



Delhi Public School, Howrah

PERIODIC ASSESSMENT -1 (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: SOCIAL SCIENCE (CODE- 087)

Time: -1 Hour 30 Minutes

F.M.40

General Instructions:

- The question paper comprises Six Sections–A, B, C,D,E and F. There are 18 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- Section A**– From questions 1 to 8 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- Section B**–Question no.9 to 11 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
- Section C** contains Q.12 to Q.14 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.
- Section D**–Question no.15 to 16 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
- Section-E**–Questions no 17 is case based questions with three subquestions and is of 4 marks. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
- Section F** –Question no.18 is picture based / map based, carrying 3 marks with two parts, 18.a from History (1 mark) and 18.b from Geography (2 marks).
- There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.
- In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.
- Note:** CBQ stands for “Competency Based Question”. 50% weightage allocated for competency -based questions.

SECTION-A												
MCQs (1x8=8)												
1	Arrange the following phases of the French Revolution in the correct chronological order: I. Convention II. National Assembly III. Dictatorship of Bonaparte IV. Rule of Directory. (a) I, II, III, IV, (b) III, I, IV, II (c) II, I, IV, III (d) IV, III, II, I	1										
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4	Which of the following was exhibited by the Apartheid system? (a) Political exclusion (b) Economic inclusion (c) Social exclusion (d) Religious inclusion	1
5	Not all villages in India have such high levels of irrigation. Apart from riverine plains, coastal regions in our country are well irrigated. In contrast, plateau regions such as the Decan plateau have low levels of irrigation. Of the total cultivated area in the country a little less than 40 % is irrigated even today. In the remaining areas, farming is largely dependent on rainfall. Which of the following best signifies this situation? (a) Production of farming (b) Effects of Green Revolution (c) Lack of irrigation sources (d) Modern farming methods	1
6	'India drafted its constitution after the Britishers left. The task of drafting the Indian Constitution was very difficult and tiring.' Choose the statement that explains the most appropriate reason for the given assertion. i. Indian society was diverse. ii. Religious tensions were rising. iii. The length and breadth of the country are vast. iv. India was incapable of self-governance. Options: (a) (I), (II) and (III) (b) (II), (III) and (IV) (c) (I), (II), III and (IV) (d) (II) and (III).	1
7	Assertion (A): The Indian Government has set Rs. 200 per day (March 2019) as the minimum wage. Reason (R): There is a heavy competition for work among the farm labourers in Palampur, so people agree to work for lower wage. (a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A. (b) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A. (c) A is incorrect but R is correct. (d) R is incorrect but A is correct.	1
8	Assertion (A): Democracy is not a legitimate government. Reason (R): Regular, free and fair elections are the spirit of democracy. (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.	1
SECTION-B		
VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2x3=6)		
9	How does the Indian Constitution manage to stay up to date with changing political opinions and trends?	2
10	"Himalayan rivers and the Peninsular rivers are different in nature" Justify.	2

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Look at the picture below and answer the questions that follow:

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- (a) Do you think this cartoon could apply to China or Mexico? (1)
 (b) What does the crown of leaves on democracy signify? (1)

SECTION-C

SHORT ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS(3 x 3=9)

- 12 Assess any three causes for the empty treasury of France under king Louis XVI.
 OR
 Give reasons as to why the National Assembly was formed by the people of the Third estate. **3**
- 13 Differentiate between traditional farming method and modern farming method. **3**
- 14 "Democratic governments are not without imperfections, as they have various flaws."- Elucidate. **3**

SECTION-D

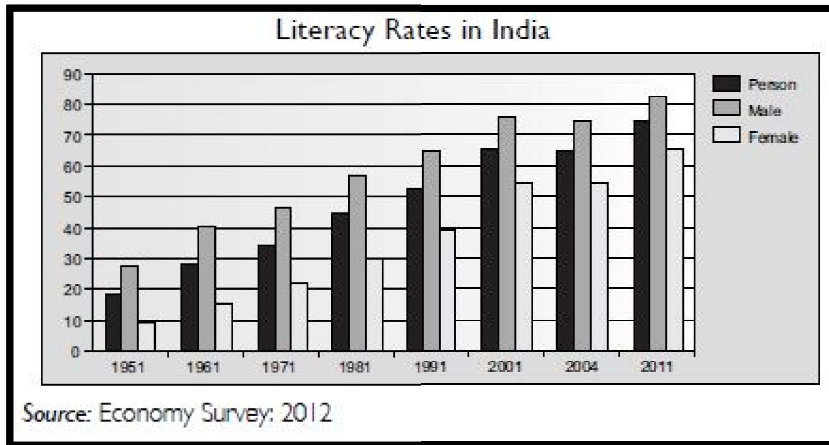
LONG ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (5x2=10)

- 15 Robespierre was a tyrant of France. Terror was used as an instrument not only against the privileged classes but also against the innocents. Justify the statement with suitable examples. **5**
- 16 Give an account of the four divisions of Himalayas from west to east. Distinguish between western and eastern coastal plains.
 OR
 "India has diversified physiographic divisions"-Justify with examples. **5**

SECTION-E

CASE-BASED QUESTIONS (4 x1=4)

17 Study the graph and answer the following questions



- (a) Has the literacy rates of the population increased since 1951?
- (b) In which year India has the highest literacy rates?
- (c) Why literacy rate is high among the males of India?
- (d) Why are women less educated than men?

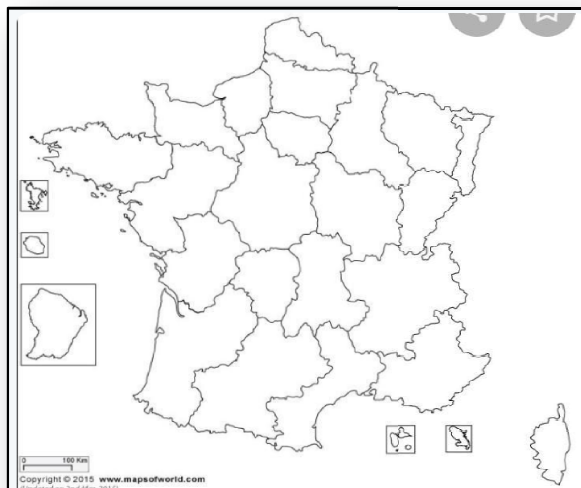
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SECTION-F

PICTURE BASED/MAPSKILL-BASED QUESTION (1+2=3)

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A On the outline map of France, identify the place marked as 'A'

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b On the given map of India, name and label the following (ANY TWO).

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- i. The highest mountain peak of Himalaya in India.
- ii. Largest fresh water lake in India.
- iii. The state which shares its boundaries with China, Nepal and Bhutan.