



Summer Fields School

KAILASH COLONY, NEW DELHI-110048

ACADEMIC SESSION 2020-2021

CLASS IV

SOCIAL STUDIES

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT IN CITIES

TEXTBOOK QUESTIONS

(To be done in the notebook)



welcome



Answer these questions-



Quick recap

- In cities, municipal committees or municipal corporations provide civic amenities to the people.
- Any person who is 18 years of age and above can vote in a municipal election. The elected members are called municipal councillors.
- Local bodies collect money through taxes. They also get money from the state government.



Read and answer



A Circle the correct answers.

1. A hospital / restaurant is a civic amenity.
2. The gram panchayat / municipal committee provides civic amenities in a village.
3. The minimum age to vote in a municipal election is 18 / 21 years.
4. A president / mayor is the head of a municipal corporation.
5. Local self-governing bodies collect money through taxes / donations.

B The underlined word in each sentence is incorrect. Write the correct word.

1. The government elected at the local level is called the state self-government. _____
2. Nagar nigam is the other name of a municipal corporation. _____
3. One municipal councillor is elected from each town. _____
4. Local bodies receive money from the central government. _____

C Answer these questions.

1. What is local self-government?
2. What is the difference between a municipal committee and a municipal corporation?
3. Who elects the members of the local bodies?
4. Write five functions performed by local self-governing bodies.
5. Where do the local bodies get money from?

D Think and answer.

Harjeet is a 19-year-old boy from Amritsar visiting his friend Selvan in Mumbai. Selvan is 17 years old. Can Harjeet and Selvan vote in the municipal elections? Why or why not

Answer key

- 1 The local self-government is the government elected by the people at the local levels such as villages and towns or cities.
2. **Municipal committee**- the local government which looks after a small city is called a municipal committee. A municipal committee is also called a nagar nigam. The head of a municipal committee is called the chairperson or president.

Municipal corporation- the local government which looks after a city with a population of more than 10 lakh is called a municipal corporation. A municipal corporation is also called a mahanagar palika or a mahanabodigar nigam. The head of a municipal corporation is called a mayor.

3. Indian citizens who are 18 years of age and above and who lives in that particular city elect the members of the local bodies.
4. The local self- governing bodies perform the following five functions-

1. Keep the city clean.
 2. Build and repair roads
 3. Install and repair street lights
 4. Set up and maintain public toilets
 5. Provide free education to children from poor families.
5. Local bodies collect money from two sources- Taxes and state government. Some examples of the taxes are property tax ,road tax ,and water tax.

Think and answer-

In order to vote in the municipal elections , one has to live in that city and be at least 18 years of age. Harjeet though 19 years old is not a resident of Mumbai. On the other hand Selvan is a resident of Mumbai but he's 17 years of age. Thus both Harjeet and Selvan both can't vote in the municipal election.

Homework

Learn the question/answers of the lesson

