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Mid Term Examinations - October 2026

Date: 08/10/2026 **Time:** 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Course Code: LAW4009 **Course Name:** Local Self Government and Panchayat Administration

Semester: Seventh Semester **Max. Marks:** 50 **Weightage:** 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2
Marks	50	40

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Define the term Local Self-Government.	2	CO1	BT1
2	Identify the Constitutional Amendment that gave constitutional status to Panchayati Raj Institutions.	2	CO1	BT1
3	State the constitutional Part dealing with Panchayats.	2	CO1	BT1
4	Identify the institution consisting of all persons registered in the electoral rolls of a village.	2	CO1	BT1
5	Identify the constitutional authority responsible for conducting elections to Panchayats and Municipalities.	2	CO1	BT1

PART B : Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	Analyse the significance of the Gram Sabha in promoting transparency and accountability in rural local governance.	10	CO1	BT3
7	Describe in detail the importance of the Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution in strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions.	10	CO1	BT3

PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
8	A Panchayat receives funds for a rural development scheme but fails to utilise them within the prescribed period. Apply the principles of local governance to identify the possible causes and suggest corrective measures.	10	CO2	BT3
9	Analyse the role of women in Panchayati Raj Institutions following constitutional reservation.	10	CO2	BT3

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Q.N.	Questions	M	CO	BT
10	Analyse the relationship between Panchayati Raj Institutions and State Governments. How can excessive State control affect local autonomy?	10	CO2	BT3
11	A Municipal Corporation is unable to provide adequate solid-waste management despite having statutory responsibility for sanitation. Analyse the institutional reasons for the failure and suggest measures for improvement.	10	CO2	BT4

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M				
Q.N.	**Questions**	**M**	**CO**	**BT**
12	Analyse the role of the State Finance Commission in strengthening the financial autonomy of local governments. Suggest measures for improving the financial capacity and accountability of local bodies.	10	CO1	BT4
13	Critically analyse the principle of democratic decentralisation in India. Describe the major constitutional, administrative, financial and political challenges faced by local self-government institutions and suggest suitable reforms to strengthen grassroots governance.	10	CO1	BT4