</u></p> <p>a) Municipality means an institution of self-government constituted under article _____.</p> <p>b) _____ make recommendation to the Governor of a state as to the principles for determining the taxes and duties, which may be appropriate by the Panchayats in that particular state.</p> <p><u>True/ False</u></p> <p>c) Metropolitan Planning Committee is constituted under the provisions of the constitution of India.</p> <p>d) Metropolitan Planning Committee prepares the draft development plans for metropolitan area.</p> <p>e) Metropolitan Planning Committee has the sole responsibility for implementing Government sponsored schemes in the metropolitan area</p>	<p>1+1+1 +1+1</p>	<p>CO2</p>
<p>Q 3</p>	<p>A. Which of the following are the basic features of the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provides for a three-tier structure of panchayats in the village, intermediary and district level. 2. Reservation of seats for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes and women in all the tiers of panchayats. 3. Election to panchayats under the supervision of the State Election Commission. 4. Introduction of the 11th Schedule to the Constitutions. <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 1, 2 and 3 only (ii) 3 and 4 only (iii) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (iv) 2 and 4 only <p>B. Which of the following are mandatory provisions of Panchayati Raj System</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constitution of Panchayats 2. Duration of Panchayats 3. State Finance Commission 4. Powers and functions of the Gram Sabha 5. District Planning Committee 6. Mode of election of the chairperson of a panchayat <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only (ii) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only (iii) 1, 2 and 4 only (iv) 1,2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only <p><u>Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ).</u></p> <p>C. If a Panchayat is dissolved, elections are to be held within</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 1 Month (ii) 3 Month (iii) 6 Month (iv) 1 Year 	<p>2+2+1</p>	<p>CO3</p>

Q 4	Describe the following (any two):- 1. Nagar Panchayat 2. Municipal Council 3. Municipal Corporation	05	CO1
Q 5	a) _____ Planning can be defined as a type of planning where local organizations and institutions formulate, adopt, execute actions and supervise the plan without interference by the central body. b) Four major dimensions of decentralization are _____, _____, _____, _____	1+4	CO2
Q 6	Write the criteria for defining the Urban area as per census 2011.	05	CO1

SECTION B

- 1. Each question carries 10 marks**
2. Instruction: Write short / brief notes

Q 7	Define how Multiplicity of departments and authorities impact the planning process? Give your views with possible interventions.	10	CO1
Q 8	Interrelate the urban functions in between the Urban Local Bodies, State and Central government.	10	CO4
Q 9	Interpret the Concept of Sustainable Governance Indicators. Brief out the three pillars on which these indicators are built.	10	CO2
Q 10	Describe the hierarchy of Urban settlement based on threshold population and administration along with sketch.	10	CO1
Q 11	Define Decentralized Planning. After independence, how decentralized planning evolved in India? Discuss in the stepwise manner.	10	CO3

SECTION-C

- 1. Each Question carries 20 Marks.**
2. Instruction: Write long answer.

Q 11	Discuss the rationale behind the 74 th Constitutional Amendment Act Or Synthesize the article given below and appraise the reforms that the author is advocating. Article Data Governance is a priority for the government: PM Narendra Modi -By Advait Palepu November 19, 2020 Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said that a sound data governance framework is a priority for the government and that with the rapid increase in the use of technology, data protection as well as cybersecurity becomes very important. “Our youth can play a big role in developing robust cybersecurity solutions. These solutions can effectively vaccinate digital products against cyber-attacks and viruses,” he said during his address at Bengaluru Tech Summit 2020.	20	CO4
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“We launched the Digital India mission five years back. I am glad to say that Digital India is no longer being seen as any regular government mission, it has become a way of life particularly for the poor, marginalized and for those in government,”

“Our government has successfully created a market for digital and tech solutions, but it has made technology a key part of all schemes....Our government has used the power of data analytics to ensure better service delivery and efficiency,”

--- By PM Narendra Modi

When the COVID-19 pandemic struck the country, with cases rising from February onward, tech companies in India sprung into action and began working on solutions to enable people to work from home, ensuring access to essential goods and services, the Prime Minister said. “The COVID-19 pandemic was a bend in the path and not the end. The amount of tech adoption that would not have happened for a decade happened in just a few months. Work from anywhere has become the norm and is going to stay,” he said.

The Prime Minister also placed an emphasis on Indian startups and their technology solutions going global as the country is uniquely positioned to leap ahead in the information era. “We have the best minds and the biggest market,” he said. “Our policy decision are always aimed at liberalizing tech and innovation industry, recently we have eased the compliance burden on the IT industry in various way. We have always tried to engage with stakeholders in the industry to chart out the future-proof policy framework for India,” the Prime Minister said.