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Group—D

4. Answer any *two* questions each within
300 words : 15×2=30
- (a) Do MPLAD funds have a necessary
impact on Social Development?
- (b) What in your opinion are the
perspective of democratic
decentralisation in India? Suggest
some innovative practices.
- (c) What are the numerous challenges
to sustainable development in India?
Discuss.

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DECENTRALISATION AND LOCAL
GOVERNANCE

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Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Answer **all** Groups as directed

Group—A

1. Answer *all* the questions, each within *1*
word or *1* sentence : 1×10=10
- (a) What is Decentralization?
- (b) In which year Community
Development Programme was
launched in India?
- (c) Who conceived the concept of Gram
Swaraj?
- (d) What is the full form of HDI?

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- (e) Write two basic elements of Bhagidari.
- (f) Which schedule was added in the Constitution by 73rd Amendment Act?
- (g) Give one example of non-plan expenditure.
- (h) In which year the 74th Amendment Act was enacted?
- (i) How many tiers are there in Local Government?
- (j) Write one example of non-tax revenue of Urban Local Bodies.

Group—B

- 2.** Answer any *four* questions each within 100 words : 5×4=20
- (a) Analyse the significance of Local Governance.
 - (b) Write about economic decentralisation.
 - (c) Examine the social component of decentralised development.
 - (d) What is micro-level planning.

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- (e) What are the departments transferred to Gram Panchayat as a decentralisation process?
- (f) Outline one flagship programme of the Government for social development.

Group—C

- 3.** Answer any *four* questions each within 200 words : 10×4=40
- (a) Discuss the new trends in Cooperative Federalism.
 - (b) Does decentralisation increase bureaucratic control over administration.
 - (c) Analyse some of the essential features of Bhuria Committee report on tribal development.
 - (d) What are the essential features of the 74th Amendment of the Indian Constitution?
 - (e) What are the main features of Good Governance?
 - (f) Discuss the concept of Empowerment.