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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018.

Political Science and Public Administration

SECOND SEMESTER

Paper IV — LOCAL GOVERNMENTS — BRITAIN, USA AND INDIA

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. Centralisation.
2. Local Govt. Act of 1972.
3. Metropolitan District.
4. City Manager.
5. Mayor in Britain.
6. Zilla Parishad.
7. MDO.
8. Nyaya Panchayats.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Discuss the contribution of Lord Ripon to local governments in India.

Or

10. Discuss the committee system in British Local Governments.

11. What are the principal types of local authorities in England? Describe their functions.

Or

12. Compare the general pattern of local governments of USA and Britain.

13. Discuss the working of city manager plan of Municipal Government in USA.

Or

14. Compare the financial resources of American Local bodies with that of India.

15. Examine the importance of 74th CA Act regarding urban bodies and how far the Act succeeded in its objectives.

Or

16. What measures do you suggest to improve state-local relations in India?

