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CLASS: 5

SUBJECT: EVS

CHAPTER 17 (OUR DISTRICT)

Learn and write the following questions and answers-

1. What are the functions of a *Panchayat Samiti?*

The functions of a Panchayat Samiti are as follows—

- (a) A panchayat samiti plans for the development of all the villages in its area.
- (b) It supervises and ensures the completion of the development schemes by making experts and funds(money) available to the gram panchayats.

2. In Baran district, name the following:

- (a) rivers (b) major fairs (c) main food (d) main crops.
- (a) Rivers in Baran district: River Kalisindh, Parvan, Andheri, Parvate and Ban Ganga
- (b) Major fairs in Baran district: Dol mela, Phuldol festival, Sita Bari mela
- (c) Main food in Baran district: Rajasthani thali, Gatte ki sabzi, Dal-bati churma
- (d) Main crops in Baran district: Barley, oil seeds, wheat, gram, groundnuts, bajra, pulses and jowar

3. What should we do to keep our historical monuments safe?

To keep our historical monuments safe, we should—

- (a) Always purchase the entry ticket when we visit a monument. This money is used for the maintenance of the monument.
- (b) Not throw garbage in or around the area of the monument
- (c) Never scratch, write or draw on the walls of the monument
- (d) Not steal or destroy statues or any other object of historical significance from the monument
- (e) Try to reduce air pollution in the surrounding areas of the monument
- (f) Try to make people aware of our rich heritage The ASI should also undertake regular repair and maintenance work of the monuments.
- 4. A sarpanch has plenty of work to do. List his efforts in the gram panchayat and write how would you help him/her to perform better?

Sarpanch is the head of the village. He arranges all the basic facilities in the village, like water, electricity, traffic, education, health and hygiene, sanitation and cleanliness. We should cooperate with him/her physically and if possible, financially, to perform better.