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Class 6th

Subject Civics

## Chapter Panchayati Raj

Read the following question and answer thoroughly and try to understand and Write down in your H.W.Copy.

### Long Answer Type Questions

#### Question 1.

Describe the composition of the Gram Panchayat.

Answer:

Composition of the Gram Panchayat:

Every village Panchayat is divided into wards, i.e., smaller areas.

Each ward elects a representative who is known as the Ward Member (Panch).

All the members of the Gram Sabha also elect a Sarpanch who is the Panchayat President. ,

The Ward Panchs and the Sarpanch form the Gram Panchayat.

The Gram Panchayat has a Secretary who is also the Secretary of the Gram Sabha.

This person is not an elected person but is appointed by the government.

He is responsible for calling the meeting of the Gram Sabha and Gram Panchayat.

He also keeps record of the proceedings.

#### Question 2.

The Gram Sabha meeting begins with the Panchayat President (who is also called the Sarpanch) and the members of the Panchayat (the Panchs) presenting a plan on repairing the road that connects the village to the main highway. After this, the discussion moves to the subject of water and water shortages.

A villager called Tijia begins the meeting by saying, "The water problem in Hardas has become very acute. The handpump water has gone well below the point up to which the ground has been drilled. We hardly get any water in the taps. Women have to go to the Suru river which is 3 k.m. away to get water." One of the members suggests piping water from the Suru and making an

overhead tank in the village to increase the supply. But the others think that this will be expensive. It's better, they feel, to deepen the handpumps and clean the wells for this season. Tijia says, "This is not enough. We need to do something more permanent as groundwater levels seem to be going down every year. We're using more water than is seeping into the ground."

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