

Lesson – 14 How our Villages are Run

Ans :1) The members of the gram panchayat are elected by the people of the village.

Ans :2) The gram panchayat looks after the needs of the people of the village.

a) The gram panchayat helps to dig wells and set up tubewells.

b) It tries to keep the village clean.

c) It helps to set up and run a primary school in the village.

Ans :3) Gram panchayat gets money from the state government. It also gets money from taxes on houses, shops and fairs in the village.

Ans :4) The head of the gram panchayat is called the sarpanch, pradhan or mukhia.

Ans :5) An adult education centre meant for educating illiterate adults.