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1) Mention the advantages and difficulties of local self-government in India.

Advantages :-

- > Constitutional status for local government has helped to deepen democracy in our country.
- > It has also increased women's representation and voice in our democracy.
- > This allows people to directly participate in decision making.
- > Local people have better ideas and knowledge about local problems.

Difficulties :-

- > Most states have not transferred significant powers to the local governments.
- > There is a shortage of resources.
- > Elections are not held regularly.
- > The Gram Sabha are not held regularly.

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

The Gram Sabha is the primary body of the Panchayat Raj system.

Functions :-

- > It approves the annual budget of the panchayat.
- > The Gram Sabha supervises the work of the village panchayat.
- > It elects the members of Gram panchayat.
- > It reviews the performance of Gram panchayat.

3) Who is Mayor?

A Mayor is the elected leader of municipal government.