

Class-6

Social Science

Civics

Chapter- What is Government

Section-A

(Case Studies)

A. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions-

In a small town, students at Evergreen Public School were excited about the upcoming School Council Election. The school was planning to elect representatives from each class to form the council, which would work closely with teachers and the principal to address student concerns and suggestions. The candidates had to campaign for votes and explain their ideas during a special assembly. Rahul, a responsible and enthusiastic student, wanted to run for the position from Class 6A. He promised to organize regular sports events and help improve the school library. On the other hand, Priya, a kind-hearted and thoughtful student, also decided to contest the election. She advocated for an eco-friendly initiative to reduce plastic waste in the school and encouraged recycling. On the day of the election, all students in Class 6A cast their votes, and after the ballots were counted, Priya emerged as the winner. Although Rahul was disappointed, he gracefully congratulated Priya, and the two decided to work together on their ideas for the betterment of the school.

1. Describe the purpose of the School Council Election at Evergreen Public School.
2. What were the ideas proposed by Rahul and Priya during their campaign?
3. Why did Priya win the election, even though Rahul was also a strong candidate?
4. How do you think Rahul's sports events and Priya's eco-friendly initiative would benefit the school and its students?

B. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions-

In a remote village named Harmony, the villagers faced a challenging situation: they needed to decide where to build a new community center. The village was divided into two parts, and each group had different preferences for the center's location. The elder group believed it should be close to the temple, while the younger group wanted it near the marketplace. The matter became a subject of debate during the Gram Sabha meeting. The Gram Sabha, comprising all villagers, discussed the issue openly. Each member was allowed to express their views and suggestions. To make an informed decision, the Gram Sabha appointed a committee with representatives from both groups. The committee visited potential sites and presented their findings during the next meeting. After considering various factors, such as accessibility and future growth prospects, the Gram Sabha conducted a voting process. The majority voted in favor of building the community center near the marketplace, as it would benefit a larger number of villagers, including children and traders. The decision was respected by all, and the community center became a place of unity and harmony.

1. What was the main issue faced by the villagers of Harmony village?
2. Explain the role of the Gram Sabha in the decision-making process.
3. How did the committee assist in making a well-informed choice for the community center's location?
4. Why was it essential to consider factors like accessibility and future growth while deciding the center's location?

Section-B

(High Order Thinking Questions)

1. In the context of government, do you believe that one form of government is universally suitable for all countries? Provide reasons for your answer and consider factors such as cultural diversity, historical context, and the needs of different societies.
2. Imagine you are a member of the Student Council in your school, and the principal has asked for your advice on how to improve student participation in decision-making. What strategies or mechanisms would you propose to ensure that students' voices are heard and considered in school governance?