

Chapter – 5

Panchayati Raj

Worksheet - 1

Choose the correct option:

1. Where do people directly participate and seek answers from their elected representatives?

- (a) Gram Panchayat
- (b) Parliament House
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these

2. Why was the first day special for the village people?

- (a) Gram Panchayat was holding its first meeting after election
- (b) There was a wedding ceremony
- (c) There was annual function of the school
- (d) None of these

3. Who is called the Sarpanch?

- (a) Member of Panchayat
- (b) Villagers
- (c) Panchayat Head
- (d) All of these

4. The member of Panchayat is also called

- (a) Member of Parliament
- (b) Panch
- (c) Prime Minister
- (d) None of these

5. Who elects the Panchayat Head?

- (a) All members of Gram Sabha
- (b) Villagers
- (c) Secretary
- (d) All of these

6. Who appoints Secretary of Gram Panchayat?

- (a) Government
- (b) Ordinary person
- (c) Election Commissioner
- (d) Landlord of village

7. From where do the village women have to get water?

- (a) Suru river
- (b) Ganga river
- (c) Yamuna river
- (d) Gomati river

8. Who is responsible for calling the meeting of Gram Sabha?

- (a) President of Gram Sabha
- (b) Panchs of Gram Panchayat
- (c) Secretary of Gram Sabha
- (d) None of these

9. What is the full form of BPL here?

- (a) Bharat Petroleum Ltd
- (b) Below Poverty Line
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these

10. Who was the earlier Zamindar?

- (a) Sukhi Bhai
- (b) Amir Chand
- (c) Birju
- (d) Anwar

Answer the following Questions.

11. Describe a Gram Sabha.

12. Define Panchayati Raj.

13. How is Gram Sabha a key factor in making the Gram Panchayat play its role and be responsible.

14. In some states Gram Sabhas form committees. Why?

15. Enumerate the works of Gram Panchayats? What are the sources of funds of Gram Panchayats?
16. Describe the three levels of Panchayats.
17. Describe the composition of the Gram Panchayat.
18. What is the link between a Gram Sabha and a Gram Panchayat?
19. What, in your opinion, is the importance of the Gram Sabha? Do you think all members should attend Gram Sabha meetings? Why?
20. Take an example of any one task done by a Panchayat in your area/nearby rural area and find out the following:
 - a. Why it was taken up.
 - b. Where the money came from.
 - c. Whether or not the work has been completed.