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PERIODIC TEST – II (2026-27)

CLASS: I 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. Early humans depended mainly on:

- a) Agriculture
- b) Hunting and gathering
- c) Trade
- d) Industry

Q2. The first tools used by early humans were made of:

- a) Iron
- b) Bronze
- c) Stone
- d) Plastic

Q3. Which stage is associated with the beginning of farming?

- a) Paleolithic Age
- b) Mesolithic Age
- c) Neolithic Age
- d) Iron Age

Q4. Social Science mainly studies:

- a) Machines
- b) Human society
- c) Space
- d) Plants

Q5. Which of the following is a branch of Social Science?

- a) Chemistry
- b) Physics
- c) History
- d) Biology

Q6. Democracy means:

- a) Rule by king
- b) Rule by army
- c) Rule by people
- d) Rule by judges

Q7. In a democracy, leaders are chosen through:

- a) Birth
- b) Elections
- c) Force
- d) Wealth

Q8. Which of the following is NOT a feature of democracy?

- a) Equality
- b) Freedom
- c) Dictatorship
- d) Participation

Q9. Assertion (A): Social Science helps us understand society.

Reason (R): It studies human behaviour and relationships.

- 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
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

Q10. Assertion (A): Early humans became settled in the Neolithic Age.

Reason (R): They started agriculture and domestication.

- 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
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

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

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

Q11. What is Social Science?

Q12. Name any two branches of Social Science.

Q13. Who were early humans?

Q14. What is democracy?

Q15. What is meant by elections?

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

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

Q16. Explain any three importance of Social Science.

Q17. Describe any three features of the Paleolithic Age.

Q18. Explain any three features of democracy.

Q19. How did the discovery of fire change human life? (any three points)

Q20. Why is people's participation important in a democracy? (any three points)

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

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

“In a society, people live together and interact with each other. Social Science helps us understand how people make decisions, how governments function, and how resources are used. In democratic countries, people participate in elections and choose their leaders.”

a) Which subject helps us understand society?

(1)

b) Explain any two features of democracy.

(2)

c) How does Social Science help in daily life?

(2)