INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST I (2023-24)
SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)

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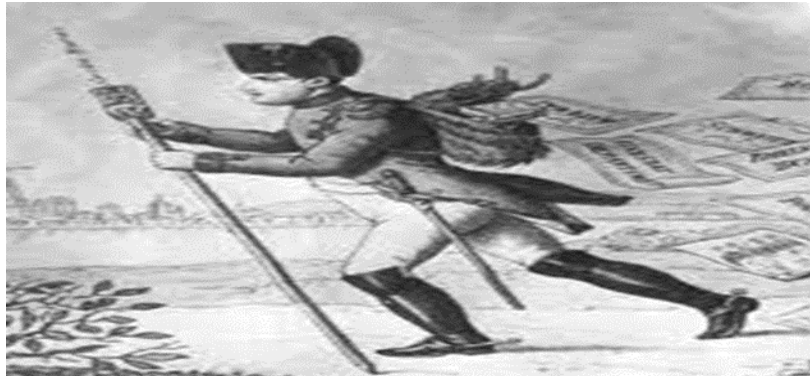**DATE: 21/5/2023**   **TIME: 40 MINUTES**

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SECTION – A (1x5=5)

1. Elle, the measuring unit in Germany was used to measure: 1

    A. Height   B. Weight   C. Land   D. Cloth

2. Who is represented as a postman in the given image?   1

    A. Giuseppe Mazzini   B. Napoleon Bonaparte

    C. Otto Von Bislnarck   D. Giuseppe Garibaldi

3. "Malu" gave her friend clues about a type of soil that suits growing tea and coffee. Which of the following clues provided by "Malu" would be most useful in identifying the ideal type of soil?   1

    Clues:
    i.   It turns yellow when it is hydrated.
    ii.   It develops in areas with high temperatures and heavy rainfall.
    iii.   It is rich in kankur and bhangar nodules.
    iv.   It is well-known for its capacity to hold moisture.

     A. Clue ii   B. Clue i and iii   C. Clue i and ii   D. Clue iv

4. There are two statements marked as Assertion **(A)** and Reason **(R).** Read the statements and choose the correct option: 1

Assertion: Rich resources in colonies were the main attractions for foreign invaders.

Reason: Resources can contribute to development only when they are accompanied by appropriate technological development and institutional changes.

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 true, but R is false.

D. A is false, but R is true.

5. Identify the country with the most developed healthcare system but a lower average education than India. 1

Country	per capita Income	Life Expectancy	Mean Years of Schooling of People aged 25 and above	HDI Rank in the world (2018)
Sri Lanka	12,707	77	10.6	73
India	6,681	69.7	6.5	130
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Pakistan	5,005	67.3	5.2	154
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A. Sri Lanka   B. Myanmar   C. Pakistan   D. Nepal

SECTION – B (2x2=4)

6. Mr. **'S'** is from the Himalayan region. He wishes to cultivate winter vegetables. But he faces the problem of soil erosion. What are the methods he can use to prevent soil erosion? Substantiate your answer with any two suggestions. 2

7. What is the 'Infant Mortality Rate' (IMR)? Provide one piece of evidence to support the claim that Kerala is having low IMR. 2

SECTION – C (3x2=6)

8. "National development of a country depends on the availability of public facilities." Support your answer with any three arguments. 3

9. **'R'** travels from Central Maharashtra to the Ganga Plains to meet **'P'**. When **'R'** reached the Plains of Ganga, he was surprised to see the difference in the soil. How does the soil of the Ganga Plains differ from that of central Maharashtra? Mention any three features of soil found in both places. 3

OR

Which is the most widely spread soil in India? Write any two main features of it.

SECTION – D (5x1=5)

10. How did culture play an important role in creating the idea of the nation in Europe? 5

OR

Highlight the reasons for the growth of nationalist tensions in the Balkan region before the First World War.

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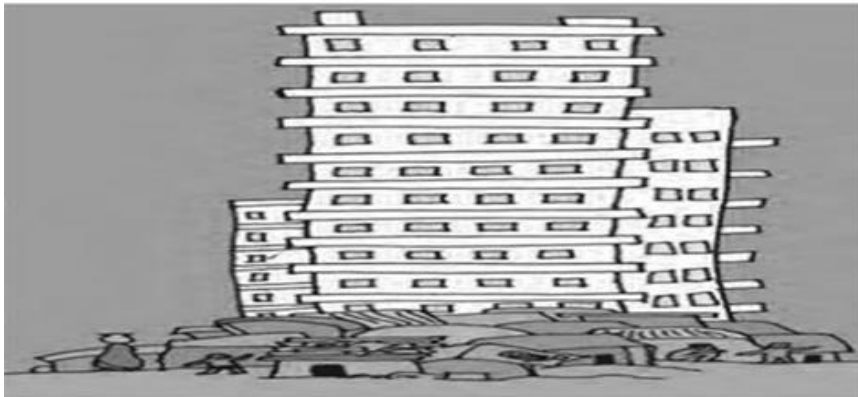**DATE: 21/5/2023**   **TIME:40 MINUTES**

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SECTION – A (1x5=5)

1. Which territories were included under the Habsburg Empire?   1
   A. Alpine regions   B. German regions
   C. Italian regions   D. Lombardy regions

2. Study the image given below and answer the following question.   1

   Which of the following goals of development should be prioritized in this region?
   A. Reducing income disparities   B. Combatting climate change
   C. Ending gender violence   D. Ensuring caste equality

3. "Sam" gave his friend clues about a type of soil that suits growing sugarcane, paddy, and wheat. Which of the following clues provided by "Sam" would be most useful in identifying the ideal type of soil?   1

   Clues:
   i.   It turns yellow when it is hydrated.
   ii. It develops in areas with high temperatures and heavy rainfall.
   iii. It is the result of intense leaching.
   iv. It contains potash, phosphoric acid, and lime

   A. Clue iv   B. Clue i and iii   C. Clue i and ii   D. Clue ii

4. There are two statements marked as Assertion **(A)** and Reason **(R).** Read the statements and choose the correct option: 1

   Assertion: Resources are free gifts of nature.

   Reason: Natural resources like soil, air, and minerals are easily available.

   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 true, but R is false.

   D. Both A and R are false.

5. Identify the country with the highest HDI rank and highest average income. 1

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SECTION – B (2x2=4)

6. Mr. **'S'** is from the Himalayan region. He wishes to cultivate winter vegetables. But he faces the problem of soil erosion. What are the methods he can use to prevent soil erosion? Substantiate your answer with any two suggestions. 2

7. "Money in your pocket may not buy all goods and services you need to live well." Elucidate your answer with two points. 2

SECTION – C (3x2=6)

8. What is per capita income? Mention any two limitations of per capita income as an indicator of development. 3

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SECTION – D (5x1=5)

10. Analyse the measures and practices introduced by the French revolutionaries to create a sense of collective identity amongst the French people. 5

OR

How did the Greek War of Independence mobilise nationalist feelings among the educated elite across Europe? Explain.

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