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Enrollment Number:

Name:

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST 2025
Second Semester
M.A. Public Administration
M23PA08DC – Rural and Urban Governance
(2024 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Arthasastra.
2. State Finance Commission of Kerala.
3. Grama Panchayat.
4. Ashok Mehta Committee.
5. NHM.
6. Kudumbasree Mission.
7. Microfinance.
8. 74th constitutional amendment act.
9. Vizhinjam Project.
10. Port Trust.
11. Jal Jeevan Mission-Urban.
12. District Planning Committee.
13. Block Panchayat.
14. Decentralisation.
15. Swachhata App.

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. What is the significance of 73rd Amendment Act?
17. Examine the structure of rural governance in Kerala.
18. What are the key objectives of AMRUT?
19. Write a brief note on Public Private Partnerships.

20. Examine the community participation in urban development in Kerala.
21. What is the significance of Kochi metro Rail Project?
22. Elucidate the role of G V K Rao committee.
23. Examine the role of grama sabha in grassroots governance.
24. Explain the types of urban local bodies in India.
25. Examine the role of State Election Commission in Kerala .

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

26. What are the challenges faced by urban development in Kerala?
27. What are the challenges of Kerala Model of Decentralisation?
28. Explain the role of Local Self Governments in Urban Planning in Kerala.
29. Examine urban crimes in India.
30. Briefly explain rural governance in Ancient India.
31. What are the key features of Grama Swaraj Abhiyan introduced in Madhya Pradesh?
32. Examine the role of KILA in decentralized governance.
33. Examine the new initiatives under the Smart Cities Mission in India.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

34. Write an essay on evolution of rural governance in India.
35. Discuss the structure and functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.
36. Discuss the planning and implementation strategies of People's Planning Campaign.
37. Explain the major challenges faced by Kerala in implementing effective urban planning policies and suggest solutions to address the challenges.
38. Evaluate the role of KIIFB in urban governance.
39. Examine the three major urban development projects that illustrate the diverse approaches to urban transformation in India.

(10X3=30)