

National Institute of Open Schooling
Secondary Course- Social Science
Lesson 18: India - Local Governments and Field Administration
Worksheet – 18

- Q.1 Local Government is a government of the local people. Define the statement.
- Q.2 Local Government in villages and cities work for the local development. In reference to the statement recognize the need of the local government.
- Q.3 The system of rural Local Government is known as 'Panchayati Raj System. Explain the meaning of Panchayati Raj System.
- Q.4 The passage of the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 marks a new era in the federal democracy. Write down the changes done through the amendment.
- Q.5 Village Panchayat is also called as Gram Panchayat. Explain the organizational system of the Panchayat.
- Q.6 The Gram Panchayat works for the welfare and development of the village. Write down the functions with example.
- Q.7 The government has empowered the Panchayat with Grants-in aids so that they can perform and can improve the system. In reference to the statement write down the various sources of the income of Panchayats.
- Q.8 Local governments are working in villages as well as in cities and are also working for the welfare of the city dwellers. Explain the difference between Rural and Urban local governments.
- Q.9 Zila Parishad is the apex body and is the third tier of Panchayati Raj System. Explain the functions of the Zila Parishad.
- Q.10 Municipal Corporations are established in big cities according to the provisions made in the Acts enacted by the State Legislatures for the welfare and development of the cities. Explain the major functions of the Municipal corporations.