



ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

SAMPLE PAPER

PERIODIC TEST – II SESSION 2025 – 26

CLASS – VIII

TIME : 1:30 HRS

SUBJECT – SOCIAL SCIENCE

M.M:40

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:-

- (a) SECTION – A comprises 5 Multiple Choice questions, each of one mark.
- (b) SECTION – B comprises 5 Very short answer type questions, each of one mark.
- (c) SECTION – C comprises 5 Short answer type questions, each of three marks.
- (d) SECTION – D comprises 2 Long answer type questions, each of 5 marks.
- (e) SECTION – E comprises Map work/ Diagram, each of five marks

SECTION – A

Choose the correct option.

1. Name the Governor General who declared that Awadh was being misgoverned and the British rule was needed to ensure proper administration.

- (a) Lord Ripon (b) William Bentinck (c) Lord Dalhousie (d) Lord Mountbatten

2. Assertion(A): The greased cartridges became the immediate cause of the Revolt of 1857

Reason(R):The soldiers had to open the cartridges using their mouth.

- (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
3. _____sector industries are owned, managed and controlled by the state or central government.
- (a) Cooperative (b) Public (c) Joint (d) Private
4. Adivasis comprise about _____ of the Indian population.
- (a) 8.6% (b) 2% (c) 5% (d) 10%
5. When was manual scavenging banned in India?]

(a)1990

(b) 1993

(c) 1995

(d) 2000

SECTION – B

Very short answer type questions:

1. Which minority group is given relaxation in the civil services examination?
2. Who are Adivasis?
3. Define the term 'minorities'.
4. From where did the Revolt of 1857 start?
5. Define the term 'industry'.

SECTION – C

Short answer type questions:

1. The textile is one of the most important industries in India. Give reasons.
2. Write briefly about the recapture of Delhi by the British.
3. How did the company plan to bring an end to the Mughal Dynasty?
4. What are common misconceptions about Adivasis?
5. Explain the significance of the 1989 Act in addressing the concerns and issues faced by Adivasis in India.

SECTION – D

Long answer type questions: (Attempt any two)

1. Write about the differences and similarities between the Information Technology industry in Bengaluru and Silicon Valley in the USA.
2. Explain some of the detailed findings and recommendations presented in the High-Level committee final report.
3. Analyse the impact of Article 17 of the Indian Constitution. Discuss how this provision aims to eliminate discrimination and the practice of untouchability.

SECTION – E

1. **Diagram/Map : (Attempt any one)**