



Delhi Public School, Howrah

PERIODIC ASSESSMENT -2 (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)

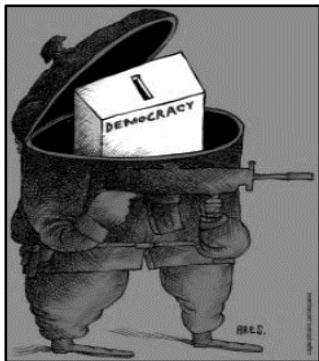
Time: - 3 Hours


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General Instructions:



1. The question paper comprises Six Sections – A, B, C, D, E and F. There are 37 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. **Section A** – From questions 1 to 20 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
3. **Section B** – Question no. 21 to 24 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
4. **Section C** contains Q.25 to Q.29 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.
5. **Section D** – Question no. 30 to 33 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
6. **Section-E** - Questions no from 34 to 36 are case based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
7. **Section F** – Question no. 37 is map based, carrying 5 marks with two parts, 37a from History (2 marks) and 37b from Geography (3 marks).
8. 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.
9. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.
10. **Note:** CBQ stands for “**Competency Based Question**”. **50% weightage allocated for competency-based questions.**

SECTION A		
MCQs (1x20=20)		
1	Which of the following are the two categories of poverty identified by the United Nations Development Programme? A. Income and human poverty B. Income and relative poverty C. Rural and absolute poverty D. Rural and relative poverty	1
2	Due to which of the following factors does Pune receive much lesser rainfall as compared to Mumbai? A. It is located on the leeward side of Western Ghats B. It is located on windward side of Western Ghats C. Continentiality D. Distance from the sea	1
3	Assertion (A): The quality of population in a country is a crucial determinant of economic development. Reason (R): A large population can be a burden on the economy, and only a small population can lead to economic growth. 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.	1
4	Which one of the following statements about the river Narmada is not true? A. It flows through a rift valley	1

	<p>B. It flows through a gorge near Jabalpur</p> <p>C. It plunges over steep rocks at the Dhuadhar falls</p> <p>D. Its tributaries are Tungabhadra and Musi</p>																														
5	<p>Picture Study</p> <p>The above cartoon was drawn in the context of Latin America, but it can be applied to Pakistan under the Presidentship of Gen. Pervez Musharraf. Which of the following statement can explain the picture better?</p> <p>A. Pervez Musharraf, the then army chief, became the president of Pakistan by popular support.</p> <p>B. The referendum in 2002 was held under the military supervision.</p> <p>C. There was a civil war condition in Pakistan during election</p> <p>D. There was a coup in Pakistan which overthrew the democratically elected government.</p>		1																												
6	<p>Which party fought the liberation movement in South Africa?</p> <p>A. Labour party.</p> <p>B. African Liberal Congress.</p> <p>C. African National Congress.</p> <p>D. National Congress.</p>		1																												
7	<p>Observe the given table. Answer the following question.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Election Result of Maldaha Dakshin constituency, General Election to Lok Sabha, 2024</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Candidate</th> <th>Party</th> <th>Votes Polled</th> <th>% of Votes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SHAHNAWAZ ALI RAIHAN</td> <td>TMC</td> <td>301026</td> <td>21.98</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ISHA KHAN CHAUDHURY</td> <td>INC</td> <td>572395</td> <td>41.79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BIKASH RABIDAS</td> <td>BSP</td> <td>5065</td> <td>0.61</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SREERUPA MITRA CHAUDHURY</td> <td>BJP</td> <td>444027</td> <td>32.42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PURNOCHANDRA MANDAL</td> <td>Independent</td> <td>5736</td> <td>0.91</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Based on your reading, who do you think won these elections in this constituency?</p> <p>A. INC.</p> <p>B. BJP</p> <p>C. TMC</p> <p>D. BSP</p>	Election Result of Maldaha Dakshin constituency, General Election to Lok Sabha, 2024				Candidate	Party	Votes Polled	% of Votes	SHAHNAWAZ ALI RAIHAN	TMC	301026	21.98	ISHA KHAN CHAUDHURY	INC	572395	41.79	BIKASH RABIDAS	BSP	5065	0.61	SREERUPA MITRA CHAUDHURY	BJP	444027	32.42	PURNOCHANDRA MANDAL	Independent	5736	0.91		1
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8	<p>The major reason for health playing an important role in human capital formation is that it</p> <p>a. Helps people realize their full potential</p> <p>b. Helps people perform to their full potential</p> <p>c. Helps people earn less through better jobs</p> <p>d. Helps to raise people's income</p>		1																												
9	<p>Choose the correctly matched pair, in context of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.</p> <p>A. Justice – of status.</p> <p>B. Liberty – of opinion.</p> <p>C. Fraternity – of one community.</p> <p>D. Equality – of region.</p>		1																												

