

Welland Gouldsmith School

History

Class 6

TOPIC: Rural local self-government

(Chapter – 10)

Answers

HISTORY WORKSHEET

1) Match the following:

A

- a) Nyaya Panchayat
- b) Panchayat
- c) Sarpanch
- d) Vandana Bahadur Maida
- e) Panchayat Raj

B

- like a local court
- a local self-governing body
- elected head of a Panchayat
- first woman Sarpanch
- three tier system

2) Write TRUE or FALSE:

- a) FALSE
- b) TRUE
- c) TRUE
- d) FALSE
- e) TRUE

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A. Circle the correct answers:

- 1. Gram Sabha
- 2. Block Samiti
- 3. Nyaya Panchayat
- 4. Zila Parishad

B. Fill in the Blanks:

1. A local self-government
2. Sarpanch
3. Block
4. State Governments

C. Write TRUE or FALSE:

1. FALSE
2. FALSE
3. TRUE
4. FALSE

D. Give reasons for the following:

1. Since India is a large country, it is very difficult to attend to the administration and problems of the whole country by a single government. That is why India needs Panchayati Raj System.
2. So that the decision is well thought out and planned by 5 people.

E. Answer these questions:

1. The Gram Sabha or a village assembly is formed in villages that have a population of 500 or more. All men and women above the age of 18 years are members of the Gram Sabha.
 - Important decisions concerning the village are discussed by the Gram Sabha.
 - It elects representatives to the Gram Panchayat.
2.
 - Providing farmers with better seeds and fertilizers
 - Providing primary education
 - Providing clean drinking water and maintaining wells, tanks and pumps
3. The Nyaya Panchayat is like a local court. It settles minor disputes and provides cheap and prompt justice to villagers.
4.
 - The expert in animal husbandry tells them about better breeds of cattle, their upkeep and maintenance.
 - Educational experts organize literacy programmes.
5. The Zila Parishad is an elective body. It comprises:
 - Chairpersons or Block Pramukhs of Block Samitis
 - Members of the State Legislature (Vidhan Sabha and Vidhan Parishad) and members of the Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha)

- Seats are reserved for women and people belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- The members elect a President and Vice President from among themselves.

6.

- It maintains law and order, land records and collects revenue.
- It supervises the activities of the Panchayati Raj and provides civic amenities and relief work.
- On the basis of the plans prepared by Block Samitis, the Zila Parishad makes a plan for the whole district.