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- 1) Which of the following suggestions, Hanumanth Rao Committee made on District Planning in 1984.?
- Decentralised Planning at district level.
 - Separate District Planning bodies under Collector.
 - Collector should be associated with Panchayat bodies as a Coordinator.
 - Establishment of District Rural Development Agencies (DRDA)

Answer options

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a), (b) and (c) 3) (a), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)
- 2) How is the Rural Local Government in India known ?
- 1) Gram Panchayat 2) Panchayat Raj 3) Zilla Parishad 4) Panchayat Samiti
- 3) Panchayat Raj is a system of ...
- 1) Local Government 2) Local Administration
3) Urban Local Self Government 4) Rural Local Self Government
- 4) Panchayati Raj is a system of ...
- 1) Local Govt. 2) Local Administration 3) Local Self Govt. 4) Rural Local Self Govt
- 5) The goal behind the establishment if Panchayatraj institute is
- 1) Urban Development 2) Tax collection 3) Entertainment 4) Rural Development
- 6) Under Constitutional Article 243, what is the meaning of 'Panchayat'?
- 1) Self Gram Panchayat Raj 2) Govt. of village
3) Self Govt 4) None of the above
- 7) Observe the statements regarding local government bodies in Maharashtra :
- a) There are 34 Zilla Parishads. b) There are 226 Municipal Councils.
c) There are 25 Municipal Corporation.

Answer Option :

- 1) Only statements a is correct 2) Statement a and b are correct
3) Statement a, b and c are correct 4) Statement b and c are correct
- 8) In 1984, for what purpose Government of Maharashtra appointed 'Principal P. B. Patil Committee'?
- To study recommendations of Administrative Commission.
 - Administrative and Financial matters of Gram Panchayat.
 - Octroi of Municipal Council and Municipal Corporations.
 - Elections reforms of Zilla Parishad.

- 9) What is the main objective of Panchayati Raj system ?
- 1) Economic self-reliance
 - 2) Administrative Education
 - 3) Democratic De-centralisation
 - 4) Village Development
- 10) Choose the correct statement given Below.
- a) G. V. K. Rao Committee was appointed by rural development ministry of Government of India.
 - b) G. V. K. Rao Committee was constituted in 1985.
 - c) This Committee criticized the then existing Panchayati Raj Institutes as 'grass without roots'.
 - d) This Committee assigned a leading role to the Panchayati Raj in local planning and development.

Answer Options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a), (b) and (c) 3) (b), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 11) The recommendation of the Ashok Mehta Committee on Panchayati Raj are :

- a) The three-tier system should be replaced by the two-tier system.
- b) Reservation of seats for SCs and STs.
- c) No participation of political parties in Panchayati Raj affairs.
- d) If superseded, elections must be held within one year.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a), (b) and (c) 3) (a), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 12) No action was taken on the recommendation of which committee due to the collapse of Janata Government before its term ?

- 1) Balwantrai Mehta
- 2) Ashok Mehta
- 3) V.R.Rao
- 4) K.Santhanam

- 13) Which of the following statement (s) regarding the Ashok Mehta Committee is/are *incorrect* ?

- a) The Ashok Mehta Committee recommended the creation of a three-tier system of Panchayati Raj.
- b) Nyay Panchayat should be kept as separate bodies.
- c) Zila Parishad should be made responsible for economic planning at the district level.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) only 2) (a) and (c) 3) (b) and (c) 4) (a), (b) and (c)

- 14) Regarding to L.N. Bongirwar Committee which of the following statement/s is/are correct ?

- a) L.N. Bongirwar Committee was established on 2 April 1970.
- b) According to Committee MLAs, MPs should not be allotted membership of Zilla Parishad.
- c) The Grampanchayat having more than 15 thousand Population should be transformed into municipality.
- d) Nyaya Panchayat should be abolished completely.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a), (b) and (c) 3) (a), (b) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 15) Which Committee recommended establishment of Gram Sabhas in every state ?

