



II. FILL IN THE BLANKS

Fill in the blanks with appropriate words to complete each sentence:

- (i) The Patwari maintains and the records of the village.
- (ii) Raghu's uncle was the of the village.
- (iii) It is the duty of the Station House Officer to write down the and then investigate them.
- (iv) For managing matters relating to land, districts are subdivided into
- (v) Tehsildars, also known as work under the District Collector.

Ans:

- (i) updates
- (ii) Sarpanch
- (iii) complaints
- (iv) sub-divisions
- (v) Revenue Officers.

III. TRUE/FALSE

State whether these sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- (i) Hindu Succession Amendment Act, 2005 gave equal rights to daughters.
- (ii) Mohan went to the village Sarpanch to make complaints about Raghu.
- (iii) It is the duty of the District Collector to supervise the work of the Patwaris.
- (iv) The Station House Officer was not in the mood to hear Mohan.
- (v) The revenue officer organises the collection of land revenue from the farmers.

Ans: (i)—T, (ii)—F, (iii)—F, (iv)—T, (v)—F.

IV. MATCHING SKILL

Match the items in column A correctly with those given in column B.

Column A	Column B
(i) Patwari	(a) Collect revenue
(ii) Tehsildars	(b) Responsible for a group of villages
(iii) Mohan have equal share in land	(c) Sons, daughters and their mothers
(iv) Hindu Succession Act, 2005	(d) An influential person in the village
(v) Raghu	(e) A small farmer

Ans. (i)—(b), (ii)—(a), (iii)—(e), (iv)—(c), (v)—(d).

V. VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. What is called bund?

Ans: The boundary that separates one land from another is called 'bund',

2. What did Mohan notice one morning?

Ans: One morning Mohan noticed that Raghu had shifted the bund by a few feet.

3. How can you say that Raghu was an influential person of the village?

Ans: Raghu's family owned many fields. His uncle was also the Sarpanch of the village.

4. Where can one register a case? [V. Imp.]

Ans: One can register a case in the police station which comes under his/her area or locality.

5. Why do you think the Station House Officer (SHO) did not want to entertain Mohan?

Ans: It was because Mohan was not an influential person but a small farmer.

6. What are the different names of the Patwari?

Ans: Lekhpal, Kanungo, Karamchari, Village Officer.

7. Mention one responsibility of the Tehsildar? [Imp.]

Ans: He supervises the work of the Patwaris and ensures that records are properly kept and land revenue is collected.

VI. SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. What is the work of the revenue department of the government? [V. Imp.]

Ans: The revenue department of the government supervises the work of the Patwari. It ensures that records are properly kept and land revenue is collected. It also ensures that farmers can easily obtain a copy of their land record. It is the revenue department that makes the students obtain their caste certificates. It also resolves the revenue disputes.

2. What would have the Patwari done to resolve the dispute between Mohan and Raghu?

Ans: The Patwari would have measured both Mohan's and Raghu's fields and compared them with the measurements on the map. If they did not match then it would be clear that the boundary of the fields has been changed.

VII. LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Enumerate various works of a Patwari. [V. Imp.]

Ans: A Patwari does various types of works:

- He measures land and keeps land records.
- He is responsible for a group of villages.
- He maintains and updates the records of the village.
- He is responsible for organising the collection of land revenue from the farmers and providing information to the government about the crops grown in the area.

2. Write a brief note on 'Hindu Succession Amendment Act, 2005'. [V. Imp.]

Ans: Hindu Succession Amendment Act, 2005 brought females on the same level with males. Till recently, prior to the new law Hindu women did not get a share in the family's agricultural land. After

the death of the father his property was divided equally only among his sons. But now the situation has been changed. In the new law sons, daughters and their mothers can get an equal share in the land. The same law will apply to all states and union territories of the country. The new law will benefit a large number of women. Now they can enjoy their independent status with equal rights.

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