

I. Tick (✓) the correct answer

1. (c) Gram Panchayat
2. (b) Sarpanch
3. (b) Three
4. (d) Bunker roy
5. (c) Land records
6. (c) Sangkhu Radhu Khandu
7. (b) One-third
8. (c) Constructing roads

II. Fill in the blanks

1. The Panchayati Raj system brings the **government** closer to the people.
2. The Gram Sabha includes all **adult** voters of the village.
3. The Panchayat Secretary is responsible for keeping **records** of meetings.
4. Popatrao Pawar used **rainwater** harvesting to improve Hiware Bazar.
5. **Bunker roy** started the idea of a Children's Parliament in Rajasthan.
6. The Zila Parishad operates at the **district** level.

III. State whether True or False

1. The Panchayat Samiti works at the district level. — False
2. Vandana Maida was from the Bhil community. — True
3. The Gram Panchayat usually holds one election every five years. — True
4. The Patwari is responsible for teaching in schools. — False
5. In the Panchayati Raj system, only men can become Sarpanchs. — False
6. The idea of local government is a modern concept and has no roots in ancient India. — False

IV. Match the following

Column A

1. Dnyaneshwar Kamble
2. Vandana Bahadur Maida
3. Popatrao Pawar

Column B

- (c) Transgender Sarpanch
- (a) Bhil community leader
- (d) Rainwater harvesting expert

4. Pradhnamantri gram sadak yojga (b) Road construction for villages

V. Answer the following questions briefly

1. What is the Gram Sabha?

The Gram Sabha consists of all adult voters of a village.

2. Name the three levels of Panchayati Raj institutions.

The three levels are Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad.

3. Who helps the Sarpanch in the administration of the Gram Panchayat?

The Panchayat Secretary helps the Sarpanch in administration.

4. Mention one achievement of Popatrao Pawar.

Popatrao Pawar helped transform Hiware Bazar through rainwater harvesting and village development.

5. What is the main aim of the Child-Friendly Panchayat initiative?

It aims to protect children's rights and improve their safety, education and well-being.

6. Who maintains land records in villages?

The Patwari maintains land records in villages.

VI. Answer the following questions in detail

1. Describe the structure of the Panchayati Raj system in India.

1. Gram Panchayat: Works at the village level.
2. Panchayat Samiti: Works at the block level and coordinates village Panchayats.
3. Zila Parishad: Works at the district level and oversees development activities.

2. Write a short note on the Child-Friendly Panchayat Initiative.

1. It promotes children's rights and welfare.
2. It encourages children to share their views and ideas.
3. It focuses on children's safety, education and health.
4. It helps create a safe and supportive environment for children.

3. Who was Kautilya, and what did he suggest about local governance?

Kautilya was an ancient Indian scholar and political thinker. He suggested organising villages and maintaining proper administration, records and revenue collection.

4. How does the Panchayat Samiti help in village development?

1. It coordinates the work of Gram Panchayats.
2. It supports development projects at the block level.
3. It helps implement government schemes.

4. It monitors development activities and the use of resources.

VII. Assertion and Reason-Based Questions

1. (c) A is true, but R is false.
2. (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
3. (d) A is false, but R is true.