CLASS: VI CIVICS MONTH: OCTOBER

THEME D GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY

11. GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY – PART 2: LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN RURAL AREAS

I ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Define the Panchayati Raj system in India. [Page No: 133]

Ans:- * A Panchayat governs a village or a group of villages.

* It is the smallest unit of governance in India

This system of village-level governance is called the Panchayati Raj.

2. Write about the Gram Panchayat. [Page No: 135]

* The Gram panchayat is the closest local government body to the people in rural areas.

* Its members are elected by the Gram Sabha, which consists of adults enrolled as voters in a village or a group of neighbouring villages.

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3. List the function of the Panchayat. [Pg No: 136]

Ans:-

* Provision of clean water for drinking.
* Plantation of trees
* Construction and maintain of School
* Management of Village markets
* Arrangement of Street lights
* Construction of Village roads

4. How do Panchayats generally receive funds?

Ans:- Panchayats generally depend on the government for funds, aid or loans. These are received through the Block Samiti (Panchayat Samiti or Prakhand panchayat) and Zila Parishad.