

CLASS:-11TH,POLITICAL SCIENCE, QUESTIONS &ANSWERS

Question 1.

Mention some subjects included in the eleventh schedule.

Answer:

Eleventh schedule was listed with the 29 subjects in 1992 by the 73rd Amendment Act:

- Agriculture and agricultural extension.
- Minor irrigation, water management and watershed development.
- Small scale industries including food processing.
- Rural housing.
- Drinking water.
- Roads, culverts
- Rural electrification
- Poverty alleviation programmes.
- Primary and secondary education.
- Technical training and vocational education.
- Adult and non-formal education.
- Libraries
- Cultural activities
- Markets and fairs
- Health and sanitation.
- Family welfare
- Women and child development
- Social welfare.
- Welfare of weaker sections especially SC's and ST's
- Public Distribution System.
- Fuel and Fodder
- Non-conventional energy resources.
- Maintenance of community assets.
- Fisheries
- Animal husbandry, dairy poultry.
- Soil forestry
- Implementation of land reforms, soil conservation, etc.
- Khadi village and cottage industries.
- Minor forest produce.

Question 2.

Explain the three tier structure of Panchayati Raj alongwith one function of each of them.

Answer:

The Panchayati Raj has three-tier system:

- Gram Panchayat at village level
- Panchayat Samiti at block level
- Zila parishad at district level

Composition of Gram Panchayat:

The members of the Gram Panchayat are elected by Gram Sabha and every

adult who is the resident of village has the right to vote in these elections.

Functions:

- Makes arrangements for pure drinking water.
- To improve sanitary conditions.
- Makes efforts for improving health of people by opening hospitals and dispensaries.

Composition of Panchayat Samiti:

- The members are elected directly by Universal Adult Franchise.
- MLAs, MPs, SDM, BDO are the ex-office members.
- Apart, other members are elected and seats are reserved for SC's and ST's in proportion of population.
- 30% seats are reserved for women.
- Its term is for five years.

Functions:

- It looks after all the works of the gram panchayat in the area.
- Promote scientific and modern agricultural practices and distributes seeds, fertilizers and scientific equipments.