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Branch : Sociology

SO 243 B : LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIETY

(2008 Admn.)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART - A

Answer **all** questions in approximately **half** a page :

Explain the following :

1. Peoples Planning
2. Democracy
3. Balwantrai Mehta Committee
4. Weaker section
5. Reservation Policy
6. Legislative Status
7. Civil Society
8. Ombudsman
9. Tribunal
10. Bureaucracy.

(10×1.5=15 Marks)

PART - B

Answer **two** questions from **any two** different sets in **not** more than **600** words **each**.

11. Discuss LSGIS from a peoples participation perspective.

OR

What are the roles and functions of LSGIS ?

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12. Discuss the approach of L.M. Singhvi Committee towards PRIS.

OR

Explain the major recommendation of Ashok Mehta Committee.

13. Write a note on Kerala Panchayati Raj Act.

OR

Explain Kerala Municipality Act and its special features.

14. Explain the financial component of LSGIS.

OR

Discuss the role of Media in strengthening the LSGIS.

(2×6=12 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each**.

15. What are the major threats faced by LSGIS today ? Discuss suitable measures to overcome it.

16. Discuss the functioning of LSGIS in Kerala experience.

17. Explain the role of different agencies for strengthening LSGIS.

18. Write an essay on LSGIS and Socio-economic development of India.

(2×24=48 Marks)