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Worksheet No: 17	Topic: Urban Administration	Year: 2023-24
I	Multiple Choice Questions: -	
1	Who takes the important decisions which affect the entire city? (a) A Group of Councillors (b) A Group of Teachers (c) A Group of Doctors (d) None of these	
2	What type of game were Mala and her friends playing in the street? (a) Hockey (b) Cricket (c) Football (d) Badminton	
3	Who prepares budget and spends the money for the Municipal Corporation? (a) Ward Councillors (b) Ward boys (c) Nurses (d) Teachers	
II	Fill in the blanks: -	
4	The city is divided into several wards .	
5	Property taxes form only 25-30 per cent of the money that a Municipal Corporation earns.	
6	Collecting garbage is quite a dangerous job.	
7	The kabaddi Walla plays a major role in recycling household plastic and paper.	
III	Match the following: -	
8	Councillors	a) Appointed by Government
9	Municipal Corporation	b) Towns
10	The Commissioner and the administrative staff	c) Elected bodies
		d) Cities
	Answers: 8 - c ,9 - d ,10 - a	
IV	Answer the following in one sentence: -	
11	What is a "Tax"? ❖ A tax is a sum of money that people pay to the government for the services the government provides.	
12	Whose duty is it to replace the streetlights? ❖ It is the duty of the Municipal Corporation of the city to replace the streetlights.	
13	Name the two departments of the Municipal Corporation. ❖ Water department and garbage collection department.	
14	What is Municipal Corporation called in smaller towns? ❖ Municipal Council	
V	Answer the following questions: -	
15	What is the difference between the Municipal Commissioner and the ward Councillors? ❖ The Commissioner is the body elected by the councillors. ❖ While the Councillors are elected by the general voters of the country.	
16	Why are parks required in big cities? ❖ Parks are necessary in big cities because it provide a proper environment for our health. ❖ It helps to protect our localities from pollution and keep ourselves healthy.	
VI	Answer the following questions briefly: -	
17	Write a short note on the topic 'Sub-contracting'. ❖ In recent times, in order to save money, the Commissioners of several municipalities across the country had hired private contractors to collect and process garbage. This is known as	

	<p>Sub-Contracting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ This means that the work that was earlier being done by government workers is now being done by a private company or agency. ❖ These contract workers get low salary and their jobs are temporary.
VII	Passage based questions: -
18	<p>The city is divided into different wards and ward councillors get elected. The complicated decisions that affect the entire city are taken by groups of councillors who form committees to decide and debate issues. For example, if bus stands need to be improved, or a crowded market-place needs to have its garbage cleared more regularly, or there is a 'nala' or drain that cuts through the city that needs cleaning etc. It is these committees for water, garbage collection, street lighting etc. that decide on the work to be done. When the problems are within a ward then the people who live in the ward can contact their councillors. While the Councillor's Committees and the councillors decide on issues, the Commissioner and the administrative staff implement these. The Commissioner and the administrative staff are appointed. Councillors are elected.</p>
a	<p>Whom should the people contact if they have a problem in the ward?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ward Councillors
b	<p>Name some committees into which the work in the cities are divided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ They are the water, the garbage collection, the street light etc.
c	<p>Who implements the decisions taken by the committees?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Commissioner and the administrative staff.
d	<p>Why city is divided into several wards?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ For the purpose of better administration and elections.