

**PAPER VII & VIII GROUP C (i)**  
**RURAL LOCAL ADMINISTRATION**

**UNIT-I**

1. History of rural local government, the concept of Panchayati Raj; the concept of Community Development, Assessment of Community Development Programme.
2. Concept of democratic decentralization and democratic management. Balwant Raj Mehta Committee Report, Panchayati Raj – Structure and working.

**UNIT-II**

1. Ashok Mehta Committee Recommendations. 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment, New Structure of Gram Sabha, Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad, their functions and powers.

**UNIT-III**

1. Panchayati Raj and Bureaucracy – Role of District Collector in Panchayati Raj, Vikas Adhikari – Appointment, Powers and Relation with Pradhan, Village Level Worker (Gram Sevak) & Other officials of Panchayati Raj.

**UNIT-IV**

1. State Control over Panchayati Raj : Directorate of Panchayati Raj, Revenue Sources of Panchayati

Raj Institutions, Need for recognition of Panchayati Raj, Role and attitude of State Government towards Panchayati Raj Institutions.

**UNIT-V**

1. Features of Rural Local Administration of U.K. and U.S.A., U.K. – District Council U.S.A. – Village Government.

**Core Books :**

1. Jain, R. B. : Panchayati Raj
2. Nigam S. R. : Local Self Government
3. Maheshwari, S.R. : Local Government in India
4. Mathur, M. V. : Panchayati Raj in Rajasthan
5. Ravindra Sharma : Bharat mein Sthaniya Shashan