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Ans. It is through these local self-governments that the local problems can be considered and solved effectively. It also lessens the heavy responsibilities of the central and the state governments and establishes democracy in a wider context.

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Ans. Gram Panchayat is the organization of elected panchs (ward members) by the members of Gram Sabha of the village. It is a self-government organization. The head of the Panchayat is known as "Sarpanch". The Gram Panchayat has a Secretary who is also the Secretary of the Gram Sabha.

Q3. What is the need of Village Panchayat?

Ans. The main objective behind the Panchayati Raj is that the people in the village should undertake the responsibilities of governing themselves. People in the villages should actively participate in the development activities regarding agriculture, irrigation, animal husbandry, public health, education, etc.

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Ans. In some states, Gram Sabha form committees like construction and development committees for the purpose of implementing certain schemes or programmes efficiently. These committees include some members of the Gram Sabha and some from the Gram Panchayat who work together to carry out specific tasks.