

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2015.

THIRD SEMESTER

PS & PA

Paper III — URBAN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN 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. Municipal Chairman.
2. Problems of Slums.
3. Causes of Migration.
4. Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.
5. Cantonment Boards.
6. Town Planning.
7. Property Tax.
8. Metropolitan Cities.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Discuss the scope and importance of Urban Local Governments in India.

Or

10. Critically evaluate the causes and consequences of Urbanization in India.

11. Write an essay on structure and functions of Urban Local Governments in India.

Or

12. Discuss the powers and functions of the Municipal Commissioner.

13. Explain the provisions and importance of the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act.

Or

14. Examine the need for State control over Urban Local Governments in India.

15. Assess the role of Urban Development Authorities in Urban Development in India.

Or

16. Critically examine the role of Political Parties in Urban Development.

