

M.A., DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2016
PS & PA
SECOND SEMESTER
Paper IV – Local Governments: British, USA and India

21044

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

Part – A (5x3=15 marks)
Answer any FIVE questions
Each question carries 3 marks
Each answer should not exceed one page

1. Decentralization
2. Greater London Council
3. Commission Plan
4. Weak Mayor
5. Munasabdari Syatem
6. National Extension Service
7. Mandal Panchayat
8. Gram Sabha

PART – B (4x15=60 marks)
Answer ALL Questions
Each question carries 15 marks
Each answer should not exceed 6 pages

9. Trace the evolution of Local Governments from Ancient period to 1947 in India.
(OR)
 10. What do you understand by term decentralization? Has a local government help in decentralization.
 11. Compare and Contrast in brief the functioning of local governments in Britain and USA.
(OR)
 12. Discuss the powers and functions of Mayor of Greater London Council.
 13. Bring out the positive and negative aspects in weak Mayor anf strong Mayor patterns in USA.
(OR)
 14. Compare the influence of political parties in local governments of India and USA.
 15. Explain the structure of Panchayatraj system after 73rd Constitutional Amendment and what are the problems of PRIs?
(OR)
 16. Examine the financial sources to local governments in India.
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