

## UNIT 3 -PANCHAYAT

CLASS: III

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

### I. Choose the correct answer

- Panchayat is a \_\_\_\_\_ level government.  
a. District                      b. State                      c. Village
- \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the word 'Gram Swaraj'.  
a. Kamarajar                      b. Mahatma Gandhi                      c. Nehru
- The lower level of the three tier system is \_\_\_\_\_ Panchayat.  
a. District                      b. Block level                      c. Village
- Who elects/ elect the Vice President of the Panchayat?  
a. People                      b. Ward member's                      c. District collector
- The tenure of the members of the Panchayat is \_\_\_\_\_  
a. 15 years                      b. 10 years                      c. 5 years

### II. Match the following.

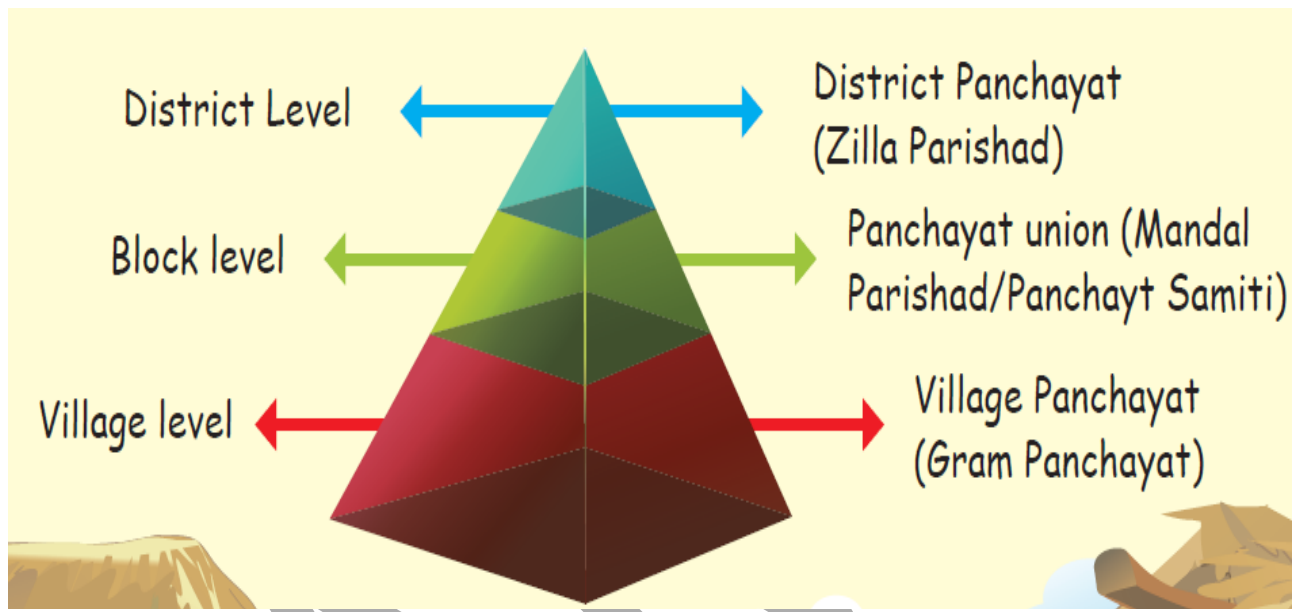
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| 1. Kudavolai      | - | development of plan    | [5] |
| 2. Gram Panchayat | - | obligatory function    | [4] |
| 3. Planting trees | - | old system of election | [1] |
| 4. Street lights  | - | discretionary function | [3] |
| 5. Gram Sabha     | - | people above 500       | [2] |

### III. Answer the following.

#### 1. What is Village Panchayat?

Village Panchayat provides the basic facilities for the village people.

#### 2. Illustrate the 'Three tier system'.



#### 3. Write any three obligatory functions of the Panchayat.

- + Providing drinking water.
- + Setting up sewage channels.
- + Constructing small bridges.

#### 4. Write any three discretionary functions of the Panchayat.

- + Planting trees in either sides of the roads.
- + Setting up and maintenance of public markets.
- + Setting up of gardens.

#### 5. When is the Gram Sabha meeting held?

- + Gram Sabha meeting must be held at least four times a year.
- + Meeting must be conducted on the following dates:
  - o 26th January (Republic day)

- 1st May (Labour Day)
- 15th August (Independence Day)
- 2nd October (Gandhi Jayanti)

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