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Worksheet No: 11	Topic: Panchayati Raj	Year: 2023-24

I	Multiple choice questions: -
1	The Gram Panchayat consists of the elected ward members and the _____. a. Representative b. Sarpanch c. People d. Secretary
2	The elected representatives from the ward is known as the _____. a. Panch b. Block c. Janpad d. Voters
3	The duration of the Gram Panchayat is for _____ years. a. 2 b. 6 c. 3 d. 5
4	The other name of Block Panchayat is _____. a. Zila Parishad b. Janpad Panchayat c. Gram Panchayat d. Gram Sabha
5	The Gram Panchayat has a Secretary who is also the Secretary of the _____. a. District b. Gram Sabha c. Village d. Block Samiti
6	The _____ and the Gram Panchayat are answerable to the Gram Sabha. a. Panchs b. Zamindar c. Collector d. Sarpanch
II	Fill in the blanks:-
7	The people in the Hardas village are facing the problem of _____. Water shortage.
8	All the members of the _____ elects the Head of the Panchayat. Gram Sabha.
9	In the Hardas village, women had to get water from _____ river. Suru.
10	_____ appoints Secretary of the Gram Panchayat. Government.
III	Answer in one or two sentences:
11	What is the literal meaning of the word 'Panchayat'? Council of five members.
12	Who prevents the Panchayat from misusing the village money? The Gram Sabha.
13	Who is a 'Sarpanch'? Panchayat President.
14	How many levels are there in the Panchayati Raj System? Three.
15	What is Watershed development in a village? The way of conserving and refilling water in a village.
16	Who recommended the establishment of Panchayati Raj institutions? Balwant Rai Mehta Committee.
IV	Answer in detail: -
17	What are the sources of funds of Gram Panchayats? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collection of taxes on houses, market places etc.• Government scheme funds received through various departments of the government— through the Janpad and Zila Panchayats.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations for community works etc.
18	<p>Describe 'Gram Sabha'.</p> <p>Gram Sabha</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gram Sabha is the institution consisting of all adults who live in the village or villages. • This could be only one village or a few villages. • In some states, a village meeting is held for each village. • Anyone who is 18 years old or more and who has the right to vote is a member of the Gram Sabha.
19	<p>Describe the three levels in the Panchayati Raj System.</p> <p>The Panchayati Raj System is a process through which people participate in their own government.</p> <p>There are three levels of Panchayats in the system:</p> <p><u>Gram Panchayat</u>: at village level, Panchayat President and ward members.</p> <p><u>Block Level Panchayat (Panchayat Samiti)</u>: Numerous village Panchayats as its members.</p> <p><u>Zila Parishad</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepares the developmental plans for the whole district. • Controls the money distributed to Block and Village Panchayats.
V	<p>Read the passage carefully and answer the question: -</p> <p>Amirchand is sitting in the Gram Sabha keeping an eye on everyone. Then Saroj gets up and says that Om Prakash's name should be in the BPL list. Others agree that he and his family are very poor. The Sarpanch asks how his name had been missed out. The person who did the survey of BPL families says, "Om Prakash's house was locked when I went there. He may have gone somewhere to look for work."</p> <p>a. Who was Amirchand?</p> <p>Amirchand was the earlier Zamindar (landowner) of the village.</p> <p>b. Why did Saroj ask to include Om Prakash's name in the BPL list?</p> <p>Because Om Prakash and his family were very poor.</p> <p>c. What is the full form of BPL?</p> <p>Below Poverty Line.</p>