- 1) Balwantrai Mehta Committee
- 2) V.T. Krishnamachari Committee
- 3) Lakhmat Jain Committee
- 4) V.K. Rao Committee

- 16) Which committee was appointed by the Maharashtra State Government to recommend the nature of Local Self Government?
1) Balwantrai Mehta Committee
2) Vasantryao Naik Committee
3) Ashok Mehta Committee
4) G. V. K. Rao Committee
- 17) Which Committee recommended establishment of the three Panchayatiraj system in Maharashtra?
1) Bongiwari Committee
2) P.B. Patil Committee
3) Naik Committee
4) Gorwala Committee
- 18) Select the **correct** statements :
a) Balwantrai Mehta Committee was established in January, 1957.
b) Balwantrai Mehta was an ex-chief minister of Madhya Pradesh.
c) Thakur Phulsing, B. G. Rao, D. P. Singh were other members of committee.
d) Rajasthan accepted three tier Panchayat Raj System firstly in India.
Answer options :
1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a), (b) and (c) 3) (a), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)
- 19) Consider the following statements :
a) The Balwantrai Mehta Committee was established in 1957.
b) Balwantrai Mehta was the ex-Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh
c) Thakur Phoolsingh, B. G. Rao, D. P. Singh were the other members of the Committee.
d) Rajasthan was the first State to implement the three-tier Panchayati Raj System.
Which of the statements given above are **correct**?
Answer options :
1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a), (b) and (c) 3) (a), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)
- 20) Panchayat Courts are functioning in some states under various names, like :
a) Nyaya Panchayat b) Panchayat Adalat c) Sthal Panchayat d) Gram Kacheri
Answer options :
1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a), (b) and (c) 3) (a), (b) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)
- 21) Consider the following statements about the 'Panchayat Raj' committee in Maharashtra :
a. It consists of not more than 29 members. (20 from the Legislative Assembly and 9 from the Legislative Council)
b. It consists of not more than 25 members. (20 from the Legislative Assembly and 5 from the Legislative Council)
c. Out of the 20 members to be nominated from the Legislative Assembly, two shall be from amongst the Scheduled Castes and two from the Scheduled Tribes.
Answer options :
1) Only statement a is correct 2) Only statement b is correct
3) Statements a and c are correct 4) Statements b and c are correct
- 22) Which among the following committees recommended a two tier system of Panchayat raj ?
1) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee 2) Ashok Mehta Committee
3) Vasantryao Naik Committee 4) Dr. L. M. Sanghvi Committee

- 23) Functions of a Metropolitan Planning Committee DO NOT include :
- 1) Integration of rural and urban area planning
 - 2) Integration of spatial and sector planning
 - 3) Optimal utilization of investment in the area
 - 4) assignment of taxes to ULBs in metropolitan area
- 24) Which of the following statements about the 'District Planning Committee' are correct ? (With reference to Maharashtra)
- a) It is the committee created as per Article - 243-ZD of the Constitution.
 - b) It consist of not less than forty and not more than sixty members.
 - c) Guardian Minister for the district is the Chairman of this committee.
 - d) The Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Parishad acts as its member secretary

Answer Options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only 2) (a), (b) and (c) 3) (a) and (c) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)
- 25) is the only link between the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments.
- 1) Divisional Commissioner
 - 2) District Rural Development Agency
 - 3) District Collector
 - 4) District Planning Committee
- 26) "How many functions responsibilities of the municipalities are listed in the 12th Schedule of the Indian Constitution ?
- 1) 29
 - 2) 18
 - 3) 25
 - 4) 22
- 27) Which of the following statement regarding the function of the Finance Commission constituted under Article 243-I of the Constitution is not correct?
- a) shall also review the financial position of the Municipalities and make recommendations to the Finance Minister of a state.
 - b) the distribution between the state and the Municipalities of the net proceeds.
 - c) the determination of the taxed, duties, tolls and fees which may be assigned to, or appropriated by the Municipalities.
 - d) the grants-in-aid to the Municipalities from the Consolidated Fund of the State.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) only 2) (a), (b) and (c) 3) (a), (c) and (d) 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)
- 28) Select the correct statement/statements :
- a) State Finance Commission of Maharashtra was established in 1994.
 - b) The tenure of the State Finance Commission is of 6 years.

Answer options :

- 1) Statement (a) correct, statement (b) incorrect.
- 2) Statement (a) incorrect, statement (b) incorrect.
- 3) Both the Statement (a) and (b) are correct.
- 4) Both the Statement (a) and (b) are incorrect.

