



# Delhi Public School, Howrah

PERIODIC ASSESSMENT I - (2024-2025)

Class-IX

Care must be taken not to write anything on the question paper. All the questions must be attempted in the correct sequence.

**SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL MARKETS (CODE - 405)**

**Time Allowed: - 1 Hour**

**Maximum Marks - 25**

## General Instructions:

1. Please read the instructions carefully.
2. This Question Paper consists of 13 questions in two sections: Section A & Section B.
3. Section A has Objective type questions whereas Section B contains Subjective type questions.
4. Out of the given (3 + 10) = 13 questions, a candidate has to answer (3 + 6) = 11 questions in the allotted (maximum) time of 1 hour.
5. All questions of a particular section must be attempted in the correct order.
6. **SECTION A - OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (11 MARKS):**
  - i. This section has 03 questions.
    - ii. Marks allotted are mentioned against each question/part.
    - iii. There is no negative marking.
    - iv. Do as per the instructions given.
7. **SECTION B – SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (14 MARKS):**
  - i. This section has 10 questions.
    - ii. A candidate has to do 06 questions.
    - iii. Do as per the instructions given.
    - iv. Marks allotted are mentioned against each question/part.

## SECTION A: OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Q.1	Answer any 3 out of the given 5 questions on Employability skills	MARKS
I.	Traffic symbol which communicates not to blow horn is an example of: a. Verbal communication b. Visual communication c. Written communication d. Oral communication	1
II.	What is the impact of "Concise" communication on the audience? a. Confuses the audience with too much information. b. Keeps the audience engaged and focused. c. Makes the audience feel disrespected. d. Leaves the audience uninformed.	1
III.	Which of the following is NOT one of the 7 Cs of effective communication? a. Clear b. Concise c. Concrete d. Casual	1
IV.	How do questions help in gathering information?	1

V.	What is the cultural significance of greetings? a. They are the same in every culture. b. They have no cultural significance. c. They vary widely and reflect cultural norms. d. They are only used in professional settings.	1
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<b>Q.2</b>	<b>Answer any 4 out of the given 5 questions</b>	
I.	Why does commodity money have intrinsic value? a. It is backed by the government. b. It can be used as a commodity for other purposes. c. It is widely accepted in trade. d. It is easier to produce than other forms of money.	1
II.	What role does money play in the transfer of goods and services? a. It complicates transactions. b. It acts as a medium of exchange facilitating the transfer. c. It has no role in the transfer of goods and services. d. It devalues the goods and services being transferred.	1
III.	<b>Fill in the blank:</b> One major disadvantage of the barter system is the requirement for a _____ coincidence of wants, meaning both parties must have what the other wants.	1
IV.	Write a short note on Trade.	1
V.	What might individuals do to ensure their money remains a good store of value in times of high inflation? a. Keep large amounts of cash at home. b. Invest in assets like gold or real estate. c. Spend all their money quickly. d. Exchange money for foreign currencies.	1

<b>Q.3</b>	<b>Answer any 4 out of the given 5 questions</b>	
I.	The word "rupee" is derived from _____ that means "silver". a. Rup or Rupa b. Sikka c. Mudra d. Dravya	1
II.	What happens when there is a surplus in production due to specialization?	1
III.	<b>State whether the following statement is 'true' or 'false'.</b> Early civilizations were primarily concerned with accumulating wealth rather than survival.	1
IV.	What is implied as necessary for economic progress besides hard work? a. Government intervention b. Creativity and innovation c. Reduced labour force d. Increased taxation	1
V.	What major evolution occurred as a result of seeking better ways to produce goods and services? a. Agriculture b. Specialization c. Industrialization d. Urbanization	1

## SECTION B: SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

	<b>Answer any 1 out of the given 2 questions on Employability Skills. Answer each question in 20-30 words.</b>	
<b>Q.4</b>	How can sharing thoughts, feelings, and ideas help in your relationships?	2
<b>Q.5</b>	How can cultural differences affect verbal communication?	2

	<b>Answer any 2 out of the given 3 questions in 20-30 words .</b>	
<b>Q.6</b>	State any two general characteristics for acceptability of money.	2
<b>Q.7</b>	Distinguish between traditional and modern forms of money.	2
<b>Q.8</b>	Imagine you are in a barter economy. How would you determine the value of a computer without a common unit of account? What challenges might you face?	2

	<b>Answer any 2 out of the given 3 questions in 20– 30 words each.</b>	
<b>Q.9</b>	How can the division of labour lead to monotonous and repetitive tasks for workers?	2
<b>Q.10</b>	Why is mutual consent important in the acceptance of money?	2
<b>Q.11</b>	“Money is the fuel that runs our economies and is also the medium of exchange”- Define.	2

	<b>Answer any 1 out of the given 2 questions in 50-80 words each.</b>	
<b>Q.12</b>	What is the division of labour, and how does it benefit production processes?	4
<b>Q.13</b>	Imagine a scenario where a family decides to save money for their child's education. They deposit a portion of their income into a savings account each month. Discuss how this demonstrates the function of money as a store of value. What kind of risks or challenges might they face in preserving the value of their savings over time?	4