

**St. Peter's Senior Secondary School**  
**ARTS**  
**SOCIOLOGY (039)**  
**Assignment 4**

**Chapter 3**  
**The Story of Indian Democracy**

**MCQs:-**

1. A system of democracy in which the members of a group or community participate collectively in decision making. This is called \_\_\_\_\_

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| a) dictatorship             | b) monarchy                |
| c) representative democracy | d) participatory democracy |

2. \_\_\_\_\_ can impose fines but cannot award a sentence.

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| a) pressure groups | b) Nyaya Panchayat |
| c) Van Panchayat   | d) Bal Panchayat   |

**Answer the following questions in about 30 - 40 words:-**

3. What is a representative democracy?
4. Differentiate between direct and indirect democracy by giving suitable examples.
5. Examine the conflict found in British colonial practices and the western theories of democracy.
6. What is Panchayati Raj?
7. Mention the steps taken by the panchayats for a transparent functioning.
8. What are Nyaya Panchayats?
9. What is the significance of political parties in a democracy?
10. What are pressure groups?

**Answer the following questions in about 60 - 80 words:-**

11. Describe the various kinds of pluralities present in Indian society.
12. 73rd and 74th amendment has been monumental in bringing voice to the people justify.
13. Explain the significance of Van Panchayats.

14. What is the source of revenue for the panchayats?

15. Describe the grass root democratic functioning in tribal areas.

**Answer the following questions in about 100 -120 words:-**

16. Explain the various core values adopted in the Indian Democracy.

17. Explain the significance of Panchayati Raj's inclusion in the Indian constitution. Also give an account of its various powers & responsibilities.

- Kindly study **Chapter 4- Change and Development in Rural Society** (Social Change and Development in India) from Diksha app.
- You can refer to these links if you need additional help

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ti5QmhSVQzw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2LY3As9HPU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOr6valgUVM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jBHL0ZxKNc&list=TLPQMDYwNTIwMjAnIEVHQZULgg&index=2>