

Worksheet 2

- A Explain the structure of the Municipal organisations in a city.
- B What are the functions of a Municipal Corporation?

ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 2



- A. Students may use the following to write their answers.

City Administration

Towns with population of 20,000–Municipality or Municipal Council

Cities with over 20,000–Municipal Corporations

Transition from rural to urban–Nagar Panchayats

Structure

Mayor heads Municipal Corporation–assisted by Deputy Mayor

Chairman heads Municipalities, assisted by Vice Chairman

Municipal Commissioner–appointed by the State government–prepares annual budget; departments assisting him for carrying out the administrative work.

Ward Councillor–City divided into wards–from which one member is elected–totally 50-100 members–seats reserved for SC/ST/women

Committees–for different activities such as water supply, health, cleanliness, etc.

- B. A Municipal Corporation looks after people’s welfare by providing the following:

Sanitation facilities; water purification and supply; garbage clearance and waste management; maintenance of roads and street lights; running libraries, planting trees, maintaining parks and stations; providing public utilities and transport; health services including immunisation programmes; maintain fire brigade; taking steps to prevent pollution; registering births and deaths; running schools; constructing houses for the poor and needy.