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CHAPTER - 04 | : Dokchory Learns About the Panchayat

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- 1. Dokchory is a student of which class?
- A) VII
- B) VIII
- C) IX
- D) VI

Answer: B - VIII

Explanation: The text states that Dokchory is a Class VIII student of Disangmukh Janajati High School.

- 2. What does the name "Dokchory" mean?
- A) A type of bird
- B) A necklace of beads
- C) A kind of flower
- D) A musical instrument

Answer: B - A necklace of beads

Explanation: "Dokchory" refers to a necklace of beads worn by the Misings during festivals.

- 3. What was the meaning of "Panchayat" long ago?
- A) A government office building
- B) A group of five elderly men called Panch Gramin Pramukh
- C) A meeting of school teachers
- D) A market committee

Answer: B – A group of five elderly men called Panch Gramin Pramukh

Explanation: Earlier, Panchayats were systems of governance led by five respected elderly men.

- **4.** What is the minimum age to contest Panchayat elections now?
- A) 18 years
- B) 20 years
- C) 21 years
- D) 25 years

Answer: C – 21 years

Explanation: Anyone above 21 can contest Panchayat elections.

- **5.** Which of these is **NOT** mentioned as a Panchayat's source of income?
- A) Taxes on vehicles
- B) Taxes on bazaars
- C) Annual grants from the government
- D) Income from cinema tickets

Answer: D – Income from cinema tickets

Explanation: The sources mentioned are taxes on vehicles, river ghats, bazaars, beels, and government grants

- 6. Who was Dhaniram?
- A) A Panchayat member
- B) A differently-abled man with no legs
- C) A school teacher
- D) A farmer from another village

Answer: B – A differently-abled man with no legs **Explanation:** Dhaniram is a differently-abled person for whom the Panchayat built a house.

- 7. Where did Dhaniram spend the cold December nights?
- A) In the Panchayat office
- B) In a neighbour's house
- C) On the open verandah of the school building
- D) In the marketplace

Answer: C – On the open verandah of the school building

Explanation: After leaving the house built for him, he stayed on the school verandah.

- 8. Identify the correct indirect speech. She said to her mother, "Where is the hospital?"
- A) She asked to her mother where is the hospital.
- B) She told her mother where the hospital was.
- C) She said her mother where was the hospital.
- D) She asked her mother where the hospital was. **Answer: D** – She asked her mother where the

hospital was

- **9.** Choose the emphatic imperative sentence.
- A) She is not a doctor.
- B) Come in please.
- C) DO close the door, please.
- D) Repair the house.

Answer: C – DO close the door, please

- **10.** What did Konke Mili suggest young people like Dokchory should do?
- A) Contest elections immediately
- B) Volunteer to help people with special needs
- C) Collect taxes from villagers
- D) Travel to different villages

Answer: B – Volunteer to help people with special needs

Explanation: He encouraged her to do volunteer work at the home for differently-abled people.

