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- Interest groups are part & parcel of a functioning democracy. Discuss. 4
1. Interest groups are represented by political parties.
2. They lobby with the government.
3. They play an important role in Democracy. Inequality.
4. They work towards influencing political parties, if they are not successful, they form alternate parties.
 2. The 73rd amendment has been monumental in bringing a voice to the people in the villages. Discuss. 6
 1. It provides a three-tier system for Panchayati Raj.
 2. It provided reservation of seats for schedule tribes & schedule castes & 33% seats for women.
 3. It gave constitutional status to Panchayati Raj system.
 4. It gave the control of local resources to elected local bodies.
 5. It led to a major step in enfranchising women.
 6. It brought more than 8lakh women in political process in a single election of 1993-94.
 3. What are the powers & responsibilities of the Panchayats? 4
 1. To make plans for economic development.
 2. To promote schemes of social justice.
 3. To levy & collect taxes.
 4. To help government execute responsibilities in Villages.
 4. Competing interests' do not always reflect a class divide. Discuss.
 - I) If the issue of close down of a factory that emits toxin gases that effects health occurs, the constitution comes forward to protect.
 - II) If the closure renders people jobless, livelihood is taken care of but priority is given to health & life of the people.
 - III) This complexity & plurality is complicated but our constitution ensures social justice at all costs.
