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**Fourth Semester M.A. Sociology Degree Examination, September 2010**  
**SO 2.4.3 B : LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY**  
**(New Scheme – 2007 Admn.)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**PART – A**

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

Explain the following :

**(10×1.5=15 Marks)**

1. Local Self Government.
2. Panchayati Raj.
3. Gram Sabha.
4. State level tribunal.
5. Election Commission.
6. Devolution of powers.
7. Weaker sections.
8. Finance Commission.
9. Three tier system.
10. G.V.K. Rao Committee

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## PART – B

Answer **any two** questions from **two** different sets in **not** more than **600 words** each. (2×6=12 Marks)

11. Explain the socio-historical perspective of Local Self Government institutions.

OR

Describe the peoples participation perspective of Local Self government.

12. Examine Ashok Mehta Committee approach towards PRI's.

OR

Explain the significance of Balwantrai Mehta Committee in Panchayati Raj.

13. Give a brief account of Kerala Municipality Act and its features.

OR

Explain the role of Three tier system in Kerala Panchayati Raj Administration.

14. Give an account on the current status of the functioning of LSGI's.

OR

Explain the role of media in strengthening LSGI's.

## PART – C

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

15. Give an account of the objectives and functions of Devolution of power.

16. Examine the role of Finance Commission and Election Commission in Local Self Government.

17. Discuss in detail L.M. Singhvi Committee approach to PRI's.

18. Write an essay on the various institutions for planning and implementation of Panchayati Raj Act.