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PERIODIC TEST- IV
(2024-25) CLASS: VIII

SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE

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Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory.
- Internal choices have been provided.

(A) Choose the correct option (4 MARKS)

1) What was the Brahma Sabha later popularised as

- a) Arya Samaj
- b) Naya Samaj
- c) Brahma Samaj
- d) Satya Samaj

2) Who was known as Vidyasagar of South India?

- a) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
- b) Jyotirao Phule
- c) Kandukuri Veerasaligam
- d) Ramakrishna Paramahansa

3) Who was Manual scavengers?

- a) People who clean public parks
- b) People who sweep roads
- c) People who manually remove anyone and human waste
- d) People who work at construction site

4) Fertile river valleys and plains are

- a) Moderately populated
- b) Sparsely populated
- c) Not populated at all
- d) Thickly populated

(B) Answer the following questions (4x1=4) (do any four)

- 1) What is population pyramid?
- 2) What are the ideal conditions for utilising the abilities of people?
- 3) What is the purpose of reservation policy?
- 4) How was the act of 1989 equally beneficial for the Aadhivasi and the Lalit?
- 5) Write a short note on Arya Samaj

(C) Assertion and reason (2 MARKS)

Assertion ; The society that we live in today has developed on the value of inequality

Reason ; The reform movement started in the second half of the 19th century

- a) Both A and R are true, but R is not correct explanation of a

- b) A is true, but R is false
- c) A is false, but R is true
- d) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

(D) Answer the following question (3x2=6 marks)

- 1) What was the role of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in reforming Hinduism?
- 2) How can a candidate belonging to the minority avail the benefits of reservation?
- 3) What factors help us to examine the population growth?

(E) Fill in the blanks (1 MARKS)

- 1) Mid latitudes are densely populated due to _____ Climate

(F) Case based questions. (3 MARK)

Population distribution in a country can be influenced by a variety of factors. Take Canada, for example. Canada's population is primarily concentrated in its southern regions, particularly in cities like Toronto, Vancouver, and Montreal. This uneven distribution is mainly due to the country's climate and geography. The southern regions benefit from milder climates and access to transportation routes, which are more conducive to human habitation and economic activities. In contrast, Canada's northern and interior areas have a much lower population density due to their harsher climates, limited infrastructure, and inaccessibility. Understanding population distribution helps policymakers plan for resource allocation, infrastructure development, and services to meet the needs of the population effectively.

1. Why is Canada's population distribution uneven, with a concentration in the southern regions?
2. How does climate influence population distribution in a country?
3. What are some factors that make the northern and interior areas of Canada less densely populated?