<p>10</p>	<p>Look at the picture and answer the question that follow: What do you think the artist wants to portray through this cartoon regarding the pre -revolutionary French society?</p> <p>A. Nobles formed the privileged section of the society B. Peasants formed the privileged section of the society C. Nobles fed the peasants by giving them wages and land. D. Slavery was prevalent in the French society .</p>		<p>1</p>	
<p>11</p>	<p>Assertion (A): Zimbabwe under Mugabe cannot be called a democracy. Reason (R): Media was not controlled and elections were fair in Zimbabwe under Mugabe.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>1</p>		
<p>12</p>	<p>The Constitution of India is the supreme law of the land. In this context, which of the following are determined by the constitution?</p> <p>(I) Powers of the government. (II) Rights of the citizens. (III) Procedures of functioning of governments. (IV) Values of the Indian administration. (V) Code for relationships with international organisations. (VI) Duties of the citizens.</p> <p>Options: A. (I), (II) and (III). B. (II), (III), (IV) and (VI). C. (I), (II), (III) and (V). D. (I), (II), (III), (IV) and (VI).</p>	<p>1</p>		
<p>13</p>	<p>The Calorie- requirement is higher in rural area because</p> <p>A. People do not enjoy as much as people in the Urban areas B. Food items are expensive C. People are engaged in mental work D. People are engaged in physical work</p>	<p>1</p>		
<p>14</p>	<p>Which government scheme provides employment opportunities for rural people in Palampur?</p> <p>A. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) B. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) C. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan D. Digital India campaign</p>	<p>1</p>		
<p>15</p>	<p>Assertion (A): The goal of all political associations is the preservation of the natural rights of woman and man. Reason (R): The Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen mentions about both men and women.</p> <p>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 correct but (R) is wrong. D. (A) is wrong but (R) is correct.</p>	<p>1</p>		
<p>16</p>	<p>Match the following: -</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Column A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Column B</td> </tr> </table>	Column A	Column B	<p>1</p>
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	<p>a) Bundelkhand and Baghelkhand.</p> <p>b) Eastern Coastal Plains</p> <p>c) Karbi-Anglong</p> <p>d) Damodar River</p>	<p>i. Coromandel Coast</p> <p>ii. Deccan Plateau</p> <p>iii. Chota Nagpur Plateau</p> <p>iv. The Central Highlands</p>		
	<p>A. a-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-iii</p> <p>B. a-ii, b-i,c-iv,d-iii</p> <p>C. a-iii,b-iv,c-ii,d-i</p> <p>D. a-i, b-iii, c-iv,d-ii</p>			
17	<p>The Election Commission provides ample opportunities for the candidates and the political parties to devise their election campaign strategies. Which of the following practices is acceptable to the Election Commission?</p> <p>A. They can threaten or bribe voters.</p> <p>B. They can ask for votes in the name of religion or caste.</p> <p>C. The existing government can use governmental machinery and resources.</p> <p>D. Political parties can prepare manifesto and strategies that they will follow if they are elected.</p>			1
18	<p>How can you say that socialists did not support radicals?</p> <p>A. Radicals opposed the ideas of conservatives and liberals</p> <p>B. Radicals opposed uncontrolled power of dynastic succession.</p> <p>C. Radicals were in favor of existence of private property</p> <p>D. Radicals disliked concentration of private property in hands of few.</p>			1
19	<p>Assertion (A): Free and fair elections in India are hindered by numerous challenges. Reason (R): The influence of money and muscle power, dynasty politics and criminalisation of politics has increased.</p> <p>A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>C. A is true, but R is false.</p> <p>D. A is false, but R is true.</p>			1
20	<p>Choose the incorrect statement in regard to the Russian Revolution:</p> <p>(a) The main attribute of Lenin's leadership was Peace, bread and land.</p> <p>(b) Bolsheviks were the only functioning party in Russia after the February Revolution.</p> <p>(c) During 1918 and 1919, Most of the 'greens and 'whites' controlled Russia</p> <p>(d) Civil war broke out between Bolsheviks and the green and white troops .</p> <p>A. Both (a) and (b) are incorrect</p> <p>B. Both (b) and (c) are incorrect</p> <p>C. Only (b) is incorrect</p> <p>D. Only (a) is incorrect.</p>			1
SECTION B				
VERYSHORT ANSWERQUESTION (2x4=8)				
21	<p>In Liberatia, there were elected leaders and public debates that put them on a pathway of prosperity through collaboration. Controlia, a land in close proximity, was marked by a leadership that valued control and precision, resulting in a measured and calculated approach to advancement. In Liberatia, festivals were inclusive; in Controlia, they were held based on the ruler's preference. These two lands lived in coexistence, showing divergence in governing styles. Identify the political system or government structure in Liberatia. List two advantages of such a government.</p>			2
22	<p>The 'liberals' of 19th Century Europe were not 'democrats' – Justify.</p>			2
23	<p>"India has diverse climatic conditions." Justify this statement by giving examples with respect to our country.</p>			2

