



Delhi Public School, Howrah

PERIODIC ASSESSMENT I - (2025-2026)

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.	The word 'Communication' comes from which Latin word? A. Communicatio B. Communitas C. Communicare D. Commune	1
II.	What does 'communication' mainly aim to achieve? A. Entertainment B. Misunderstanding C. Common understanding D. Strict discipline	1
III.	Which of the following is a disadvantage of verbal communication? A. Too much clarity B. Can be recorded easily C. Cultural and language differences D. Saves time	1
IV.	What are the 3Ps used in public speaking?	1

V.	What can affect a person's communication based on fixed ideas or beliefs?	1
	A. Emotions B. Perspectives C. Confidence D. Motivation	

Q.2	Answer any 4 out of the given 5 questions	
I.	What is the main drawback of the barter system? A. It requires the use of coins. B. It leads to inflation. C. It depends on the double coincidence of wants. D. It encourages savings.	1
II.	Which of the following is an advantage of division of labour? a. Increase in cost of production. b. Decrease in productivity. c. Development of skill and expertise. d. Decrease in product quality.	1
III.	Fill in the blank: The word "rupee" is derived from the word _____, which means "silver".	1
IV.	What replaced the barter system in most modern economies?	1
V.	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

Q.3	Answer any 4 out of the given 5 questions	
I.	When money is used to measure the value of goods and services, it is performing which function? A. Store of value B. Medium of exchange C. Standard of value / Unit of account D. Means of production	1
II.	Why can't apples or oranges serve effectively as money in today's economy?	1
III.	State whether the following statement is 'true' or 'false'. Early civilizations were primarily concerned with accumulating wealth rather than survival.	1
IV.	When a farmer sells wheat and buys clothes using the money, money is serving as: A. Store of value B. Medium of exchange C. Unit of account D. Commodity	1
V.	Which characteristic ensures that money cannot be easily copied or created in large quantities by people? A. Durability B. Divisibility C. Scarcity D. Portability	1

SECTION B: SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

	Answer any 1 out of the given 2 questions on Employability Skills. Answer each question in 20-30 words.	
Q.4	Why is it important to use the right words in verbal communication?	2
Q.5	How does body language help in communication?	2

	Answer any 2 out of the given 3 questions in 20-30 words.	
Q.6	Elucidate the term "Commodity Money".	2
Q.7	What factors help in turning the wheels of economic progress?	2
Q.8	How does money have a human dimension apart from its economic function?	2

	Answer any 2 out of the given 3 questions in 20- 30 words each.	
Q.9	Why did trade become necessary as specialization increased?	2
Q.10	Why was metal used to make coins in ancient times?	2
Q.11	What is meant by intangible money? Explain with an example.	2

	Answer any 1 out of the given 2 questions in 50-80 words each.	
Q.12	What is the division of labour, and how does it benefit production processes?	4
Q.13	State any four general characteristics for acceptability as money.	4