

Class - VI
Political Science
Chapter-6
Urban and Local Government

A. Multiple Choice Questions

1. Urban Local Government includes:
 - a. Cantonment Boards
 - b. Municipal Boards
 - c. Municipal Corporations
 - d. All the above (Ans)
2. Municipal Corporations exist in cities that have a population over :
 - a. 2 lakhs
 - b. 10 lakhs (Ans)
 - c. 25 lakhs
 - d. 1 crore
3. Minimum age of a person eligible for election as member of a Municipal Board is :
 - a. 18 years
 - b. 21 years
 - c. 25 years (Ans)
 - d. 35 years
4. The chairman of a Municipal Council is :
 - a. Elected by elected Members of the Council (Ans)
 - b. Elected by voters residing within the limits of the council.
 - c. Nominated by the State government
 - d. None of the above
5. Compulsory functions of the Municipal Council include :
 - a. Building and maintenance of city roads
 - b. Making provision for primary education
 - c. Looking after health of the citizens
 - d. All the above (Ans)
6. Municipal Councils raise revenue by :
 - a. Imposing Tax on buildings
 - b. Taxing motor vehicles
 - c. Charging for medical services in health centers
 - d. All the above (Ans)

B. Write True/False as appropriate against the following statements:

- a. Birth and death certificates are issued by Municipal Council authorities.(True)
- b. College education is the responsibility of Municipal Corporations. (False)
- c. Tax on incomes over a certain limit is collected by Cantonment Boards. (True)
- d. State governments give loans and grants to Municipal Councils. (True)

C. Short / Long answer type questions:

1. **List any three services that are provided by Municipal Councils/ Corporations depending on availability of funds**

Ans:- Depending on the availability of funds , Municipal Councils also run maternity and child welfare centres, dispensaries and hospitals. Municipal Councils maintain records of births

and deaths in their cities. They issue birth certificates which confirm the date of birth for purposes of school records.

2. How does the state government exercise control over the functioning of Urban Local Government Institutions?

Ans:- They can be dissolved if in the opinion of the State Government they are not functioning properly and according to the provision of the Acts. Taxation measures of the Corporation and Municipal Boards have to be in accordance with the provisions of the State Acts.

3. What are the main sources of income of Municipal Councils? List any five.

Ans:- The Municipal Councils provide a number of services to their citizens. Many departments have to be maintained for providing these services. Money is needed for all this. This Municipal Councils raise funds through the following sources.

- a. House Tax
- b. Vehicle Tax
- c. Toll Tax
- d. Water and Electricity Charges
- e. Rent from Property

4. How are Members of a Municipal Council elected?

Ans:- The members of the Municipal Council are elected by the adult population (over 18 years of age) of the city. Their number varies according to the city's population. A city is divided into wards and each ward elects a representative to the Board.

5. How do Municipal Councils provide for free and compulsory primary education?

Ans:- Provision of free and compulsory primary education is also the basic responsibility of a Municipal Council. In some cities, the Committees also run libraries, reading rooms and adult education centres.