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PERIODIC TEST – II (2026-27)

CLASS: X

SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Time: 1 Hour 30 min.

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## General Instructions:

This question paper is divided into four sections – A, B, C, and D.

All questions are compulsory.

**Section A** – MCQ-type questions of 1 mark each.

**Section B** – Very Short answer-type questions of 2 marks each.

**Section C** – Short answer-type questions of 3 marks each.

**Section D** – Case-based question of 5 marks.

## SECTION A – MCQ (1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

**Q1.** Which of the following is a renewable resource?

- (a) Coal
- (b) Petroleum
- (c) Solar energy
- (d) Natural gas

**Q2.** Resources which are found in a region but have not been utilized are called:

- (a) Developed resources
- (b) Potential resources
- (c) Stock
- (d) Reserves

**Q3.** Land degradation in India is mainly caused by:

- (a) Afforestation
- (b) Overgrazing
- (c) Plantation
- (d) Conservation

**Q4.** Which one of the following is not a factor of production?

- (a) Land
- (b) Labour
- (c) Capital
- (d) Religion

**Q5. Assertion (A):** Development involves improvement in people's quality of life.

**Reason (R):** Development only means increase in income.

**Choose the correct option:**

- (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 true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

**Q6. Assertion (A):** Sustainable development is important for future generations.

**Reason (R):** It leads to depletion of resources.

**Choose the correct option:**

- (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 true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

**Q7.** Black soil is ideal for growing:

- (a) Wheat
- (b) Cotton
- (c) Rice
- (d) Tea

**Q8.** Which organization publishes the Human Development Report?

- (a) World Bank
- (b) IMF
- (c) UNDP
- (d) WTO

**Q9.** Which of the following is an example of human-made resource?

- (a) Soil
- (b) Water
- (c) Buildings
- (d) Forests

**Q10.** Average income of a country is also known as:

- (a) National income
- (b) Per capita income
- (c) Total income
- (d) Personal income

**SECTION B – Very Short Answer Questions (2 × 5 = 10 Marks)**

**(Answer the following questions in about 40–50 words each.)**

**Q11.** What is sustainable development? Explain briefly.

**Q12.** What are the different types of resources based on ownership?

**Q13.** Why is development different for different people?

**Q14.** Explain any two causes of land degradation.

**Q15.** What is Human Development Index (HDI)?

**SECTION C – Short Answer Questions (3× 5= 15 Marks)**

**(Answer the following questions in about 100–120 words each.)**

**Q16.** Explain the classification of resources on the basis of origin and exhaustibility with examples.

**OR**

Explain the steps involved in resource planning.

**Q17.** What are the major land use patterns in India? Explain.

**Q18.** Compare different countries based on income and other criteria of development.

**Q19.** What are the indicators of development besides income? Explain with examples.

**OR**

Explain the concept of sustainable development with suitable examples.

**Q20.** How does resource conservation contribute to development?

**SECTION D – Case-Based Question (5 × 1 = 5 Marks)**

**Q21. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions:**

"Development of a country depends not only on income but also on other important factors such as literacy, health, and sustainability. Overuse of natural resources leads to environmental degradation and affects future generations. Therefore, careful planning and sustainable use of resources are essential for long-term development."

**i.** What does development depend upon besides income? **(2)**

**ii.** What is the effect of overuse of resources? **(1)**

**iii.** Why is sustainable use of resources important? **(2)**