

21) Explain the two achievements and two difficulties of local self government in India.

Ans - Two achievements of local self government in India are :-

- * Constitutional status of local government has helped to deepen democracy in our country.
- * It has also increased women's representation and voice in our democracy.

Two difficulties of local self government in India are :-

- * While elections are held regularly and enthusiastically, gram sabhas are not held regularly.
- * Most ^{state} governments have not transferred significant powers to the local government.

22) What is Gram Sabha? Describe any four functions of Gram Sabha.

Ans- Gram Sabha includes all the adult citizen ~~visitors~~ voters of the village. It is empowerment to support the Gram Panchayat body.

Its functions are:-

- It elects the member of the gram panchayat.
- It supervises the work of gram panchayat.
- It approves the annual budget of gram panchayat.
- It reviews the performance of the gram panchayat.

23) Who is a Mayor?

Ans- Municipal chairperson is the political head of the municipality. In a municipal corporation such an officer is called mayor.