

5. Public Institutions

New words

1) veterinary

2) institution

3) sanitation

4) resolving

5) Municipal

6) transparency

7) revenue

8) obligated

9) Anganwadi

10) infrastructure

11) implement

12) promoting

13) Corporation

14) distribution

15) Councillors

16) governance

Define :

1. Revenue : Income that an organisation receives from its normal business activities.
2. Taxes. - Taxes are the main source of revenue, levied by government on an individual or an organisation.
3. Gram Sabha - A body which consists of all the people of a village whose age is 18 years or above.

Answer these Questions

Q1. Write any four functions of a Gram Panchayat.

Ans. Four functions of a Gram Panchayat are -

- 1) Local Governance
- 2) Infrastructure Development
- 3) Social Welfare
- 4) Resolving disputes
- 5) Promoting Agriculture.

Q2. Write a note on Municipal Corporation and its working.

Ans. The development and welfare of the people living in cities and towns is looked after by the Municipal Corporation. Its members are chosen by the people of that city. The members are called the Municipal Councillors and the head of this body is called the Mayor.

Working

- 1) provides clean drinking water.
- 2) issues birth and death certificates.
- 3) provides healthcare facilities and hospitals.
- 4) keep the city clean.
- 5) supplies electricity and takes care of street lights.

Q.3. What is RTI ? Explain how can we use it ?

Ans. RTI (Right to Information) is a powerful tool in India that allows any citizen to ask questions and

get information from the government department about a policy, process, its implementation etc. RTI promotes transparency and responsibility.

Q4. What is the significance of having local institutions? (HOTS)

Ans. Local Institutions bring the government's help and resources closer to the people. These institutions know the local issues better and can come up with their solutions. Everyone's voice is heard and the community can work together.

Q5. How can we communicate with local institutions?

Ans. We can use different ways to tell our problems. We can talk directly to the people in charge, write letters or even use

phones or the internet to send messages.

Give Reasons:

1) It is important to communicate with local institutions,

-Ans. It is important to communicate with local institutions to build relationships, to ensure community well-being and understanding the specific needs.

2) It is important to issue birth and death certificates.

-Ans. Birth Certificate is important to establish a person's identity and legal existence and death certificate is important to provide proof of death, claiming insurance etc.

MIND MAP

