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PERIODIC TEST – II (2026-27)
CLASS – VIII
SUBJECT – SOCIAL SCIENCE Date _____

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NAME: _____ ROLL NO - _____ T. SIGN _____

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- All questions are compulsory.
- Handwriting should be neat and clean.
- This Question paper is divided into four sections - A, B, C, and D
- **Section A** Question No. 1 to 10 are multiple choice type questions and Assertion Reason based. Each question carries 1 mark.
- **Section B**- are very short answer type questions. Each carry 2 marks.
- **Section C**- are long answer type questions. Each carry 5 marks.
- **Section D** is case based question of 5 marks.

Note: As per the guidelines of the New Education Policy (NEP), this holiday homework assessment will be conducted as an **Open Book Assessment**. Students are encouraged to refer to their textbooks, notebooks, and other learning resources while completing the assignment. The focus of this assessment is on understanding, application, and expression of ideas rather than rote learning. Students are advised to maintain honesty and originality in their work.

SECTION – A (1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

Choose the correct answer:

1. Natural resources are:
 - a) Man-made things
 - b) Gifts of nature
 - c) Machines
 - d) Buildings
2. Which is a natural resource?
 - a) Plastic
 - b) Water
 - c) Chair
 - d) Road

3. Soil is used for:
 - a) Playing
 - b) Farming
 - c) Sleeping
 - d) Driving
4. Which of the following is renewable?
 - a) Coal
 - b) Petrol
 - c) Sunlight
 - d) Diesel
5. A political map shows:
 - a) Mountains
 - b) Rivers
 - c) States and boundaries
 - d) Climate
6. In medieval times, India was divided into:
 - a) One country
 - b) Many kingdoms
 - c) Only villages
 - d) Only cities

Assertion–Reason Questions (Q7–Q8)

Choose the correct option:

- a) Both A and R are true and R explains A
- b) Both A and R are true but R does not explain A
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

7. **Assertion (A):** Natural resources are important.
Reason (R): We use them in daily life.
8. **Assertion (A):** India's political map has changed over time.
Reason (R): Medieval kings ruled different regions.
9. Which resource is used for drinking?
 - a) Soil
 - b) Water
 - c) Coal
 - d) Iron
10. Kings in medieval India ruled:
 - a) Whole world
 - b) Small kingdoms
 - c) Only villages
 - d) Oceans

SECTION – B (2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

Short Answer Questions:

1. What are natural resources?
2. Name any two natural resources.
3. What is a political map?
4. Who ruled India in medieval times?
5. Why did India's political map change?

SECTION – C (5 × 3 = 15 Marks)

Long Answer Questions:

1. Write about the uses of natural resources in daily life.
2. Explain how kings in medieval times changed the political map of India. (*Write in simple points*)

3. Map Work:

On an outline map of India:

- Mark any two present states
- Mark Delhi
- Label India
- Draw boundaries clearly

SECTION – D (1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

Case-Based Questions:

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:

In medieval India, many kings ruled different parts of the country. Because of this, the boundaries kept changing. Today, India is divided into states and Union Territories. Natural resources like water and soil help people live and grow food.

Questions:

1. Who ruled India in medieval times? (1 mark)
2. Why did boundaries change? (1 mark)
3. Name one natural resource. (1 mark)
4. What is soil used for? (1 mark)
5. What does a political map show? (1 mark)