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Q1

"The local self government system in India has not proved to be effective instrument of governance". Critically examine the statement and give your views to improve the situation.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · GS II · 10 marks · Governance and Policy

Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992

Inserted Part IX and the **Eleventh Schedule** of 29 panchayat subjects, with a **State Election Commission** and reservations.

Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992

Inserted Part IXA and the **Twelfth Schedule** of 18 municipal functions.

PESA Act, 1996

Extends panchayat provisions to **Fifth Schedule** areas with Gram Sabha powers over land, minor forest produce and village institutions.

Articles 243I and 243Y

Require a **State Finance Commission** to review panchayat and municipal finances and recommend devolution.

Second Administrative Reforms Commission

Recommended activity mapping, social audit and genuine transfer of the three Fs to local governments.

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