



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 x 1 = 5)****(Multiple Choice Questions)**

1. The new state of Germany placed a strong emphasis on modernising _____ 1
 (A) Army (B) Currency
 (C) Administration (D) Legislature
2. Mention the main reason for land degradation in states like Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, and Odisha. 1
 (A) Over grazing (B) Mining
 (C) Over irrigation (D) Mineral processing
3. On which of the following basis does the UNDP publish Human Development Report? 1
 (A) National income, Health, and Banking
 (B) Education, Health, and Per-capita Income
 (C) Gross Domestic Product, Technology, and Innovation
 (D) Manufacturing, Infrastructure, and Health
4. Two statements are given below. They are Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read both the statements and choose the correct option. 1
 Assertion (A): Alluvial soil is the most widely spread and important soil in India. The entire northern plains are made of alluvial soil.
 Reason (R): This soil is made up of lava flows and rich in calcium carbonate.
 (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

5. Identify who among the following drew the painting of The Planting of Tree of Liberty in Zweibrücken, Germany. 1



- (A) Frederic Sorrieu (B) Napoleon Bonaparte
 (C) Karl Kaspar Fritz (D) Philip Veit

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

6. Why soil in some parts is red and yellow in colour? 2
7. "The sustainability of development raises many fundamental issues about the nature and process of development." Explain. 2

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

8. Why could different people have different notions of a country's development? Explain with examples. 3
9. Describe any three ways to reduce soil erosion in India. 3

OR

Analyse the factors that call for balanced resource planning at the national, state, regional, and local levels in India.

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

10. "European governments were driven by a spirit of Conservatism in 1815." Support this statement with suitable arguments. 5

OR

Describe the Greek War of Independence.
