



विद्या सर्वार्थ साधिका

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Periodic Test- 1

Class: IX

Subject : Social Science

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Time : 2 Hours

General Instructions:

- i. This Question paper is divided into three sections A, B, C.
- ii. All questions are compulsory.
- iii. Section-A: Question no. 1 to 8 are multiple choice questions of 1 marks each.
- iv. Section-B: Question no. 9 to 12 are short answer type questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80 words.
- v. Section-C: Question no. 13 and 16 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.

SECTION-A

1. Which term was used in France for newly elected assembly in 1792? (1)
(A) Republic (B) Democracy
(C) Convention (D) National Assembly
2. Name the political body where the three estates of the French society sent their representatives to cast their vote. (1)
(A) National Assembly (B) The Estate General
(C) Jacobin Club (D) Convention
3. When students are allowed to speak in the class, what kind of a situation is it? (1)
(A) Autocratic (B) Constitutional Monarchy
(C) Theocracy (D) Democracy
4. The introductory statement which states the reasons and guiding values of the Constitution is known as _____. (1)
(A) Draft (B) Appendices
(C) Preamble (D) Articles
5. In which of the following places, would you find the least difference in the duration between day time and night time? (1)
(A) Kanyakumari (B) Jaipur
(C) Bhopal (D) Lucknow
6. Which neighbouring country would you reach if you sail across the Palk Strait? (1)
(A) Bangladesh (B) Myanmar
(C) Maldives (D) Sri Lanka.
7. Activities in Palampur like dairy, transport and small scale manufacturing etc. are known as _____ activities. (1)
(A) Non- economic (B) Non- market
(C) Non- farm (D) Farm

8. Read the following statements –Assertion and Reason and choose one of the correct alternatives given below: (1)
- Assertion:** Farmers are able to grow three different crops in a year in Palampur.
Reason: Palampur has a well- developed system of irrigation.
Alternatives:
- (A) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
 - (B) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
 - (C) Assertion is true but Reason is false.
 - (D) Assertion is false but Reason is true.

SECTION-B

9. Discuss any three causes for the empty treasury during the reign period of Louis XVI. (3)
10. Name the political party that led the struggle against apartheid. State any two practices followed in the system of apartheid in South Africa. (3)
11. On the political map of India, locate and label the following: (3)
- (A) The capital city of Arunachal Pradesh
 - (B) The capital city of Tamil Nadu
 - (C) The capital city of Rajasthan
12. How do the medium and large farmers obtain capital for farming? How is it different from the small farmers? (3)

SECTION-C

13. Explain the changes which were seen in the regime of Robespierre’s government. (5)
14. ‘Democracy is considered the best form of Government and is clearly better than any other alternative’. Explain the statement. (5)
15. (A) “The central location of India at the head of the Indian Ocean is considered of great significance”. Explain with any three points. (5)
(B) Describe India’s contribution to the world on any four points.
16. (A) Why are the wages for farm labourers in Palampur less than minimum wages? (1)
(B) ‘The modern farming methods have overused the natural resource base.’ Explain. (2)
(C) Differentiate between Fixed Capital and Working Capital. (2)