

**MAHARASHTRA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES EXAMINATION BOARD, PUNE**  
**SEMESTER END THEORY EXAMINATION**

**B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture / B.Sc.(Hons.) Forestry / B.F.Sc./  
B.Tech. (Agril. Engineering)/ B.Tech. (Biotechnology) / B.Sc.(Hons.) Community Science**

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 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> 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.

