



ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

SAMPLE PAPER

PERIODIC TEST – I SESSION 2025 – 26

CLASS – X

TIME : 1 hr. : 30 min.

SUBJECT – SOCIAL SCIENCE

M.M = 40

General Instructions:-

- (a) Section – A includes question no 1 to 10 are of 1 mark each
- (b) Section – B includes Question no 11 to 16 are of 3 marks each
- (c) Section – C includes Question no 17 to 18 are of 5 marks each
- (d) Question no 19 is of 2 marks (map question).

SECTION – A

I. Choose the correct option:

1. Who made the famous remark, "When France sneezes, the rest of Europe catches a cold"?
(i) Mazzini (ii) Garibaldi (iii) Metternich (iv) Louis Philippe
2. When was the first clear expression of nationalism noticed in Europe?
(i) 1787 (ii) 1759 (iii) 1789 (iv) 1769
3. Giuseppe Mazzini founded the secret underground society named 'Young Europe' in _____.
(i) Greece (ii) Berne (iii) Italy (iv) Vienna
4. The State of Rajasthan is very well endowed with solar and _____ energy but lacks water resources.
(i) geothermal (ii) tidal (iii) wind (iv) hydro
5. In June 1992, more than 100 heads of state met in _____ in Brazil for the first International Earth Summit.
(i) Sao Paulo. (ii) Rio de Janeiro (iii) Moscow (iv) Congo
6. Which one of the following is correct regarding power sharing?
(a) It leads to conflict between different groups. (b) It ensures the stability of the country.
(c) It helps to reduce the conflict between different groups.
(i) Only A is true (ii) Only B is true (iii) Both A and B are true (iv) Both B and C are true
7. Sri Lanka emerged as an independent country in _____.
(i) 1967 (ii) 1948 (iii) 1957 (iv) 1949
8. **Assertion** : There was civil war in Sri Lanka
Reason: An act was passed in 1956 to secure dominance of Sinhala community on the government.
(i) Both (A) and (R) are correct, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
(ii) Both (A) and (R) are correct, and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
(iii) (A) is true, (R) is false.
(iv) (A) is false but (R) is true.

9. HDI stands for_____.

- (i) High Definition Index (ii) Human Design Index
(iii) Human Development Index (iv) None of these.

10. As per 2011 census ,which among the following states has the highest literacy rate?

- (i) Odisha (ii) Maharashtra (iii) Kerala (iv) Bihar

SECTION – B

11. Who was Cavour? Explain his contributions to the unification of Italy.

12. What may be development for one may not be development for others? Explain with the help of examples .

13. Write any three human activities which are mainly responsible for land degradation in India.

OR

Explain the main features of alluvial soil.

14. What is a civil war? Explain with context to Sri Lanka.

15. Explain the main provisions of Napoleonic code-1804.

16. Explain the following;

- (i) Per capita income (iii) Net Attendance Ratio (ii) Sustainable development

SECTION – C

17. Explain any five methods of soil conservation suitable to the Indian conditions.

OR

“Power sharing increases the trust between different groups “.Support the statement.

18. Explain the major forms of power sharing in modern democracies.

OR

Examine the nation state building process in Germany after 1848.

19. Map Work.