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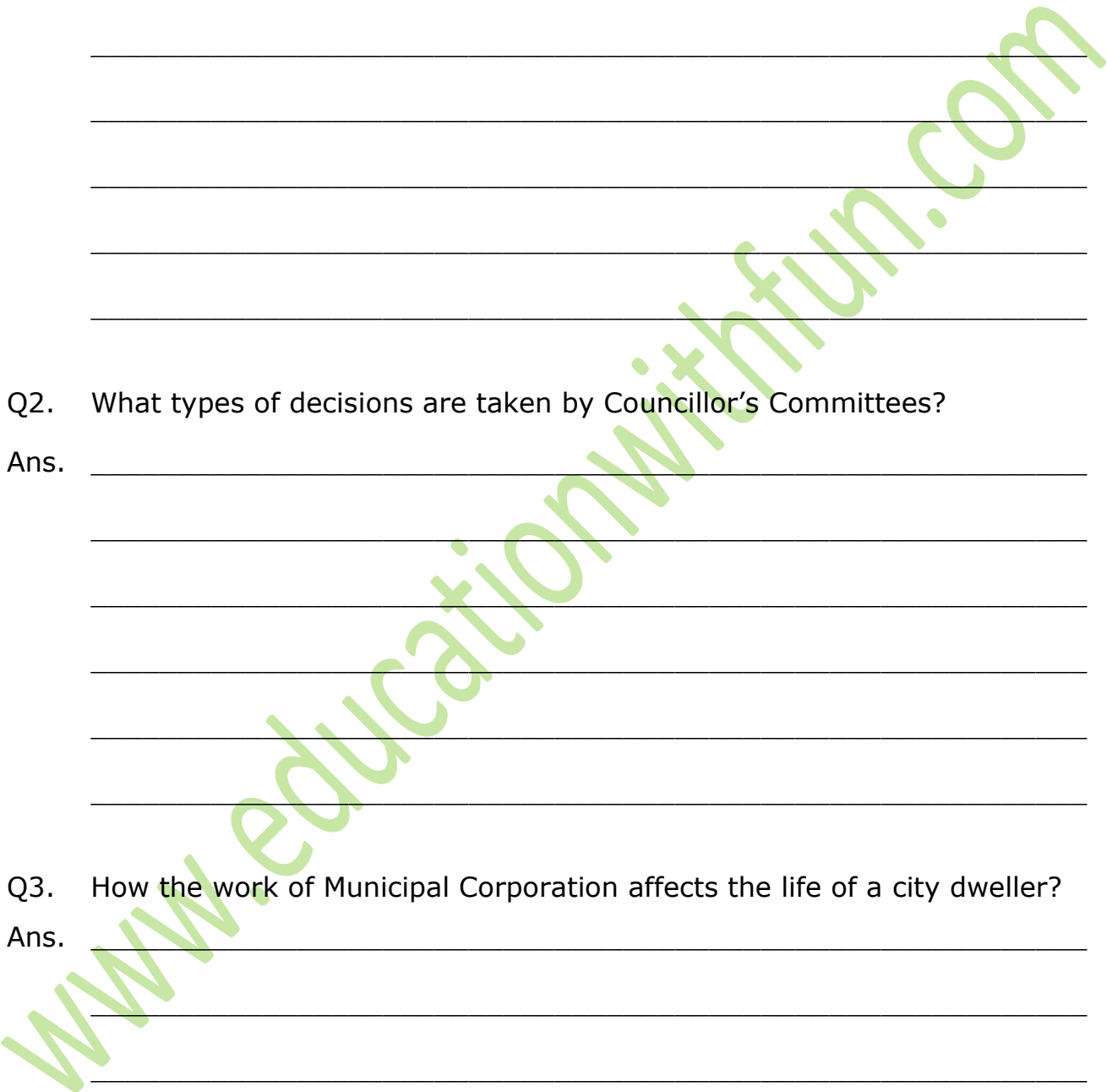
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Ans. Houses, hotels and restaurants would dump their garbage into the nearest drain or street which made it very difficult for sweepers to collect and transfer the garbage into selected dumps. In addition to this, the Municipal Corporation did not collect the garbage as often as it should have and this led to the situation getting worse. This condition caused spread of plague in Surat.

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Ans. The complicated decisions that affect the entire city are taken by groups of councillors who form committees to decide and debate issues. For example, if bus stands need to be improved or a crowded market-place needs to have its garbage cleared more regularly, or there is a 'nala' or drain that cuts through the city that needs cleaning etc. It is these committees for water, garbage collection, street lighting etc. that decide on the work to be done.

Q3. How the work of Municipal Corporation affects the life of a city dweller?

Ans. Municipal Corporation affects the life of a city-dweller in the following ways:

- It takes care of street lights, garbage collection, water supply etc.
- It keeps the streets and the market clean.
- It ensures that diseases do not break out in the city.
- It runs schools, hospitals and dispensaries.
- It makes gardens and maintains them.