



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

Class: VI		Department: Social Science	Sub: Civics
Worksheet No: 10		Topic: Grassroots Democracy Part 2: Local Government in Rural Areas	Year: 2024-25
I	Multiple Choice Questions: -		
1	What is the primary purpose of the Panchayati Raj system? (a) Centralized governance (b) Local self-government (c) Economic development (d) Urban planning.		
2	What are the three levels in the Panchayati Raj system? (a) Village, State, National (b) Village, Block, District (c) City, Town, Village (d) Village, Town, State.		
3	Who is the head of the Gram Panchayat? (a) Mukhiya (b) Sarpanch (c) Pradhan (d) All of these.		
4	Which initiative focuses on children's voices in the Panchayat system? (a) Gram Sabha (b) Child-Friendly Panchayat Initiative (c) Women's Empowerment Program (d) Youth Participation Initiative.		
5	What is the role of the Panchayat Secretary? (a) Elected head of the village (b) Administrative functions (c) Conflict resolution (d) Educational oversight.		
II	Fill in the blanks: -		
6	_____percentage of seats is reserved for women in Panchayati Raj institutions. 33%		
7	_____assists the Gram Panchayat in maintaining land records. Patwari		
8	The Panchayat Samiti at the block level is the link between the _____and the _____at the district level. Gram Panchayat and Zila Parishad.		
9	The Arthaśhāstra is an ancient text of governance written by _____ Kauṭilya		
10	_____is a transgender person who was elected as the Sarpanch of Tarangfal village in the Solapur district of Maharashtra in 2017. Dnyaneshwar Kamble		
III	Match the following: -		
11	Kauṭilya	(a) One-third of the seats	
12	Panchayat Samiti	(b) District level.	
13	Zila Parishad	(c) Chāṇakya	
14	Women.	(d) Maharashtra.	
15	Child-Friendly Panchayat	(e) Block level.	
		(f) institutions	
	Answers: 11-c, 12-e, 13-b, 14-a, 15-d		
IV	Answer the following questions in one or two sentence: -		
16	What is the purpose of the Child-Friendly Panchayat Initiative? ❖ It creates opportunities for children to express their ideas and opinions on issues concerning their well-being.		

17	What positive changes have Bal Panchayats in Maharashtra achieved? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ They have worked to eliminate child labor and child marriage and brought many children back to school.
18	What is the significance of the Children's Parliament in Rajasthan? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ It empowers underprivileged children to access in education, democratic participation, and leadership skills.
19	What democratic practices does the Children's Parliament in Rajasthan follow? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ It includes voter ID cards, campaigning, elections, and the formation of a cabinet for governance processes.
20	What role do the village elders play in the Child-Friendly Panchayat Initiative? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ They try to find solutions to the concerns raised by the children in Bal Sabhas and Bal Panchayats.
V	Answer the following questions: -
21	Why is the Panchayat system referred to as a form of Local self-government? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Panchayat system, also known as Panchayati Raj, is called as the Local self-government, because it allows villagers to govern themselves, make decisions on local matters, and resolve issues independently, promoting democratic participation.
22	How the members of the Gram Panchayat are elected? what are its main functions? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Members of the Gram Panchayat are directly elected by the Gram Sabha, which consists of adult voters from the village or neighboring villages. ❖ The Gram Panchayat addresses local governance issues and ensures rural development.
23	Who assists the Gram Panchayat in its administrative functions? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Gram Panchayat is assisted by a Panchayat Secretary, who calls meetings and maintains records. ❖ Patwari, who keeps and updates land records, often using maps that are generations old.
24	Observe the picture and answer the following questions: - <div data-bbox="199 1171 1476 1462" data-label="Image"> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Which model did Popatrao Pawar implement in Hiware Bazar? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ He applied Anna Hazare's model of rainwater harvesting, watershed conservation, and tree planting. What was the impact of Popatrao Pawar's efforts on the village? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hiware Bazar became a green and prosperous village. Which prestigious award did Shri Popatrao Pawar receive, and in which year? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ He received the Padma Shri in 2020. Who became the Sarpanch in Hiware Bazar? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Popatrao Baguji Pawar is the Sarpanch in Hiware Bazar. Where is Hiware Bazar located, and what issues did it face earlier? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hiware Bazar is located in Ahmednagar district, Maharashtra, and faced frequent droughts and poor agricultural yield.

25	<p>Explain the structure of the Panchayati Raj system above the village level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Panchayati Raj system above the village level consists of the Panchayat Samiti at the block level and the Zila Parishad at the district level. ❖ The Panchayat Samiti acts as a link between the Gram Panchayats and the Zila Parishad. Members of these institutions are elected by the local people and may include Sarpanchs of the villages and local State Legislative Assembly members. ❖ These bodies coordinate development plans and facilitate the allotment of funds.
26	<p>What is the role of the Panchayat Samiti in the Panchayati Raj system?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Panchayat Samiti coordinates matters across Gram Panchayats by collecting their development plans and presenting them at the district or state levels. ❖ It helps in allocating funds for development projects and government schemes like the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, which aims to construct all-weather roads in rural areas.
27	<p>Read the passage and answer the following questions-</p> <p>Vandana Bahadur Maida, a member of the Bhil community from the village of Khankhandvi in Madhya Pradesh, defied patriarchal norms to become the first female Sarpanch of her village. She convinced women in the village to attend the Sabha meetings and addressed critical issues like education and sanitation, earning recognition far and wide. Vandana's journey shows how women can play a leading role in transforming rural India</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Who is Vandana Bahadur Maida, and what community does she belongs to? Vandana Bahadur Maida is a member of the Bhil community from Madhya Pradesh. b. What significant achievement did Vandana accomplish in her village? She became the first female Sarpanch of her village, Khankhandvi. c. How did Vandana encourage women's participation in the village? She convinced women to attend the Sabha meetings. d. What does Vandana's journey signify for rural India? It shows that, how women can lead and transform the rural communities.