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Semester	: I (New)	Term	: First	Academic Year	: 2023-24
Course No.	: DEG 111/ CNC 111	Title	: Democracy, Elections and Good Governance		
Credits	: 1 (1+0)				
Day & Date	: Friday, 12.01.2024	Time	: 10:00 to 12:00 hrs.	Total Marks	: 40

Note : 1. Solve ANY EIGHT questions from SECTION 'A'.
2. All questions from SECTION 'B' are compulsory.
3. All questions carry equal marks.
4. Draw neat diagram wherever necessary.

SECTION 'A'

Q.1 What do you mean by 'Democracy'? Write in brief its principles and classification.

Q.2 Describe in detail the Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

Q.3 Write in brief about powers of the Election Commission in India.

Q.4 Write in short about elections to local Self-Government Bodies, National level and State level.

Q.5 Write in brief the local level Municipal Corporation and Municipal Council Nagar Panchayat.

Q.6 Write the powers and duties of Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samiti and Gram Panchayat.

Q.7 Write in brief about the steps taken for Good Governance in India.

Q.8 Write the Constitutional Provisions of 73rd and 74th Amendment Act and its important features in short.

Q.9 What do you mean by Good Governance? Write in brief the attributes of Poor Governance.

Q.10 Write short notes on (Any Two):
a) Democracy and Diversity Decentralization
b) Outcomes and Challenges of Democracy
c) Nature of Good Governance in India

SECTION 'B'

Q.11 Fill in the blanks:
1) The word 'Democracy' is derived from the Greek word '*Demos*' meaning _____.
2) _____ is the financial secretary of Gram Panchayat.
3) _____ is an IAS Officer or Senior State Service Officer, who heads the administrative set up of the Zilla Parishad.
4) _____ is the process of distributing or dispersing functions, powers, people or things away from a central location or authority.

Q.12 State True or False:
1) 'Panchayat' means a Panchayat constituted under Article 243B.
2) The book entitled, 'The Constitution of India' is written by P.M. Bakshi.
3) 'Municipality' means an institution of self-government constituted under Article 243Q.
4) Contestation is a dimension of democracy.

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