



## Multiple Choice Questions

- What are local government bodies in cities and towns called?**
  - Panchayati Raj Institutions
  - Urban Local Bodies
  - Gram Sabhas
  - Zila Panchayats
- Cities and towns are divided into smaller units known as**
  - Blocks
  - Districts
  - Wards
  - Regions
- Which urban local body is found in cities with a population above 10 lakh?**
  - Nagar Panchayat
  - Municipal Council
  - Ward Committee
  - Municipal Corporation
- What is the main purpose of decentralised governance in urban areas?**
  - To reduce elections
  - To centralise decision-making
  - To give citizens a direct say in local matters
  - To increase state control
- Which of the following is a function of urban local bodies?**
  - Conducting national elections
  - Maintaining burial grounds
  - Managing defence services
  - Making foreign policy
- Which city has been recognised for cleanliness under Swachh Survekshan for several years?**
  - Delhi
  - Bhopal
  - Indore
  - Jaipur
- What do ward committees mainly help with?**
  - Making state laws
  - Reporting local problems
  - Collecting income tax
  - State level
- Which of the following is a paid service provided by municipal bodies?**
  - Voting
  - Water tanker service
  - School education
  - Law making
- Who elects the members of urban local bodies?**
  - State government
  - Union government
  - Local citizens
  - District collectors

**10. Which idea best describes democracy at the local level?**

- (a) Representative monarchy (b) Participatory democracy  
(c) Military rule (d) Judicial control

**Fill in the blanks :**

11. Urban local bodies help citizens participate in \_\_\_\_\_ democracy.  
12. Cities with smaller populations usually have a \_\_\_\_\_ Panchayat.

**True / False**

13. Urban local bodies help in planning economic and social development.  
14. Only government officials are responsible for keeping cities clean.

**Very Short Type Questions**

15. What is a ward?  
16. Name one duty of citizens that helps urban local bodies function better.

**Short Type Questions**

17. Why are urban areas considered more complex than villages?  
18. Explain two important functions of urban local bodies.

**Essay Type Questions**

19. Describe the structure of urban local bodies in India.  
Explain the different types based on population size and their roles.  
Explain the role of citizens in making urban local governance successful.  
20. Give examples of responsible civic behaviour.

**HOTS**

21. **Assertion (A):** Urban local bodies are important for effective governance in cities.

**Reason (R):** They allow citizens to participate directly in managing local issues.

Choose the correct option:

- a) Both A and R are true, and R explains A  
b) Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A  
c) A is true, but R is false  
d) A is false, but R is true



1. **(b)** Urban Local Bodies
2. **(c)** Wards
3. **(d)** Municipal Corporation
4. **(c)** To give citizens a direct say in local matters
5. **(b)** Maintaining burial grounds
6. **(c)** Indore
7. **(b)** Reporting local problems
8. **(b)** Water tanker service
9. **(c)** Local citizens
10. **(b)** Participatory democracy
11. Participatory
12. Nagar
13. True
14. False
15. A ward is a small administrative unit of a city or town.
16. Reporting water leakage or segregating waste properly.
17. Urban areas are more complex because they have large populations, diverse communities, and many economic activities. Managing services like transport, sanitation, and housing is more challenging. Therefore, urban governance systems are more detailed than rural ones.
18. Urban local bodies maintain infrastructure like roads and drains and manage services such as garbage collection. They also collect local taxes and help implement government schemes at the city level.
19. Urban local bodies are institutions of local self-government in cities and towns. Cities with a population above 10 lakh have Municipal Corporations. Cities with populations between 1 and 10 lakh have Municipal Councils, while smaller towns have Nagar Panchayats. These bodies manage local services, infrastructure, and development work.
20. Citizens play a vital role in urban governance by acting responsibly and participating actively. Following waste segregation rules, reporting problems like water leaks, and cooperating with local authorities help urban bodies function efficiently. Such participation strengthens democracy at the grassroots level.
21. **Correct option: (a)**  
**Explanation:** Both the assertion and reason are true, and the reason correctly explains why urban local bodies are important for governance.