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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, July 2013

Branch : Sociology

(2008 Admission Onwards)

SO 243 B : LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIETY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in approximately **half** a page. **(10×1.5=15 Marks)**

Explain the following :

1. Grama Sabha
2. Weaker section
3. Democratic decentralization
4. Panchayati raj
5. Ombudsman
6. Federalism
7. Civil society
8. Constitutional amendments
9. Local self governments
10. Good governance.

PART – B

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

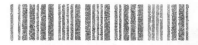
(2×6=12 Marks)

11. Implications of Ashok Mehta Committee.

OR

Explain the salient features of Kerala Panchayati Raj.

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12. Role of different agencies in strengthening LSGIs.

OR

Special features of Kerala Municipal Act.

13. Write a short note on Kerala experiences of People's Planning.

OR

Importance and functions of Ombudsman.

14. Highlights the major breakthrough of Kerala Panchayati Raj.

OR

Compare the functioning of LSGIs in Kerala with any other state.

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not more than 1200 words each**. (2×24=48 Marks)

15. Write an essay on social, economic and legal perspectives of Local Self Government Institutions.
 16. Discuss the salient features of Kerala Panchayati Raj Act.
 17. Explain the present condition of Panchayati Raj institutions and major recommendations of various committees.
 18. Critically analyse the role and functions of different formal and non-formal agencies for strengthening LSGIs.
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