- 29) Consider the following statements about the provisions of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts :
- The reservation of seats for scheduled castes and the scheduled tribes shall cease to have effect on the expiration of the period specified in Article - 334
 - The reservation of seats for women shall cease to have effect on the expiration of the period specified in Article - 334

Answer Options :

- Statement (a) is correct
- Statement (b) is correct
- Both the Statements are correct
- Both the Statements are false

- 30) Which of the following statements are correct ?
- For Panchayats, seats are reserved for the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes but not for women.
 - A panchayat elected after dissolution does not enjoy the full period but remains in office for the remaining period only.

Answer Options :

- (a) only
- (b) only
- Both (a) and (b)
- Neither (a) nor (b)

- 31) Which of the following do not conduct the election of Local Institutions like Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti, Zilla Parishad, Municipality and Municipal Corporation?
- Election Commission of India
 - State Government
 - State Election Commission
 - Central Government

Answer Options :

- (a), (b), (c) options are correct
- (a) and (d) options are correct
- (a), (b) and (d) options are correct
- (b) and (d) options are correct

- 32) Which are the main recommendations of the "Task Force on State Election Commission and related matters"?
- Permanent staff of the state Election Commission should be limited to class IV.
 - The Task Force supports a three-member Commission.
 - Proper identification of voters based on photographic record is necessary to prevent bogus voting.
 - The state Election Commission should call for observers for elections to Panchayats and Municipalities from the Government of India.

Answer options :

- (a) and (b) only
- (a), (b) and (c)
- (a), (c) and (d)
- (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 33) Which of the following is true about the Provisions of the 74th Amendment Act for Municipalities?
- Wards committees, for wards with Population of two lakhs.
 - No person shall be disqualified on the ground that he is less than 21 years of age.
 - A Municipal Council for smaller Urban area.
 - The Twelfth Schedule contains 20 functional items for the Municipalities.

Answer options :

- (c) only
- (a), (b) and (c)
- (a), (c) and (d)
- (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 34) Which one of the following article deals with the Power, authority and responsibilities of 'municipalities' ?
1) Article 243 W 2) Article 242 X 3) Article 243 V 4) Article 242 Y

- 35) Match the pairs regarding changes made by the Seventy Fourth Amendment Act

Article	Provision
a) 243-T	i) Finance Commission
b) 243-V	ii) Elections to the Municipalities
c) 243-Y	iii) Reservation of Seats
d) 243-ZA	iv) Disqualification for members

Answer options :

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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| 1) | (iii) | (iv) | (i) | (ii) |
| 2) | (iii) | (i) | (iv) | (ii) |
| 3) | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) |
| 4) | (iv) | (iii) | (ii) | (i) |

- 36) Which of the following statements is **not** correct ?

- 1) The Indian Constitution provided for village panchayat constitution even before the 73rd Constitutional amendment
- 2) There exist two separate statutes for the Gram Panchayats and Zilla Parishads/Panchayat Samitis in Maharashtra.
- 3) There are a few special provisions for village panchayat in schedule areas under Indian Constitution and the relevant panchayat statutes in Maharashtra.
- 4) There is a provision in the Constitution of India to reserve maximum of 50% seats for women in Local Self Governing Institutions.

- 37) Which of the following is not a constituent of the three-tier structure of the local self government?

- 1) Village
- 2) Taluka
- 3) District
- 4) State

- 38) Match the correct pairs :

Column - A

- a) Gramsabha
- b) Duration of Panchayats
- c) Elections to the Panchayats
- d) Audit of Accounts of Panchayats

Column - B

- i) Article 243 A
- ii) Article 243 K
- iii) Article 243 E
- iv) Article 243 J

Answer options :

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|----|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1) | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) |
| 2) | (ii) | (i) | (iv) | (iii) |
| 3) | (i) | (iii) | (ii) | (iv) |
| 4) | (iii) | (iv) | (i) | (ii) |

- 39) article has given Municipal Corporation's election responsibility to State Election Commission.

