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Chapter-6

## LOCAL SELF- GOVERNMENT IN URBAN AREAS

### 1. Multiple Choice Type Questions( Needs to be done in book)

- a) elected
- b) Mayor
- c) optional
- d) 21
- e) State Election Commission

### 2. Fill in the blanks ( Needs to be done in book)

- a) Municipal Corporation
- b) Councillor
- c) Municipal Commissioner
- d) District planning committee
- e) Community protests

### 3. State whether the following statements are True or False.

- a) True
- b) True
- c) False
- d) False
- e) True

### 4. Match the following-

**ANS- a-iii, b-i, c-ii, d-v, e-iv**

### 5. Very Short Answer Type Questions

- (a) A Municipal Corporation consists of Councillors and Aldermen.
- (b) The Mayor presides over its meetings and guides the deliberations.
- (c) Aldermen are from among those who have knowledge and experience of local administration.

(d) Nagar Panchayat is constituted for a transitional area.

(e) One-third share of seats are reserved for women in urban civic bodies.

### **6. Short Answer Type Questions**

(b) Municipal Corporation consists of Councillors and Aldermen. It will be for 5 years. However it can be dissolved earlier too.

(c) Functions of Municipal Corporations and Committees are-

- Opening of hospitals and dispensaries.
- Supply of fresh drinking water.
- To provide vegetable markets, food grain markets and other consumer goods.
- To supply electricity.
- To grow plants and trees along the roadside for better environment.
- To maintain records of births and deaths and issue certificate for the same.
- Opening of primary and secondary schools for children and to appoint teachers in those schools.
- Maintaining a firefighting service and checking of illegal trades.

(d) The optional functions of a Municipal Corporation and Municipality are:-

- Development of gardens and parks to keep citizen healthy and fit.
- Construction and maintenance of children's homes, orphanages, night-shelters, rest-houses, old-age homes etc.
- Development of zoo, museums, picnic spots, children parks and toy houses.
- Providing cheap and efficient transport facilities.
- Construction of toilets and bathrooms in the slums and other states.

### **7. Long Answer type questions-**

(a) The main sources of income of the Municipal Corporation are as follows:-

- Octroi duty on goods brought within the areas.
- Property tax and house tax
- Electricity tax
- Water tax
- Fees for approving buildings plans

- Income from its own property-shops and buildings etc.
- Tax on animals
- Tax on trade and profession
- Fees on registration of births and deaths
- Vehicle tax on motorised vehicles

**(b)** A District Planning Committee looks into the plans prepared by the panchayat bodies and the urban local bodies and puts together a developmental plan for the district as a whole.

**(c)** The methods we can adopt to highlight the grievances against the Municipal Council are-

- Citizens can lodge their protests by various means.
- If the local self-governing bodies do not fulfil the expectations or meet the grievances of the residents, they can lodge protest by peaceful means.
- People can sign a petition and present it to the Municipal Commissioner.

**(d)**

Municipal Corporation	Municipal Council	Nagar Panchayat
i) It works where cities having more than 10 lakh or 1 million population. ii) It is headed by Mayor.	i) It works where towns or cities having more than 20,000 to 10,00,000 population. ii) It is headed by chairman.	i) It works where towns having 12,000 to 40,000 population.