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<p>What is the message conveyed through cartoons (i) and (ii)?</p>		

SECTION C

SHORT ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (3 x 5 = 15)

25	<p>Critically examine the trends in rural urban poverty on the basis of the table given below:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>1973-74</th> <th>1977-78</th> <th>1983-84</th> <th>1987-88</th> <th>1993-94</th> <th>1999-2000</th> <th>2004-05</th> <th>2011-12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Rural (%)</td> <td>56.4</td> <td>53.1</td> <td>45.7</td> <td>39.1</td> <td>37.3</td> <td>27.1</td> <td>41.8</td> <td>25.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Urban (%)</td> <td>49.0</td> <td>45.2</td> <td>40.8</td> <td>38.2</td> <td>32.4</td> <td>23.6</td> <td>25.7</td> <td>13.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Average (%)</td> <td>54.9</td> <td>51.3</td> <td>44.5</td> <td>38.9</td> <td>36.0</td> <td>26.1</td> <td>37.2</td> <td>21.9</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	1973-74	1977-78	1983-84	1987-88	1993-94	1999-2000	2004-05	2011-12	Rural (%)	56.4	53.1	45.7	39.1	37.3	27.1	41.8	25.7	Urban (%)	49.0	45.2	40.8	38.2	32.4	23.6	25.7	13.7	Average (%)	54.9	51.3	44.5	38.9	36.0	26.1	37.2	21.9	3
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26	<p>Identify the following two factors of production and differentiate between them.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>	3
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27	<p>Most of the major rivers of the Peninsula, such as the Mahanadi, the Godavari, the Krishna and the Kaveri flow eastwards and drain into the Bay of Bengal. These rivers make deltas at their mouths. There are numerous small streams flowing west of the Western Ghats. Why are most of the Peninsular rivers draining into the Bay of Bengal? Give reasons. Name the two rivers draining into the Arabian Sea.</p>	3
28	<p>Explain how the apartheid system was oppressive to black individuals, providing specific examples of the discriminatory behavior they encountered.</p>	3
29	<p>The Constitution of 1791 brought constitutional monarchy in France. Elucidate.</p>	3

SECTION D

LONG ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (5 x 4 = 20)

