Gram Sabha	Gram Panchayat
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
Write short notes on: a. Secretary b. Sarpanch	

Name: _____ Date: _____

Panchayati Raj System

Q1. Differentiate between Gram Sabha and Gram Panchayat.

Ans.

Gram Sabha	Gram Panchayat
1. The Gram Sabha is a meeting of	1. Gram Panchayat is the
all adults who live in the area	organization of elected panchs by
covered by a Panchayat.	the members of Gram Sabha of
	the village. The head of the
	Panchayat is known as "Sarpanch".
2. Anyone who is 18 years old or	2. The Ward Panchs and the
more and who has the right to	Sarpanch form the Gram
vote is a member of the Gram	Panchayat.
Sabha.	
3. Gram Sabha is permanent body.	3. The Gram Panchayat is elected
	for five years.

Q2. Write short notes on:

a. Secretary b. Sarpanch

Ans. Secretary

- 1. The Gram Panchayat has a Secretary who is also the Secretary of the Gram Sabha.
- 2. This person is not an elected person but is appointed by the government.
- 3. The Secretary is responsible for calling the meeting of the Gram Sabha and Gram Panchayat and keeping a record of the proceedings.

Sarpanch

- 1. The head of the Gram Panchayat is the Sarpanch.
- 2. He is also known as Panchayat President.
- 3. All members of the Gram Sabha elect the Sarpanch.
- 4. He coordinates the activities of Gram Panchayat.