



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, HOWRAH

**PERIODIC TEST- I (2024-25)
CLASS- XI
SUBJECT- GENERAL STUDIES**

F.M.- 20

NAME OF THE STUDENT:

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SECTION:

A. Read the following question and choose the correct option:

(1×10=10)

1. Which of the following is a key feature of the current socio-economic structure?
 - a) Increased reliance on fossil fuels
 - b) Growth of the gig economy
 - c) Decrease in digitalization
 - d) Decline in global trade

2. The term "gig economy" refers to:
 - a) Long-term employment contracts
 - b) Temporary, flexible jobs
 - c) Government jobs
 - d) Agriculture-based employment

3. What is the term used to describe the situation where there is a sustained increase in the general price level of goods and services in an economy?
 - a) Recession
 - b) Depression
 - c) Inflation
 - d) Deflation

4. Implementing social protection strategies often requires:
 - a) Reducing taxes
 - b) Increased government spending
 - c) Privatizing social services
 - d) Cutting public sector jobs

5. One of the uncertainties in socio-economic science is due to:
 - a) Exact predictions of economic outcomes
 - b) The complexity of social behaviors
 - c) The precision of economic models
 - d) The simplicity of human needs

6. What is a key factor in fostering entrepreneurship within India's socio-economic structure?
 - a) Government regulations
 - b) Access to capital
 - c) Cultural traditions
 - d) Language proficiency

7. What is a major application of science and technology in the social context?
- Enhancing biodiversity
 - Improving educational outcomes
 - Reducing agricultural yields
 - Decreasing technological innovation
8. Which of the following is a limitation in the application of socio-economic science?
- Homogeneous societies
 - Accurate forecasting
 - Limited data availability
 - Low population density
9. Science and technology influence socio-economic structures by:
- Limiting job creation
 - Driving innovation and efficiency
 - Decreasing access to information
 - Reducing educational attainment
10. Which scientific field holds promise for revolutionizing healthcare in India?
- Nanotechnology
 - Biotechnology
 - Astrophysics
 - Robotics

B. Fill in the blanks:

(1×5=5)

- _____, a blockchain-based digital currency, has gained significant traction as an alternative to traditional fiat currencies.
- The development of _____ has enabled more efficient and sustainable energy production from renewable sources like wind and solar.
- Embracing emerging technologies such as _____ is crucial for India to address societal challenges and improve efficiency.
- _____ plays a vital role in shaping India's socio-economic structure by fostering innovation and driving growth.
- The integration of _____ Intelligence is a major trend in emerging technologies.

C. Match column A with column B:

(1×5=5)

Column A	Column B
1. Renewable energy	A. Addressing unemployment and poverty
2. Social Protection	B. Revolutionizing manufacturing
3. Infrastructure development	C. Safety net for vulnerable populations
4. Remote Work	D. Reducing carbon footprint
5. 3D Printing	E. Enabled by advancements in communication technology