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Second Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Supple./Imp.)
Examination, April 2026
(2022 to 2024 Admissions)
GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS
GAP2C08 : Rural and Urban Governance in India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A
(Paragraph)

Answer **any ten** questions.

1. Urbanism.
2. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee.
3. Grassroots Level Governance.
4. Village Republics.
5. Self Help Groups.
6. Municipalities Act, 1882.
7. Nagar Panchayath.
8. Municipal Corporation.
9. Residents Association.
10. Social Audit.
11. Swachh Bharat Mission.
12. NRLM.

(10×2=20)

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SECTION – B
(Short Essay)

Answer **any six** questions.

13. What are the defining characteristics of rural areas ?
14. How did the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act impact rural local governance ?
15. Examine the aspects of system of governance followed in the Tribal and Scheduled Areas.
16. What is the role of Gram Panchayats in rural local governance ?
17. What role did the British administrative system play in shaping urban governance in India ?
18. Analyse the impact of rural-to-urban migration on urbanization in India.
19. How does urbanization affect the delivery of basic services like water, sanitation and healthcare ?
20. How can reverse migration be promoted as a solution to urban overcrowding ?

(6×5=30)

SECTION – C
(Essay)

Answer **any two** questions.

21. What are the key features of fiscal decentralization and how does it affect local governments ?
22. How did Gandhi envision the role of villages in India's governance structure ?
23. Explain the significance of the 12th Schedule of the Constitution in urban governance.
24. Bring out the major schemes and projects regarding rural and urban governance in India.

(2×15=30)