30	<p>A. "Monsoon in India plays a vital role which influence our activities. " Analyse the statement. OR B. "Monsoon is considered as a unifying factor in India." In this context discuss the significance of monsoon on India's diverse landscape and economic structure.</p>	5
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31	<p>A. Poverty has certainly declined in India. But despite the progress, poverty reduction remains India's most compelling challenge.</p> <p>Why poverty still remains a challenge for the Indian Government, in spite of the several alleviation programmes introduced by it? Give your opinion.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>B. How does rapid growth rate of population increase poverty in a country?</p>	5
32	<p>A. "In India, the promotion of free and fair elections has always been valued". Elucidate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>B. Evaluate the powers and functions of the Election Commission of India.</p>	5
33	<p>A. 'The Bolsheviks were totally opposed to private property'. In the context of the statement, discuss the changes introduced by the Bolsheviks after the October Revolution.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>B. Enumerate on the events that led to the outbreak of the revolution of 1905 in Russia.</p>	5
SECTION E		
CASE-BASED QUESTIONS (4 x3=12)		
34	<p>On the morning of 14 July 1789, the city of Paris was in a state of alarm. The king had commanded troops to move into the city. Rumours spread that he would soon order the army to open fire upon the citizens. Some 7,000 men and women gathered in front of the town hall and decided to form a people's militia. They broke into a number of government buildings in search of arms. Finally, a group of several hundred people marched towards the eastern part of the city and stormed the fortress-prison, the Bastille, where they hoped to find hoarded ammunition. In the armed fight that followed, the commander of the Bastille was killed and the prisoners released – though there were only seven of them. Yet the Bastille was hated by all, because it stood for the despotic power of the king. The fortress was demolished, and its stone fragments were sold in the markets to all those who wished to keep a souvenir of its destruction.</p> <p>(a) Why the city of Paris broke into riots on 17th July 1789?</p> <p>(b) What do you mean by the term despotic power? How can you justify that the French king was 'despotic'?</p> <p>(c) What is the legacy of this event in the history of the world?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(1) (2) (1)</p>
35	<p>Read the passage and answer the following:-</p> <p>India is a vast country. Lying entirely in the Northern Hemisphere the main land extends between latitudes 8°4' N and 37°6' N and longitudes 68°7' E and 97°25' E. The Tropic of Cancer (23°30' N) divides the country into almost two equal parts. To the South-East and South-West of the mainland, lie the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and the Lakshadweep islands in Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea respectively. The Southernmost point of the Indian Union- 'Indira Point' got submerged under the sea water in 2004 during the Tsunami. The land mass of India has an area of 3.28 million square km. India's total area accounts for about 2.4 per cent of the total geographical area of the world. India is the seventh largest country of the world.</p> <p>a) Identify any two factors which make India one of the Unique country in Asia.</p> <p>b) Why is Tropic of Cancer Significant in respect to India's Climate?</p> <p>c) With respect to the area of the country state India's rank in the world.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 1 1</p>
36	<p>Read the source given below and answer the following questions.</p> <p>The highest share in global unemployment is that of young people in emerging or underdeveloped countries where they live in moderate or poor conditions despite having a job. The wide disparity between young men and women has mostly contributed to unemployment. This problem has been faced, particularly by African and Asian countries where female discrimination is prevalent. According to the International Labor Organization (ILO) report, the rates of female employment is</p>	4

	<p>32.9 percentage points lower than that of males in the year 2016. Further, the quality of work provided to both genders is considerably inferior. For instance, a university graduate is forced to work as a barber in a salon because there is less number of prominent jobs for him. Similarly, a woman may take up a job at Walmart. This miserable state leads many to unsuitable jobs and forces them to work under a despairing work environment. Some even work at places that are dangerous for their lives, such as the factories where the vast machines can cause grievous accidents. The labor can end up being handicapped. The lack of social and physical protection persuades men to remain unemployed rather than losing their lives. The individual's loss of a job can instigate him to become violent and harm those around him. The trauma of job loss develops in him a feeling of resentment and considered himself to be a victim of the inferiority complex. They become deprived of the financial security which they used to enjoy earlier. The consequences could be severe in case the job is dismissed unexpectedly. Moreover, the victim may suffer from health deterioration due to unhealthy food and improper eating habits. Thus, unemployment is posing a serious threat to the health of people and a nation's economy and is needed to be addressed immediately.</p> <p>I. Which among the following contributes mostly to unemployment particularly in Asian countries?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Wide disparity in age-ratio Wide disparity in sex-ratio Low population density High employment demand <p>II. Unemployment poses a serious threat to the health of the people because-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mental trauma due to joblessness Exposure to unhealthy food Improper eating habits All of the above <p>III. The state of being unemployed has forced the youth to many despairing consequences:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Deprivation from financial security Working at safe workplaces Maintenance of high standard of living Acquiring optimum mental peace <p>IV. In the second paragraph, which type of unemployment is being talked about?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal unemployment Disguised unemployment Rural unemployment Educated unemployment 	
SECTION F		
PICTURE BASED/MAPSKILL-BASED QUESTION(2+3=5)		
37	Identify the places marked in A and B in the map given below.	2



37.b On the given political map of India, name and Identify the following: (ANY – 3)

- A. South -west Monsoon wind direction.
- B. Anai Mudi
- C. Lake Chilika
- D. Gulf of Mannar