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Worksheet No: 11	Topic: Grassroots Democracy – Part 3 Local Government in Urban Areas	Year: 2025-26

I	Choose the correct option: -
1	In which year was the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai established? (a)1865 (b)1860 (c)1862 (d)1866
2	Cities and towns are divided into smaller units called _____. (a)Areas (b)Wards (c) Camps (d) Campaign
3	What is the other name of Municipal Corporation? (a)Mahanagar Nigam (b)Nagar Palika (c)Swachh Survekshan (d)Madras Corporation
4	Which of the following is not typically a function of urban local bodies? (a) Collecting local taxes (b) Planning national economic policies (c) Maintaining local infrastructure (d) Implementing government schemes at the local level
5	What is a primary function of a ward committee in an urban area? (a) National policy making (b) Enforcing state laws (c) Setting international tariffs (d) Conducting health camps and reporting local issues
II	Fill in the blanks: -
6	Indore in Madhya Pradesh has been awarded the _____ city in India under the Swachh Survekshan government scheme for seven years in a row. cleanest
7	Cities and towns with smaller populations have a _____. Nagar Panchayat.
8	_____ is the oldest Municipal Corporation in India. Greater Chennai Corporation.
9	Ward committees are a key part of _____ governance in urban areas. local.
10	Participatory democracy means citizens actively engaging in the functioning of the country at all _____. Levels.

III.	Answer in one or two sentences: -
11	What type of democracy encourages citizen participation at all levels? Participatory democracy.
12	What significant power did the Parliamentary Act of 1792 grant to the Madras Corporation? Authority to levy municipal taxes.
13	What role do ward committees play in urban governance? They assist in organizing community activities and addressing local issues.
14	What does decentralized governance allow local communities to do? Directly manage their areas and participate in decision-making.
IV	Picture based questions:-
A	 <p>(a) Observe the above picture and identify the situation. A house has collapsed due to heavy rain.</p> <p>(b) How did community in a society help in this emergency? Dozens of people gathered from all over the place to help clear the rubble and make sure no one was trapped inside the house.</p> <p>(c) In what other situations do communities come together to help each other? Communities also come together during earthquakes, fires, droughts, accidents, and health emergencies.</p>
B	 <p>(a) What event is being conducted above? A Health Camp is being conducted in the above picture.</p> <p>(b) Why are health campaigns important? Health campaigns are important because they spread awareness, encourage good habits, and help keep the community safe from illnesses.</p> <p>(c) What role does the government play in health campaigns? The government organizes programmes, provides information, and ensures that people receive proper healthcare services.</p>

	<p>(d) How can students participate in a health campaign?</p> <p>Students can participate by spreading awareness, keeping their school clean, and practicing healthy habits like washing hands.</p>
V	Answer in brief:
15	<p>What services are provided by Municipal Corporations like Indore's?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Municipal Corporations like Indore's provide services such as property tax collection, water supply, waste management, business licenses, marriage certificates, fire services, and funeral vans. ➤ They also offer services on request, like water tankers and ambulance services, to ensure the smooth functioning of the city.
16	<p>Read the conversation between the two children and answer the questions given below:-</p> <p>Anita: Hello! Yes, I'm visiting my grand-parents who live nearby. I am from the city. It's quite different from here!</p> <p>Sameer: Oh, really? What's it like in the city?</p> <p>Anita: Well, it's busy and crowded, with tall buildings everywhere. There are so many people rushing around all the time, and it's noisy compared to the quietness here. Also, people are more independent and often don't even know their neighbours.</p> <p>Sameer: Wow! Here, everyone knows everyone else and pitches in to help each other out — we work together in the fields, celebrate festivals together, and even make decisions as a community.</p> <p>(a) Where did Anita's grandparents live? Anita's grandparents lived in the village.</p> <p>(b) How is the city different from a village?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A city is always crowded and busy, with tall buildings everywhere. People are more independent and often don't even know their neighbours. ➤ A village is less crowded and very quiet compared to a city. People know and help each other, work together in the fields, celebrate festivals together, and even make decisions as a community.