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Q. What is Gram Sabha? Describe any 4 functions of it.

ans) Gram Sabha is an institution consisting all adults of a village.

4 functions -

- i) It elects the members of gram panchayat
- ii) It supervises the work of gram panchayat
- iii) It approves the annual budget of gram panchayat.
- iv) It reviews the performance of gram panchayat.

Q. Who is a mayor?

ans) The political head of municipal corporation is called a mayor.

Q. Mention the advantages and differences of local self government in India?

ans) Advantages -

- i) Constitutional status for local government has helped to deepen democracy in our countries.

i) It has increased women's representation and voice in our democracy.

Difficulties -

i) While elections are held regularly and enthusiastically, gram sabhas are not held regularly.

ii) Most state governments have not transferred significant powers to the local governments.