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| <b>Class: VI</b>        | <b>Department: SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Sub: Political Science</b> |
| <b>Worksheet No: 11</b> | <b>Topic: Grassroots Democracy - Local Government in Urban Areas</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Year: 2024-25</b>          |
| <b>I</b>                | <b>Multiple Choice Questions: -</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                               |
| 1                       | How can citizens contribute to making garbage collection easier?<br>(a) By ignoring waste segregation instructions<br>(b) <b>By carefully following instructions regarding waste segregation</b><br>(c) By leaving waste unsegregated at the curbside<br>(d) By not reporting garbage collection issues    |                               |
| 2                       | What is the underlying value that enables urban local bodies to perform their functions efficiently?<br>(a) Individualism and personal gain<br>(b) <b>Community involvement and collective responsibility</b><br>(c) Government control and authority<br>(d) Technological advancements and infrastructure |                               |
| 3                       | What is the value that urban local bodies should prioritize in their planning and decision-making processes?<br>(a) Economic growth and development<br>(b) Social welfare and citizen engagement<br>(c) Environmental sustainability and conservation<br>(d) <b>Political power and control</b>            |                               |
| 4                       | What is the outcome of citizens' active participation in reporting issues like water leakage?<br>(a) Increased bureaucracy and red tapism<br>(b) Decreased accountability and transparency<br>(c) <b>Improved resource management and conservation</b><br>(d) Enhanced government control and surveillance |                               |
| <b>II</b>               | <b>Fill in the blanks: -</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                               |
| 5                       | Cities and towns with smaller populations have a <u>Nagar Panchayat</u> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                               |
| 6                       | <u>Indore</u> in Madhya Pradesh has been awarded the cleanest city in India for seven years in a row.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                               |
| 7                       | Urban local bodies have elected members who represent the local <u>citizens</u> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                               |
| 8                       | At the base of the <u>pyramid</u> is the local level which is closer to the people.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                               |
| <b>III</b>              | <b>Match the following: -</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               |
| 9                       | Municipal Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | a) Mahanagar Nigam            |
| 10                      | Swachh Survekshan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | b) Ward committees            |
| 11                      | Municipal Corporation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | c) Nagar Palika               |
|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | d) Government scheme          |
|                         | <b>9 - c 10 - d 11 - a</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                               |
| <b>IV</b>               | <b>Answer the following in one sentence: -</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |
| 12                      | <b>What is the smallest unit of Local Urban Bodies?</b><br>❖ Ward is the smallest unit of local urban bodies.                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               |

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| 13        | <b>What do you mean by the term 'Ward'?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ For smooth functioning, a city or town is divided into smaller units called wards.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 14        | <b>How do urban local bodies find their activities?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Urban local bodies found their activities through taxes and fees.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| V         | <b>Answer the following questions briefly: -</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 15        | <b>What is the primary focus of urban local bodies in cities?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The primary focus of urban local bodies includes taking care of the infrastructure and providing a range of services.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 16        | <b>What is a ward in urban governance?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ A ward is a smaller unit of a city or town, which is used for administrative purposes.</li> <li>❖ Each ward has a committee that manages local issues like infrastructure and public services.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 17        | <b>What challenges are unique to Urban governance compared to Rural governance?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Urban governance is more complex and diverse, requiring well structured systems to manage the complexities of a city life.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| VI        | <b>Answer the following question.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 18        | <b>Why do you think that the Local government is also a decentralised form of government?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Local government is part of decentralization of power because central and state governments give some power and areas of function to local authorities.</li> <li>❖ The common people are encouraged to participate in decision-making process through elections.</li> <li>❖ They are decentralised, which means that instead of operating under a central authority at the top, the local communities have a direct say on how their areas are managed or the issues they face.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| VII<br>19 | <b>Picture based questions: -</b><br><b>Observe the given picture and answer the following questions.</b>  <p><b>a. Identify the above picture.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The Madras Corporation</li> <p><b>b. Name the Act of 1792 which gave the Madras Corporation the power to levy municipal taxes in the city.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Parliamentary Act of 1792</li> <p><b>c. When was the oldest Municipal Institution in India established?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 29 September 1688</li> <p><b>d. By what name is the above corporation known today.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Greater Chennai Corporation.</li> </ul> </ul></ul></ul> |