

**Welland Gouldsmith School**

**History Worksheet**

**Class 6**

**TOPIC: Rural local self-government**

**(Chapter – 10)**

**SYNOPSIS**

- Panchayati Raj System is the local self-government body that functions in rural areas.
- Panchayati Raj System works at three levels – the Gram Panchayat at the village level, the Block Samiti at the block level and the Zila Parishad at the district level.
- The Panchayat system at the village level consists of three main bodies – Gram Sabha, Gram Panchayat and the Nyaya Panchayat.
- There is one Nyaya Panchayat for several villages. It ensures speedy justice to villagers
- Block Samitis are the link between Gram Panchayats and Zila Parishads.
- The Zila Parishad is the highest body of the Panchayati Raj System

1) Match the following:

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
a) Nyaya Panchayat	elected head of a Panchayat
b) Panchayat	like a local court
c) Sarpanch	three tier system
d) Vandana Bahadur Maida	a local self-governing body
e) Panchayat Raj	first woman Sarpanch

2) Write TRUE or FALSE:

- a) A Nyaya Panchayat can sentence a person to jail.
- b) All men and women above 18 years are members of the Gram Sabha.
- c) A Chairperson called Pradhan heads the Gram Panchayat.
- d) The highest body of the Panchayati Raj System is the Gram Sabha
- e) Members of Block Samiti elects the Block Pramukh.

Complete Exercises A, B, C, D, and E in your History text book.