



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST I (2024-2025)
SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: X
DATE: 23/05/2024

MAX. MARKS: 20
TIME: 40 MINUTES

General Instructions:

- i. This question paper contains 10 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. **Section A** - Questions no. **1 to 5** are Multiple Choice type questions. Each question carries **1** mark.
- iii. **Section B** - Questions no. **6 & 7** are Very Short Answer type questions. Each question carries **2** marks. Answer to these questions should not exceed 40 words.
- iv. **Section C** - Questions no. **8 & 9** are Short Answer type questions. Each question carries **3** marks. Answer to these questions should not exceed 60 words.
- v. **Section D** - Question no. **10** is the Long Answer type question, carrying **5** marks. Answer to this question should not exceed 120 words.

SECTION A **(5 x1 = 5)**
(Multiple Choice Questions)

1. Arrange the following incidents in chronological order and choose the correct option. **1**

- I. French Revolution
- II. Unification of Italy
- III. Vienna Peace Treaty
- IV. Weavers in Silesia had led a revolt against contractors

Options:

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| (A) I - II - III - IV | (B) IV - III - II - I |
| (C) I - III - IV - II | (D) I - IV - III - II |

2. Name the artist who painted this image of Germania guarding the Rhine. **1**



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| (A) Lorenz Clasen | (B) Karl Kaspar Fritz |
| (C) Frederic Sorrieu | (D) Otto von Bismark |

3. Which of the following countries have the highest "life expectancy" at birth? **1**

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| (A) India | (B) Nepal |
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- (C) Myanmar (D) Bangladesh
4. Which one of the following statements best describes the Black soil? **1**
- (A) This is the most widely spread soil in the deltas of Mahanadi and Godavari.
 (B) This soil develops on crystalline igneous rocks in areas of low rainfall.
 (C) These soils are black in colour and very rich in phosphoric contents.
 (D) This soil is rich in calcium carbonate, magnesium, potash, and lime.

5. Two statements are given below. They are Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read both the statements and choose the correct option. **1**

Assertion (A): Ninety-five per cent of our basic needs for food, shelter and clothing are obtained from land.

Reason (R): Human activities have only brought about degradation of land but have also aggravated the pace of natural forces to cause damage to land.

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 (B) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 (C) A is true but R is false
 (D) A is false but R is true

SECTION B **(2 x 2 = 4)**
(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

6. Why only 93% of the total geographical area is measured for land use pattern in India? **2**
7. Examine any two goals of development other than income **2**

SECTION C **(2 x 3 = 6)**
(Short Answer Type Questions)

8. "Money in our pocket cannot buy all the goods and services that we may need to live Well." Explain the statement with examples. **3**
9. Suggest and explain any three ways to protect land from degradation in various states in India

OR

Resource planning is a complex process. Analyse the statement with valid points **3**

SECTION D **(1 x 5 = 5)**
(Long Answer Type Question)

10. "In Britain, the formation of nation state was not the result of a sudden upheaval. Explain. **5**

OR

How did the Balkan region become a source of nationalist tension in Europe after 1871?
