Worksheet: Local Governments (Panchayati Raj and Municipalities)

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Q1. Describe the three-tier Panchayati Raj system mandated by the 73rd Amendment. For each tier, give: (a) its name at each level, (b) what geographic area it covers, and (c) how its head is elected. *[3 marks]*

Q2. Compare the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments. What was the significance of giving constitutional status to local government? *[4 marks]*

Q3. Despite the 73rd and 74th Amendments giving constitutional status to local governments in 1992, they remain weak in most Indian states. Identify and explain FIVE reasons for this weakness, and suggest specific reforms to address each. *[6 marks]*