

HISTORY & CIVICS
CLASS VI

ANSWER KEYS FOR THE WORKSHEET
TOPIC- RURAL LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT (CIVICS)

1. Answer these questions :

- a) A group of people living together in a place called a community.
- b) The Panchayati Raj system works at three levels:
 - i) The Gram Panchayat at the village level.
 - ii) The Block Samiti at the block level.
 - iii) The Zilla Parishad at the district level.
- c) The gram sabha village assembly is formed in villages that have a population of 500 and more.
- d) A block Samiti as an essential link between Gram Panchayats and a Zila Parishad. Members of a block Samiti are elected for a term of five years.
- e) Two features of a Panchayat are :
 - i) A panchayat is local self governing body at the village level. It represents democracy at the grassroots level.
 - ii) A Panchayat looks after the day-to-day running of the village administration.

2. Name the following:

- a) animal husbandry
- b) governance
- c) E-panchayats
- d) Pradhan or Sarpanch
- e) A Panchayat

3. Explain the following:

- a) India is a very large country therefore it is very difficult to attend to the administration and the problems of the whole country by a single government. To make governance easy and more efficient local self-government have been formed. A local self government is a system where people are involved in managing the administration of the area for example people participate in the development work related to agriculture, irrigation, electricity, education, health, maintenance of roads and sanitation. Local self governing bodies are of two kinds: rural and urban. Panchayati Raj in the rural areas and the Municipality in the urban areas.
- b) The Composition of the Zila Parishad:
 - The Zila Parishad is an elected body. It comprises Chairpersons or Block Pramukh 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 the Schedule Caste and Scheduled Tribes.
- The members elect a President and Vice President among themselves.

4. Exercise A: Circle the correct answers-

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

4. Exercise B: Fill in the blanks -

1. local self government
2. Pradhan aur Sarpanch
3. block
4. Zilla Parishad

4. Exercise C: Write true or false-

1. false
2. false
3. true
4. false