

**1. Which of the following committee recommended for Panchayati Raj System in India?**

- (a) Panchhi Samiti
- (b) Balwantrai Mehta Committee
- (c) Singhvi Committee
- (d) None of the following

**Answer b**

**Explanation:** Balwant Rai Mehta Committee was made for Panchayati Raj system in India; which submitted its report in 1957.

**2. How many tiers are in the Panchayati Raj system of India?**

- (a) One tier
- (b) Two tier
- (c) Three tier
- (d) Four tier

**Answer c**

**Explanation:** Three tier system is arranged i.e. Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad.

**3. Which of the following system is established on the basis of direct election?**

- (a) Gram Panchayat
- (b) Block Committee
- (c) Zila Parishad
- (d) Both b and c

**Answer a**

**Explanation:** The Gram Panchayat is established on the basis of direct election.

**4. Which of the following statements is not correct?**

- (a) Panchayati Raj was established in India by Jawahar Lal Nehru
- (b) Madhya Pradesh was the first state which implemented the The Panchayati Raj system in India
- (c) 73rd Constitutional amendment was implemented in 1992
- (d) Tamil Nadu has adopted bicameral method

**Answer b**

**Explanation:** First of all the Panchayati Raj system was established in Rajasthan (2 October 1959) after which Andhra Pradesh adopted this system.

**5. Which of the following Article is related to Panchayati Raj?**

- (a) Article 243
- (b) Article 324
- (c) Article 124
- (d) Article 73

**Answer a**

**Explanation:** Article 243

**6. What was the main purpose behind bringing Panchayati Raj system in India?**

- (a) To Prevent criminalization of politics
- (b) Development of villages
- (c) Decentralisation of the political power to the general peoples
- (d) To reduce election expenses

**Answer c**

**Explanation:** Decentralization of power to connect the masses with politics

**7. Which schedule was added to the constitution by the 73rd Constitutional Amendment?**

- (a) 6th
- (b) 7th
- (c) 9th
- (d) 11th

**Answer d**

**Explanation:** 11th schedule was added in the Indian constitution.

**8. Which statement is not correct regarding "Gram Sabha"?**

- (a) It is a body consisting of persons registered in the electoral rolls of a village comprised within the area of the Panchayat level.
- (b) It is a village assembly consisting of all the registered voters in the area of the Panchayat.
- (c) Its powers have been determined by the Central Government
- (d) Its powers and functions at village level are like state legislature at the state level.

**Answer c**

**Explanation:** Its powers have been determined by the **State Legislature.**

**9. Which statement is true about Panchayati Raj?**

- (a) The panchayat samiti and zila parishad should be constituted with directly elected members.
- (b) Minimum age should be 18 years to contest elction at the panchayat level
- (c) Election of the Panchayati Raj institutions is conducted under the guidance of the State Election Commission.
- (d) For the financial review of Panchayats, the state Finance Commission is established after 6 years

**Answer c**

**Explanation:** Election of the Panchayati Raj institutions is conducted under the guidance of the State Election Commission.

**10. How many posts are reserved for women at all levels in Panchayati raj system.**

(a)  $1/3$

(b)  $1/2$

(c)  $2/3$

(d)  $1/4$

**Answer a**

**Explanation:** One-third posts (for both the member and the chief) are reserved for women.

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