

# 5. Panchayati Raj

## Worksheet 1

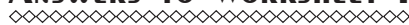
**A State if the following are True or False:**

1. The Gram Panchayat is formed at the District level.
2. The head of a Gram Panchayat is the Sarpanch.
3. The Gram Panchayat maintains and issues birth and death certificates.
4. The Gram Panchayat does not receive any funds from the State Government.
5. The Nyaya Panchayat can send a thief to prison for three months.
6. All the adults in a village are members of the Gram Panchayat.

**B Fill in the blanks:**

1. The Gram Panchayat gets donations from the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The panchayat is divided into \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Each village has a \_\_\_\_\_ and sometimes two or three small \_\_\_\_\_ are combined under it.
4. The Nyaya Panchayat hears \_\_\_\_\_ like theft and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The State Government appoints a \_\_\_\_\_ to the Gram Sabha who is also the \_\_\_\_\_ to the Gram Panchayat.
6. The self-government of villages in three tiers is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

### ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 1



- A. 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. False 6. True
- B. 1. villages; Nyaya Panchayat 2. wards 3. Gram Sabha; villages  
4. petty cases; family disputes 5. secretary; secretary 6. Panchayati Raj

## Worksheet 2

- (A) Make a chart showing the three tiers of the Panchayati Raj, their levels and functions.

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- (B) List the functions of the Gram Panchayat.

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### ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 2



**A. Panchayati Raj**

<u>Tiers</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Function</u>
Gram Panchayat	Village	Settles village matters through the Gram Sabha, Gram Panchayat & Nyaya Panchayat
Panchayat /Gram Samiti	Block	Link between Gram and Zila –for development of a group of villages Implement plans through BDO [Block Development Officer]
Zila Parishad	District	Supervises functioning of the Block and Gram Panchayats

B. The functions of the Gram Panchayat are to:

- maintain water sources, roads, street lighting, drainage systems;
- develop agriculture, education, health, sanitation;
- ensure welfare of children, social justice, settle disputes,, create employment opportunities;
- charge and collect local taxes, tolls, fees;
- organise sports, open health centres and run immunisation programmes;
- maintain and issue birth and death certificates