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**FIVE YEAR B.A., LL.B./B.B.A., LL.B./B.Com., LL.B. (HONS.) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, JULY 2024**

Seventh Semester

F.L. 21—LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INCLUDING PANCHAYATH ADMINISTRATION

[2020 Admissions—Regular/2018 and 2019 Admissions—Supplementary]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

*Write short notes on any five of the following
Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. Federalism and local self-governance.
2. Article 40 of the Constitution of India.
3. Gram Sabha.
4. State Election Commission.
5. Local Fund Audit.
6. Ombudsman for LSGI.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

*Answer any three of the following questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

7. Trace the evolution of Local Self-Government system in India.
8. Explain the powers and functions of a Panchayat Secretary.
9. Discuss the provisions relating to preparation of development plans by Panchayats.
10. Describe the powers and functions of the Tribunal for Local Self Government Institutions in Kerala.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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Part C

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Elucidate Mahatma Gandhi's perspective on local self-governance and compare it with the viewpoint of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, highlighting their differences.
12. Discuss the provisions for legislative and administrative control of State Government over Panchayat Raj Institutions in India.
13. Critically analyze the goals, key characteristics, importance, and functioning of the *Gram Nyayalayas* established under provisions of the *Gram Nyayalayas Act of 2008*.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)