

## **CLASS:-11<sup>TH</sup>,POLITICAL SCIENCE, CHAPTER:-8, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

### **Questions 1**

#### **What is the need and importance of local bodies?**

##### **Answer:**

Need: Local bodies ensure participation of local people to run the government who better know the problems as well as their solutions.

Importance: The local people co-operate with the administration for its smooth running.

### **Questions 2.**

#### **Mention the views of Mahatma Gandhi on village Panchayats.**

##### **Answer:**

- He strongly pleaded for decentralization of powers.
- Mahatma Gandhi viewed independence of India as a whole to begin at the bottom (village).
- He wanted every village to be self-sustained and capable of managing its own affairs.

### **Questions 3.**

#### **What is the composition of Gram Sabha?**

##### **Answer:**

- It consists of all the voters residing in the jurisdiction of village panchayat either one or group of villages to meet at least twice in a year.
- Every resident either man or woman in the age of 18 years and above is the member of it.

### **Questions 4.**

#### **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 5.**

#### **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.