

MAHARASHTRA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES EXAMINATION BOARD, PUNE  
SEMESTER END THEORY EXAMINATION

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Semester	: I (New)	Term	: First	Academic Year	: 2022-23
Course No.	: DEG 111/ CNC 111	Title	: Democracy, Elections and Good Governance		
Credits	: 1 (1+0)				
Day & Date	: Saturday, 25.03.2023	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 Enlist the fundamental rights in the Indian Constitution and explain any two of them.
- Q.2 Discuss in detail the attributes of poor governance.
- Q.3 Explain the three tier system of local government and enlist the functions of Gram Panchayat.
- Q.4 Explain the constitutional provisions of 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act.
- Q.5 Describe in detail the types of democracy.
- Q.6 Discuss in detail the challenges before Indian democracy.
- Q.7 Describe in brief the steps taken for good governance in India.
- Q.8 Enlist and discuss in detail the principles of democracy.
- Q.9 Discuss in detail key functions and powers of the Election Commission of India.
- Q.10 Describe in short the salient features of the 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act.

SECTION 'B'

- Q.11 Fill in the blanks:
- 1) The word 'Democracy' is derived from a Greek word \_\_\_\_\_, which means power or rule.
  - 2) Major financial source of Rural Local Governments is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3) The 12<sup>th</sup> Schedule of 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act prescribes a list of \_\_\_\_\_ functions to be performed by the rural local bodies.
  - 4) The Secretariat of Chief Election Commission of India is located in the \_\_\_\_\_ city.
- Q.12 Define the following terms:
- 1) Democracy
  - 2) Constitution
  - 3) Decentralization of power
  - 4) Good Governance

