

CIVICS

Rural Administration

COPY WORK

Ch. 6

Q1. What is the work of the police?

Ans. The work of the police includes the following –

- *Maintenance of law and order*
- *Investigation of a case or taking FIR*
- *Protection of the public and their property*
- *Maintenance of the public safety*
- *Testifying truthfully in the court*

Q2. List two things that the work of a Patwari includes.

Ans. Following are the things that the work of a Patwari would include –

- *Measuring land and keeping land records*
- *Collection of land revenue from farmers*
- *Providing information to the government about the crops being grown*

Q3. What is the work of a tehsildar?

Ans. The works of a tehsildar include the following:

1. *Hearing disputes related to lands*
2. *Supervising the work of Patwaris*
3. *Ensuring that land records are properly kept*
4. *Ensuring proper collection of land revenue*
5. *Making sure that the farmers can easily obtain a copy of their records*
6. *Provision of caste certificate for students*

Q4. What issue is the poem trying to raise? Do you think this is an important issue? Why?

Ans. The poem is trying to raise the issue of gender discrimination based on the inheritance of land by their father.

Yes, this is an important issue because:

- (i) *Daughters are denied the share in family property.*
- (ii) *Sons may not look after their mother and sisters after getting share of the property.*
- (iii) *Raising this issue will ensure the security of the women.*

Q5. In what ways are the work of the Panchayat, that you read about in the previous chapter, and the work of the Patwari related to each other?

Ans. The work of the Panchayat and the Patwari are related in the following ways –

- (i) *Panchayat often settles the small disputes of lands between locals and Patwari maintains the land records and settles land related disputes.*
- (ii) *Panchayat levies local taxes and revenue while Patwari organises the collection of revenues.*

(iii) Both Patwari and Panchayat need to cooperate with each other on the construction works over land area.

Q6. Visit a police station and find out the work that the police have to do to prevent crime and maintain law and order in their area especially during festivals, public meetings etc.

Ans. Works done by the police to prevent crime and maintain law and order in their area especially during festivals, public meetings:

- (i) They enquire about the maximum crowd to be gathered in their local areas.**
- (ii) According to the crowd, they prepare for the proper management and policemen set up on the duty.**
- (iii) They also spread awareness among the public to be careful and maintain peace.**
- (iv) They prepare for any emergency and have to be ready to handle it.**
- (v) All local police stations are always in contact with their head branch and cooperate with each other.**

Q7. Who is in charge of all the police stations in a district? Find out.

Ans. Superintendent of Police (SP) is in charge of all the police stations in a district while the local police station is headed by Station House Officer (SHO).

Q8. How do women benefit under the new law?

Ans. Benefits to women under the new law are listed as under:

- (i) Earlier they were not entitled to their ancestor's property but now they are.**
- (ii) It makes the women more independent and economically secure.**
- (iii) This also empowers the women and they can live peacefully within the society.**
- (iv) They can also start their own work after acquiring their shares in the property.**
- (v) They will not be deprived from the beneficial and economical decisions.**

Q9. In your neighbourhood, are there women who own property? How did they acquire it?

Ans. Yes, in my neighbourhood many women own their property. Some acquire it from their ancestors or forefathers while some bought their property from their own income source.

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