

## Chapter 9

### Looking after ourselves

#### A. Oral answers-

1. Gram Sewak.

#### B. Multiple Choice Questions-

1. (c)
2. (d)

#### C. Write True and False for the statements.

1. True
2. True
3. False

#### D. Write short answer

1. From where does the gram panchayat get funds to perform its function?

**Ans-** The government gives money to the Gram Panchayat to perform its functions.

2. (a) How is the Gram Panchayat formed?

**Ans-** The Gram Panchayat is made up of people elected by villagers.

- (b) Who elects the members of the Gram Panchayat?

**Ans-** Villagers who are 18 years of age and above can vote to elect the members of the Gram Panchayat.

#### F. Answer the following question

1. What is the duty of a Government?

**Ans-** 1. The government looks after the country and the people.

2. The government provides safe food and drinking water, roads etc.

2. What are the three functions of the Gram Panchayat? List any three functions.

**Ans-** The function of Gram Panchayat includes-

- i. Cleanliness of the village and provides hygienic conditions.
- ii. Digging up wells to provide drinking water.
- iii. Repairing of Village roads.

3. How does the Gram Panchayat work for the welfare of the villages?

**Ans-** The Gram Panchayat works for the welfare of the village by holding regular meetings to discuss the needs and problems of villagers.

4. The woman of sabna village walks along the stains to get drinking water. How can the Gram Panchayat help in this case?

**Ans-** The Gram Panchayat of sabna village can dig wells to provide safe drinking water to the villagers.