



CLASS: IX

DATE: 21/05/2024

MAX. MARKS: 20

TIME: 40 MINUTES

General Instructions:

- i. This question paper contains 10 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. The question paper is divided into four sections – **Section A, B, C and D**
- iii. **Section A** - From questions 1 to 5 are MCQs. Each question carries 1 mark.
- iv. **Section B** - Question no. 6 and 7 are Very Short Answer Type Questions. Each question carries 2 marks. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
- v. **Section C** - Question no. 8 and 9 are Short Answer Type Questions. Each question carries 3 marks. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.
- vi. **Section D** - Question no. 10 is the Long Answer Type Question, carrying 5 marks. The answer should not exceed 120 words.

SECTION A

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (1x5=5)

1. If you have to draw a Bar graph of countries larger than India, which of the following options will you select? 1
- A. China, UK, USA, Brazil
B. Canada, China, Itali, Japan
C. Russia, USA, Australia, France
D. Australia, Canada, China, Brazil

2. **Match the following:** 1

A	B
a. Montesquieu	1. The Social Contract
b. Abbé Sieyès	2. The Spirit of the Laws
c. Jean Jacques Rousseau	3. Two Treatises of Government
d. John Locke	4. What is the Third Estate?

Choose the correct option

- A. a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3
B. a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3
C. a-2, b-4, c-1, d-3
D. a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1
3. Which of the following options best signifies the given Political symbol? 1



- A. Symbol of royal power
B. Personification of the law.
C. All are equal before the law
D. Symbol of Eternity
4. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided below; 1
- Assertion (A): From Gujarat to Arunachal Pradesh, there is a time lag of two hours.
Reason (R): The sun rises two hours earlier in Gujarat compared to Arunachal Pradesh.

Options

- A. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 - B. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 - C. (A) is correct but (R) is wrong
 - D. (A) is wrong but (R) is correct
5. Arrange the following statements related to the Subsistence Crisis sequentially. 1
- I. The price of food grains increased.
 - II. The demand for Food grains increased.
 - III. The Population increased.
 - IV. The production of Food grains decreased.

Options

- A. III, II, IV, I
- B. I, IV, III, II
- C. III, I, IV, II
- D. II, I, III, IV

SECTION B

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTION (2x2= 4)

6. Identify any four neighbouring countries located in the south and east of India. How are they helpful for India? 2
7. Explain the term accountability as a merit of Democracy, in the context of the worst famine, that took place in China during 1958-1961. 2

SECTION C

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3x2=6)

8. Examine the relatedness between the latitudes and the duration of day and night with the help of an example. 3

OR

What were the three main contributions of land routes to India in ancient times?

9. Why did Louis XVI inherit an empty treasury upon his ascension to the throne of France? 3

SECTION D

LONG ANSWER QUESTION (5x1=5)

10. 'A democratic government is a better government, than other forms of Government.' Justify the statement giving any five arguments in favour of democracy. 5

OR

How did Robert Mugabe's party violate the features of a democratically elected government?

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