- 1) Article 243 ZA and Article 243 K
- 2) Article 243
- 3) Article 243 A
- 4) Article 243 Z

- 40) Panchayati Raj form of Rural Local Govt. was first adopted by the ..
- 1) Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh
 - 2) Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal
 - 3) Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh
 - 4) Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh

- 41) Match the pairs (Panchayat in Medieval Age) :

'A'	'B'
a) Moga	i. Shikdar
b) Pargana	ii. Sarpanch
c) Prant	iii. Amalgujar
d) Shik	iv. Amir

Answer options :

	a	b	c	d
1)	iv	iii	ii	i
2)	iii	iv	ii	i
3)	ii	iii	iv	i
4)	iii	ii	iv	i

- 42) Why was the District Planning Committee constituted ?

- a) To consolidate the plans prepared by Panchayats.
- b) To consolidate the plans prepared by Municipalities
- c) To provide frame work to Panchayats and Municipalities for preparation of plans.
- d) Evaluation of planning made by Collectors office.

Answer Options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only
- 2) (a), (b) and (c)
- 3) (a), (c) and (d)
- 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 43) Which statement among the following are **true** about the 73rd constitutional amendment?

- a) Thirty three percent seats in all the elected rural local bodies will be reserved for women candidates at all levels..
- b) The states will constitute their finance commissions to allocate resources to Panchayati Raj institutions.
- c) The Panchayati Raj elected functionaries will be disqualified to hold their offices if they have more than two children.
- d) The election will be held in six months time if Panchayati Raj bodies are superseded or dissolved by the state government.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only
- 2) (a), (b) and (c)
- 3) (a), (b) and (d)
- 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 44) Which of the following has been provided by the 73rd Amendment relating to Panchayati Raj ?

- 1) One-third seats shall be reserved for women excluding the number of seats reserved for SC and ST women.
- 2) The Panchayati Raj elected members shall be disqualified to hold their office if they have more than two children.
- 3) 25 years to be minimum age for contesting elections to Panchayats.
- 4) Indirect elections to the post of Chairperson of Panchayats at the intermediate and district levels.

- 45) Consider the following statements about 'State Election commission' :
- a) It conducted rural and urban local body elections including the election of members of Maharashtra Legislative Council elected by the members of rural and urban local bodies
 - b) The State Election Commissioner cannot be removed by the Governor though appointed by him.

Answer Options :

- 1) Statement (a) is correct
- 2) Statement (b) is correct
- 3) Both the statements are correct
- 4) Both the statements are false.

- 46) Consider the following provisions with respect to the 74th Amendment Act 1992?
- a) Legal status to the Municipalities.
 - b) Ward Committees.
 - c) District Planning Committees.
 - d) Direct elections of Chairperson of a Municipality.

Answer Options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only
- 2) (b) and (c)
- 3) (a), (c) and (d)
- 4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

- 47) In which state the responsibility of development administration is assigned to the Zilla Parishad?
- 1) Maharashtra
 - 2) Tamilnadu
 - 3) Rajasthan
 - 4) Andhra Pradesh

- 48) When was the further amendment made in the Constitution (74th Amendment Act) 1992 ?
- a) 1st April 1992
 - b) 20th April 1992
 - c) 20th April 1993
 - d) 26th January 1992

Answer options :

- 1) (c) only
- 2) (b) and (c)
- 3) (a) and (c)
- 4) (a), (b) and (c)

- 49) Match the pairs.

73 rd Amendment Act

- a) It devolved the power, authority and responsibilities to rural local bodies
- b) Mandatory periodic elections after every five years
- c) Authorizes to levy and collect the taxes, tolls and fees
- d) Provision of three tier Panchayati Raj Institutions

Articles

- i) 243 B
- ii) 243-G
- iii) 243 E
- iv) 243 H

Answer options :

- 1) (a) (b) (c) (d)
- 2) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)
- 3) (iv) (iii) (ii) (i)
- 4) (ii) (iii) (iv) (i)
- 5) (iii) (ii) (iv) (i)

- 50) Consider the following statements :
- a) The Village Panchayat was a unit of local administration since the early British days, but they had to work under Govt. control.
 - b) In the Govt. of Indian Act, 1919, the power to enact Legislation was specially given to the Provincial Legislature by Entry 12 in the Provincial Legislative List.
 - c) Act 41 of the Indian Constitution provided that the state shall take steps to organise Village Panchayats.

Answer options :

- 1) (a) and (b) only
- 2) (a) and (c)
- 3) (b) and (c)
- 4) (a), (b) and (c)