

## **CLASS:-11<sup>TH</sup>, POLITICAL SCIENCE, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, CHAPTER:-8**

### **Questions 1.**

**What are the main functions of Gram Sabha?**

**Answer:**

- It elects the members of Gram Panchayat.
- It passes annual budget of Gram Panchayat and approves it.
- It gives suggestions to Gram Panchayat for agricultural and small scale industry development in the village.

### **Questions 2.**

**What is the composition of Gram Panchayat?**

**Answer:**

- Every village having a population of 500 people consists of a village panchayat.
- It is formed by the members elected by the people of villages.
- The members of Panchayat are called Panchas and its head is known as Sarpanch to be elected for three years.
- The number of members should be minimum 5 or maximum 10.
- Every panchayat must have one female candidate and one or two members from SCs.

### **Questions 3.**

**What are the main functions of panchayats?**

**Answer:**

- To call upon the meetings of panchayats and to preside over them.
- To settle down disputes with the help of other members (Panchas).
- To make plan for the welfare of the people.
- To obtain cash grants from state government for developmental projects of village.
- He is mediator between the villagers and the state government.

### **Questions 4..**

**What is the composition of Zila Parishad?**

**Answer:**

**After the 73rd Amendment:**

- The members of Zila Parishad are elected by the people.
- The chairman is elected from among the elected members by the people.
- MPs, MLAs, Collector, Deputy Collector and SDM are its ex-officio members.
- The reservation has been made for SCs, STs and women.

### **Questions 5.**

**Mention the sources of income to Zila Parishad.**

**Answer:**

- In some state Zila Parishad is empowered to impose small taxes.
- It submits its annual budget to the state government for its approval.
- In some states, it receives some amount as a contribution made by panchayat samitis.
- It receives some amount in the form of government grants for development projects.