



ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

SAMPLE PAPER

PERIODIC TEST – II SESSION 2025 – 26

CLASS – X

TIME : 1:30 HRS

SUBJECT – SOCIAL SCIENCE

M.M:40

General Instructions:

- (a) There are 17 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- (b) The question paper has Four Sections – A-History, B-Geography C- Political Science, and D Economics.
- (c) Each Section is of 10 Marks and has MCQs, VSA, SA, LAs and CBQ.
- (d) Very Short Answer Type Questions (VSA), carry 2 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 40 words.
- (e) Short Answer Type Questions (SA), carry 3 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 60 words.
- (f) Long answer type questions (LA), carry 5 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 120 words
- (g) The map-based question, carry 2 marks Q9 In Section B -Geography (2 marks)
- (h) .There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in a few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions must be attempted.

SECTION – A HISTORY

(10 MARKS)

1. Which book of Jyotiba Phule was based on the caste system? 1
(a) Amar Jiban (b) Gulamgiri (c) Sacchi Kavayen (d) Istri Dharam Vichar
2. Identify the person shown in the picture given below.
(1)
(a) Marco Polo (b) Jyotiba Phule (c) Johann Gutenberg (d) Martin Luther



3. How was hand printing technology introduced in Japan? (3)
4. The "Print Revolution in 16th century Europe transformed the lives of people." Support the statement with suitable arguments. (5)

OR

How did the large number of new readers among children, women and workers increase in 19th century Europe? Explain with examples.

SECTION – B GEOGRAPHY

(10 MARKS)

5. Jhumming in Brazil is called _____. (1)
- (a) Masole (b) Roca (c) Ladang (d) None of these
6. What is 'slash and burn' agriculture? (2)
7. "Energy saved is energy produced". Support this statement with suitable example. (2)
8. Highlight any three differences between primitive subsistence and Intensive subsistence farming. (3)

OR

What are the impacts of mining on the health of miners?

MAP SKILL-BASED QUESTION (2 MARKS)

9. On the given outline map of India, locate and label the following with suitable symbols: (Do any two).
- (a) A power plant station in Kakrapar. (b) Narora Nuclear Power Plant.
- (c) A nuclear power station in Tarapur.

SECTION – C POLITICAL SCIENCE

(10 MARKS)

10. **Assertion (A):** The Constitution was amended to prevent elected MLAs and MPs from changing parties.

Reason (R): This was done because many elected representatives were involved in DEFECTION in order to become ministers or for cash rewards. (1)

- (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.

11. Explain the three main components of a political party. (2)
12. Explain any two functions of political parties. (2)
13. What are the various challenges faced by political parties. (5)

OR

Explain the role of political parties in a democracy.

SECTION – D ECONOMICS (10 MARKS)

- 14. Assertion (A):**In one situation, credit helps to decrease earnings and therefore the person is better off than before. (1)

Reason (R):In another situation, because of the crop failure, credit pushes the person into a debt trap.

- (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.

15. "Credit can play a negative role." Justify this statement with suitable arguments. (2)

16. Explain the importance of Collateral. (2)
17. "Self Help Groups are the building blocks of the organization of the rural poor." Support this statement with examples. (5)

OR

Why do poor households still depend on informal sources of credit? Justify your answer with suitable examples.