

Question 1: Why did the children go to Yasmin Khala's house?

Answer: The children were curious to know who was responsible for fixing the streetlights. Yasmin Khala was working for the municipality. Hence, one child's mother advised them to go to Yasmin Khala. She thought that Yasmin Khala would be the best person to answer their questions.

Question 2: List four ways in which the work of the Municipal Corporation affects the life of a city-dweller.

Answer: Following are the four ways in which the work of the Municipal Corporation affects the life of a city-dweller:

- a. By keeping the drainage clean, it keeps the city clean.
- b. By collecting and disposing off the garbage, it maintains cleanliness on streets.
- c. By providing parks, it provides open space to people.
- d. By working on malaria and dengue prevention, it helps the health of the people.

Question 3: Who is a Municipal Councillor?

Answer: The person who is elected by the people of a ward is called the municipal councilor or ward councilor.

Question 4: What did Gangabai do and why?

Answer: Gangabai was not happy because there was no regular cleaning of streets in her locality. So, she took a group of women and protested in front of the Chairman's office.

Question 5: How does the Municipal Corporation earn the money to do its work?

Answer: The Municipal Corporation collects taxes on houses, water, entertainment, parking, etc. to earn money. It also gets some grant from the government.

EXTRA QUESTIONS

Question 1: Which civic body provides civic amenities in a city?

Answer: Municipality

Question 2: What is the difference between Municipal Council and Municipal Corporation?

Answer: The municipality in a small town is called the Municipal Council and that in a big city is called the Municipal Corporation.

Question 3: What do you understand by Councilors' Committees?

Answer: Different committees are formed to look after planning and implementation of various programmes. These committees have councilors as their members. A particular committee takes decision about a particular aspect.

Question 4: What are the various functions of the municipality?

Answer: Water supply, hospitals, roads, street lighting, drainage, fire brigade, market places, records of births and deaths, solid waste management, etc. are the functions of the municipality.