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Branch : Sociology

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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.

Explain the following :

1. Local Self Government.
2. Election Commission.
3. Communalism.
4. Constitutional Amendment.
5. L.M. Singhvi Committee.
6. Participatory system.
7. State level tribunal.
8. Municipality.
9. Democratic Institutions.
10. Community Development.

(10×1.5=15 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. Describe the functioning of LSGIs.

OR

Explain the social and economic perspectives of Local Self Government Institutions.

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12. Explain the term 'Grama Sabha'.

OR

What is State level Tribunal ?

13. What do you mean by the term 'people's planning' ?

OR

Explain civil society organisation.

14. What are the major challenges faced by LSGIs in Kerala ?

OR

Explain the role of media and academia for strengthening LSGIs. (2×6=12 Marks)

PART – C

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

15. Examine LSGIs through various perspectives.

16. Discuss the major recommendations of Balwantrai Mehta Committee and G.V.K. Rao Committee.

17. Discuss the Constitution (Seventy Third) Amendment Act and (Seventy Fourth) Amendment Act, 1992.

18. Explain the special features of Kerala Municipality Act. (2×24=48 Marks)

PART – B

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