

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2019.

SECOND SEMESTER

Political Science and Public Administration

Paper VI — COMPARATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Local self governance.
2. Decentralization.
3. Units of English local government.
4. London council.
5. Zilla Panishad.
6. Grants-in-aid.
7. Migration of Rural Perth.
8. Conton.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Write the meaning, nature and significance of Local Government.
- Or
10. Elucidate the meaning of responsibilities of democratic decentralization.
 11. Briefly bring out the evolution of Local Government in England.
- Or
12. Describe pulses and functions of the Mayor of the greater London Cament.

13. Explain Myriad states of evolution of Local Governments in United States of American.

Or

14. "Weak Mayor" of UK and "Strong Mayor" of USA patterns compare.

15. Define Local Government. Describe the salient features of 74th constitutional Amendment Act.

Or

16. What are the major issues of Local Government in U.K? Mention briefly.

