

chap - 13

Rural Local Self Govt.

A. Fill in the blanks.

1. The Panchayati Raj consist of three layers.
2. Nyaya Panchayat are also known as Panchayati Adalats.
3. The BDO is the secretary of the Block panchayat Samiti.
4. The chairperson of a Block Panchayat Samiti is known as a Pradhan.
5. The Zilla Parishad is elected for a term of five years.

B. Tick the sentence T/F. Correct the others
Answers:

1. The term 'community' refers to people who lives in villages and cities.
2. At least 50 villages are needed to form a block.
3. True
4. The Nyaya Panchayat can not send a wrongdoer to prison.

C. Answer in brief.

1. Differentiate between the terms

rural and urban.

→ Rural

i) Communities based on villages are considered rural communities.

ii) people of rural area are dependent on agriculture.

Urban

i) cities and towns are considered as urban.

ii) people in town area are dependent on manual system.

2. What is the Panchayati Raj system?

→ The three-tiered system of local government in rural areas ~~are~~ is called panchayati Raj system.

3. Who is the head of the Zilla Parishad?

→ A chief executive officer is the head of the Zilla Parishad.

D. Answer in detail.

1. What do you understand by

the term local ~~the~~ self-government?

→ A system where rural and urban communities elect bodies which are responsible for fulfilling the needs of the community, using local resources is called Local Self government.

2. Who elects the Gram Panchayat? What are its main functions?

→ Every adult member of the village community under Gram Sabha elects the Gram Panchayat.

The functions of Gram Panchayat are

i) It is responsible for the supply of clean drinking water to the village.

ii) It is responsible for setting up and running primary schools in the villages.

iii) It maintains village records and collects revenue.

3. Describe the composition of the

- a) Panchayat Samiti
- b) Zilla Parishad

→ a) The composition of Panchayat Samiti are -

i) The Sarpanches of all the villages that fall under that Block.

ii) From one third to half the seats are reserved for women.

iii) The Samiti is elected for a term of five years.

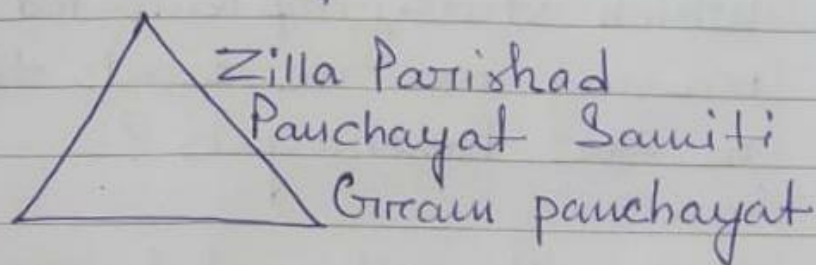
b) The composition of Zilla Parishad are -

i) From one third to half of all the seats are reserved for women.

ii) A chief executive officer is elected to head the Zilla Parishad.

iii) The Zilla Parishad is elected for a term of five years.

F. Complete the diagram.



picture Study

a. What is being shown in this picture?

→ A group of women attending self help meeting is shown in this picture.

b. What steps do you think can be taken to encourage women to form self help groups?

→ Women in the rural area should be have given awareness programs and campaign based on their basic life.

Inside

first

1. Which state implemented the raising reserve seats to 50% in the Panchayats?
2. Name the other states in India which implemented the 50% reserve seats in Panchayat.
3. How does the state government help Panchayati Raj?
4. Where does the Zilla Parishad receives its source of income?
5. Write down the functions of Nyaya Panchayat.
6. Who elects the members of Nyaya Panchayat?