Local Government in India

Course Code: PUBA 303-A

Note: This assignment consists of four questions. You must answer a total of two questions in every assignment in about 1000-1500 words.

We expect you to attempt each question in logical manner in **own hand-writing**. You may attempt question in English or Hindi.

नोट: इस असाइनमेंट में चार प्रश्न हैं। आपको कुल दो प्रश्नों का उत्तर लगभग 1000-1500 शब्दों में देना होगा। हम आपसे अपेक्षा करते हैं कि आप प्रत्येक प्रश्न को अपनी हस्तलिपि में तार्किक ढंग से हल करें। आप अंग्रेजी या हिंदी में प्रश्न का प्रयास कर सकते हैं।

Assignment-1

Marks: 10 (5*2)

Q.1. Trace the evolution of Local Government in India.

Q.2 Discuss the nature of Local Government in the Post Independent era.

Q.3 Discuss the organization and functions of Gram Panchayat.

Q.4 Discuss the organization and functions of Panchayat Samiti.

Assignment-2 Marks: 10 (5*2)

Q.1 Discuss the organization, structure and functions of Zila Parishad.

Q.2 What are the salient features of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act?

Q.3 Examine the role of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 in strengthening democratic decentralization in rural India.

Q.4 Discuss the functions and challenges of Municipal Corporation.

Assignment-3 Marks: 10 (5*2)

Q.1 Discuss the powers and functions of Mayor. Examine the challenges and limitations faced by Mayor.

Q.2 Analyze the powers and functions of the Municipal Commissioner in India.

Q.3 Discuss the various sources and issues of finance of Urban Local bodies.

Q.4 What are the mechanisms in place for supervision and control over local bodies in India?