

**Q1. Word-meanings:**

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| 1) elect- choose by vote   | 2) Sarpanch- the head of village panchayat        |
| 3) Amenities- convenience  | 4) literacy- the ability to read and write        |
| 5) Convenient- suitable    | 6) underground- beneath the surface of the ground |
| 7) goods- materials        | 8) expensive- costly                              |
| 9) communication- infusion | 10) launched- started                             |
| 11) illiterate- uneducated | 12) delivery- distribution                        |

**Q2. Answer the following question:**

- 1) Write three functions of Villager panchayat?

Ans: a) It makes available safe drinking water to the people.

b) It keeps the village clean.

c) It builds and maintains roads and street lights.

- 2) What is a Municipal Committee?

Ans: Municipal Committee is responsible for providing civic amenities to the people in cities and towns.

- 3) Who is the head of Municipal Committee?

Ans: The head of Municipal Committee is called the chairman or the president.

- 4) What are the roles of Municipal Committee?

Ans: Roles of Municipal Committee:

a) It provides clean drinking water.

b) It maintains roads and street lights.

c) It provides free education for children.

d) It registers deaths and births.

e) It opens and runs dispensaries and clinics.

- 5) Name some means of land Transport.

Ans: buses, cars, trucks, vans, scooters, motorcycles and bicycles.

- 6) Which international airport is located in Amritsar?

Ans: Rajanansi International Airport.

- 7) Which cities have the underground local trains?

Ans: Big cities like Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai.

- 8) Which is the busiest and biggest port of India?

Ans: Mumbai Port is India's biggest and busiest port.

9) What are the cheapest means of communication?

Ans: Newspapers are the cheapest means of communication.

10) What is Mass Media?

Ans: At times, we need to send messages and informations to a large numbers of people at the same time. We can do this through newspapers, radio and televisions. These are called mass media .

11) What do satellites help?

Ans: Satellites help to send telephone message and TV programmes around the world instantly. Satellites also help us to watch 'live' programmes on TV sets.

12) How does an electrician help us?

Ans: An electrician fixes the light.

13) Who hoist the National Flag at the Red Fort in Delhi?

Ans: The Prime Minister of India.

**Q3. Tick(✓ ) the correct words given in the brackets.**

1) (**computer/television**) is the latest means of communication.

2) Email is sent through (**radio/computer**).

3) (**Newspaper/Email**) is paperless.

4) (**Aeroplan/Car**) is the fastest means of transport.

5) Meenambakkam International Airport is located in (**Chennai/ New Delhi**).

6) Each elected member of the panchayat is called a (**Mayor/panch**).

7) There must be (**five women/one woman**) members in every panchayat.

**Q4. True or False:**

1) The municipal Committee carries out its welfare schemes in a city. **True**

2) There is a Village Panchayat in every village of India. **True**

3) A Village Panchayat keeps the village clean. **True**

4) Buses are Water transport. **False**

5) Air transport is a cheap transport. **False**

6) Radio is the first wireless means of communication. **True**

7) PIN CODE is used in Postal System. **True**

