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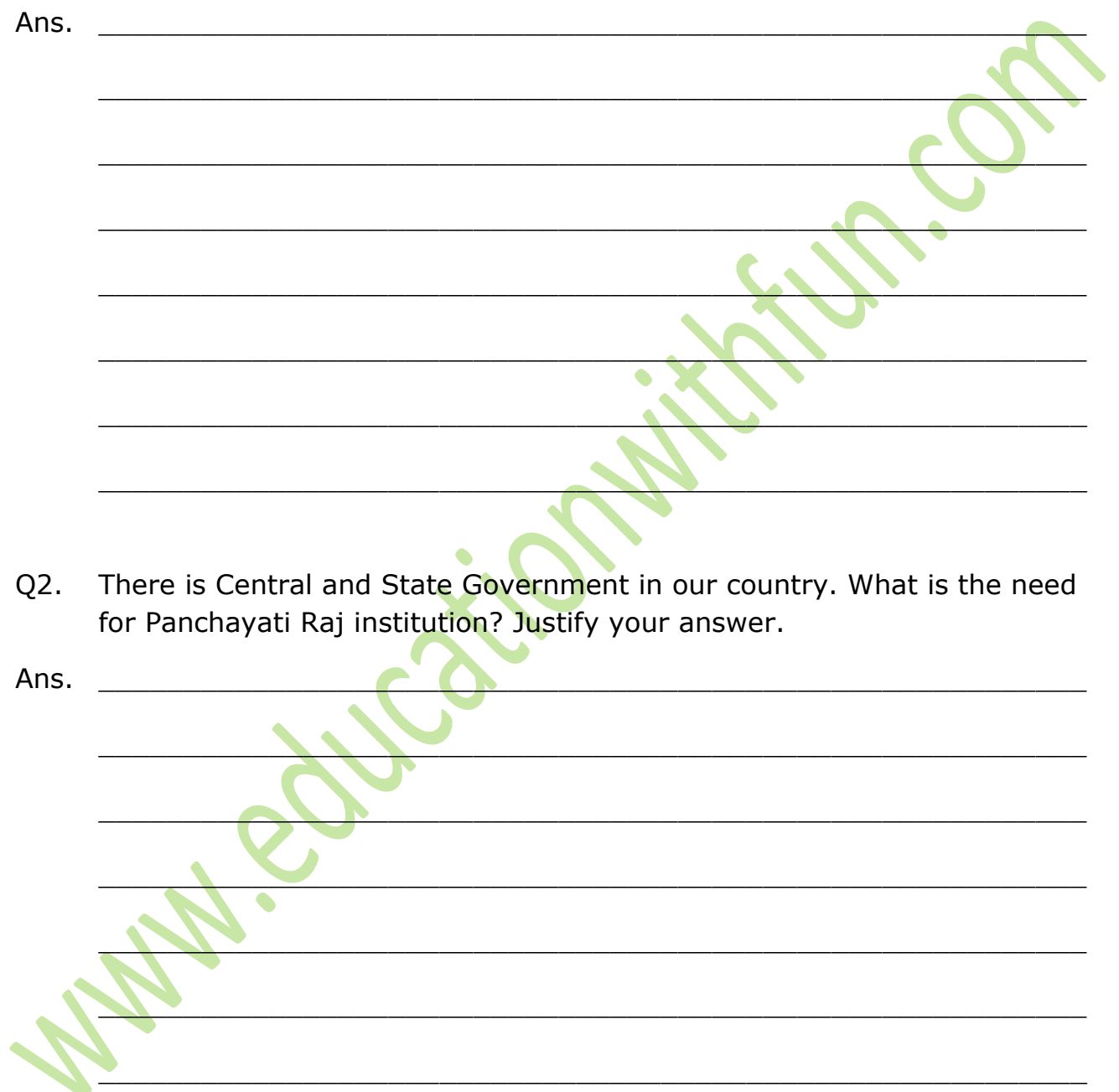
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Ans. Panchs (ward members) and Sarpanch are elected by the members of Gram Sabha. The Ward Panchs and the Sarpanch form the Gram Panchayat. The Gram Panchayat is elected for five years. The Gram Panchayat meets regularly to implement development programmes for all villages that come under it. The work of the Gram Panchayat has to be approved by the Gram Sabha. Gram Sabha and Gram Panchayat are at village level and are capable of taking a more informed decision in favor of the people of their village.

Q2. There is Central and State Government in our country. What is the need for Panchayati Raj institution? Justify your answer.

Ans. The Panchayati Raj system bridges the gap between the central government and the people in the rural areas. Each village has its own set of issues, which only the locals can understand. Members of a Panchayat are far more familiar of the region-specific problems, and thus they are capable of taking a more informed decision in favor of the people of their village. Moreover, this mechanism of local self-governance acts as a force to counter the dominance of a particular group or caste in a village.