

Exercises

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1. What is the work of the police?

Ans: The police maintain law and order to establish peace in the society. By doing this, the police provide security to the general public.



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2. List two things that the work of a Patwari includes.

Ans: Works of a Patwari:

- To measure land
- To maintain and update records of land to collect revenue.

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3. What is the work of a Tehsildar?

Ans: A Tehsildar has to hear the disputes. He also supervises the work of the Patwari and ensures that records are properly kept and land revenue is collected. They make sure that the farmers can easily obtain a copy of their record, students can obtain their caste certificates etc.

4. What issue is the poem trying to raise? Do you think this is an important issue? Why?

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Ans: The poem raises the issue of rights for a girl child. A girl should be treated equally in society. She should be given the same right as a male child is given. Inheritance in the paternal properties should be equally divided among all the members without any consideration of boy or girl.

Dowry is not a compensation to a girl child. It should be abolished. This poem raises a very justified issue.

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5. 'In what ways are the work of the Panchayat, that you read about in the previous chapter, and the work of the Patwari related to each other?



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Ans: The Patwari organizes the collection of land revenue from the farmers and provide information to the government about the crops grown in the area. With this the Panchayat finalizes its strategies regarding development. It can assess the resources and planning.

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6. Visit a police station and find out the work that the police have to do to prevent crime and maintain law and order in their area especially during festivals, public meetings etc.

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Ans: The police does the following to prevent crime and maintain law and order in their area specially during festivals, public meetings etc.

- They deploy additional Police force.
- They increase vigil.
- They deploy quick communication techniques.
- They increase search work.
- They increase surveillance.

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7. Who is in-charge of all the police stations in a district? Find out.

Ans: The Superintendent of Police (SP) is in-charge of all the police stations in a district.

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8. How do women benefit under the new law?

Ans: Under the new law sons, daughters and their mothers can get an equal share in the land. This law will benefit a large number of women. Now, if ever has a problem women can always depend upon their share of land or property.