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**FIVE YEAR B.A., LL.B./B.B.A., LL.B./B.Com., LL.B. (HONS.) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2023**

Seventh Semester

**F.L. 21—LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INCLUDING PANCHAYATH ADMINISTRATION
(2018 Admissions—Regular)**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Gandhiji's ideas on village Panchayat.
2. Article 40 of the Constitution of India.
3. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee.
4. Standing Committees in a Municipal Corporation.
5. *Jagratha Samithi.*
6. Tribunal for Local Self Government Institutions.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three of the following problems.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. Examine the genesis and evolution of Local Self-Government system in India.
8. Discuss the powers, functions, rights and responsibilities of the Grama Sabha.
9. Explain the salient features of the 74th amendment to the Constitution of India.
10. Critically analyze the main features of the Gram Nyayalaya Act, 2008.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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Part C

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Discuss the provisions for legislative and administrative control of State Government over Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) in India.
12. Explain the structure and major functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions. (PRIs) in India.
13. What does 'ombudsman' mean? Explain the legal provisions relating to term of office, conditions of service, powers and functions of *Ombudsman* for Local Self Government Institutions in Kerala. How and on what grounds complaints can be filed before the *Ombudsman*?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)