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LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

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1. Which committee was appointed by the planning commission in 1985?

- a) Balwant Rai Mehta b) Ashok Mehta
c) G V K Rao d) L.M.Singhvi

Ans: c)

2. The Uthiramerur stone inscription show evidences of prevelant local government during the period of Tamil Nadu

- a) Chola b) Chera c) Pandiya d) Pallava

Ans: a)

3. The 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts, was enacted during the year in

- a) 1992 b) 1995 c) 1997 d) 1990

Ans: a)

4. act as the inspector of Village Panchayat.

- a) Commissioner b) District Collector
c) Councillors d) Mayor

Ans: b)

ADDITIONAL

5. Panchayat Union is formed by grouping of

- a) Town b) Cities c) Villages d) Corporations

Ans: c)

6. Local Self Government operates at the lowest level of

- a) Society b) Country c) Government d) Village

Ans: a)

7. Under the Government India Act of, provincial autonomy was introduced.

- a) 1925 b) 1947 c) 1950 d) 1935

Ans: d)

8. The Panchayatraj system was inaugurated on by the then Prime Minister of Jawaharlal Nehru.

- a) 15th August b) 26th January
c) 2nd October d) 14th November

Ans: c)

9. The Uthiramerur stone inscription was issued by in Kanchipuram district.

- a) Rajaraja Chola b) Paranthaka Chola I
c) Rejendra Chola d) Kulotunga Chola

Ans: b)

II. FILL IN THE BLANKS.

1. is known as the 'Father of Local Government'. **Ans: Lord. Ripon**
2. Restoration of has become an article of faith during our freedom struggle.
Ans: Panchayats
3. was the name of the select ballot method exercised to elect members to the village councils during the Chola period. **Ans: Kudaolaimurai**
4. Local Government which function in villages are called **Ans: Village panchayat**
5. will look after the administration of the Town Panchyat.
Ans: Executive Officer

ADDITIONAL

6. The Commission conducts the election to the local governments.
Ans: State Election
7. Meeting of the Grama Sabha are conducted times in a year.
Ans: Four
8. The Municipal Commissioner will be a person from the
Ans: Indian Administrative Service
9. There are number of Corporations in Tamil Nadu. **Ans: 12**
10. The of the Panchyat will preside over the meeting of Gram Sabha.
Ans: President.

III. MATCH THE FOLLOWING.

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| 1. Zilla Parishad | - a) Villages |
| 2. Grama Sabha | - b) Mayor |
| 3. Ward Committee | - c) Chairman |
| 4. Panchayat Union | - d) District Collector |
| 5. Corporation | - e) Municipalities |

Ans: 1-c 2-a 3-e 4-d 5-b**IV. FIND OUT THE CORRECT STATEMENT.**

- i. Panchyat Union is formed by grouping of Districts. (F)
- ii. District Panchyat is constituted in each village. (F)
- iii. The Municipal Commissioner will be a person from the Indian Administration Service. (F)
- iv. In Village Panchayat, the President and ward members are elected by the people. (T)

Ans: iv) is the correct statements

**V. ANSWER IN BRIEF.****1. Name the taxes levied by the village panchayat.**

- Property Tax.
- Professional Tax.
- House Tax.
- Taxes for connection of drinking water.
- Land Tax.
- Taxes levied on shops.

2. List out the salient features of Tamil Nadu Panchyat Raj Act 1994.

- A three tier system.
- Gram Sabha.
- Establishment of Election Commission.
- Constitution of Finance Commission.
- Reservation of seats for SC/ST's proportionate to their population.
- One third reservation of seats for women and
- Constitution of District Planning Committees.

3. Mention the important functions of the Village Panchyat.

- Supply of drinking water.
- Maintenance and cleaning of roads.
- Maintenance of village libraries.
- Maintenance of small bridges.
- Granting permission to the housing plots.
- Maintenance of drainage & street lights.
- Construction of group houses.
- Maintenance of burial grounds.

4. Which are the voluntary functions of the local government?

- Maintenance of street lights in the villages.
- Maintenance of markets and fairs.
- Implantation of trees.
- Maintenance of play grounds.
- Maintenance of parking vehicles, slaughter houses and cattle sheds.
- Control over places of exhibition.

5. Name the urban local governments.

1. Town Panchayat
2. Municipality
3. Corporation.

ADDITIONAL**6. Name the Urban local governments.**

The Urban Local Governments are –

- Town Panchayat
- Municipality
- Corporation

7. When are the meetings of the Grama Sabha conducted?

- January 26 - Republic Day
- May 1 - Labour Day
- August 15 - Independence Day
- October 2 - Gandhi Jayanthi

8. What are the important functions of Mayor?

- He acts as a bridge between the members of the Corporation and the government.
- He presides over the meetings of the Corporation Council.
- He receives the dignitaries from foreign countries.

VI. ANSWER IN A PARAGRAPH:**1. Write in details about the salient features of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional amendment Act (1992).**

The salient features of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional amendment Act (1992) are –

- Panchayats and municipalities will be institutions of self government.
- Grama Sabhas (Villages) and Ware Committees (Municipalities) comprising.
- Three-tier system of panchayats at village, taluk and district levels.
- Seats at all levels filled by direct elections
- Seats reserved for chairpersons of the Panchayats at all levels also shall be reserved at proportion to their population
- One-third of the total number of seats reserved for women.
- Uniform five year term.

2. Describe the major problems & challenges faced by the Local self governments.

The problems and challenges facing the Local self Governments are –

- Lack of clear demarcation of powers and functions of local bodies.
- Allocation of funds and needs assessment are not matched.
- Role of caste, class and religion in decision making at the local self governments
- Poor accountability of elected members and officials at the grass root levels of democracy.

**ADDITIONAL****3. Write a note on Panchayat Union and its functions.**

- Panchayat Union is formed by grouping of villages.
- Members of the Panchayat Union are directly elected by the people.
- The Chairman of the Panchayat Union is chosen from among the members.

Its functions:

- Supply of drinking water.
- Maintenance of Village Health Centres.
- Maintenance of roads.
- Establishment of Maternity Homes.
- Establishment of Public fairs.
- Establishment of Veterinary hospitals.
- Maintenance of Social forests.
- Repairing of Primary School buildings.

VII. ACTIVITY.**1. Meet your Panchayat President / Municipal Chairman and discuss with him how the local self government is being administered.**

(Self Activity)

