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PERIODIC TEST-2, 2025-26 SOCIAL SCIENCE 087

Class: VIII
Date: 6.11.25
Admission no:

Time: 1Hr.
Max Marks: 25
Roll no:

INSTRUCTION:

- I. Question paper comprises four Sections–A, B, C and D. There are 13 questions in the question paper.
- II. All questions are compulsory.
- III. Section A –Question 1 to 6 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- IV. Section B–Question no.7 to 10 is Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 20-40 words.
- V. Section C–Question no.11 and 12 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40-60 words.
- VI. Section D–Question no.13 is Long Type Question, carrying 5 marks. Answer to this question should not exceed 80-100 words.

SECTION-A

1. Which of the following is a secondary activity? 1
(a) Farming (b) Mining
(c) Manufacturing (d) Fishing
2. Which industry is known as the backbone of modern industry? 1
(a) Textile industry (b) Iron and Steel industry
(c) Information Technology industry (d) Automobile industry
3. Assertion (A): The independence of the judiciary is necessary for democracy. 1
Reason (R): Judges should be free to give decisions without influence from the executive or legislature.
(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, R is false
(d) A is false, R is true
4. Assertion (A): Cottage industries are large-scale industries. 1
Reason (R): They use modern machines and employ a large number of workers.
(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, R is false
(d) A is false, R is true
5. Which of the following courts is the highest court of appeal in India? 1
(a) High Court (b) District Court
(c) Lok Adalat (d) Supreme Court
6. Which of the following is an example of a tertiary activity in an industry? 1
(a) Fishing (b) Iron and steel manufacturing
(c) Transport of goods (d) Mining of coal

SECTION –B

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| 7. Define "industry" and give one example. | 2 |
| 8. Mention any two functions of the judiciary. | 2 |
| 9. Write two differences between agro-based and mineral-based industries. | 2 |
| 10. State any two provisions that ensure independence of the judiciary in India. | 2 |

SECTION C

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| 11. Explain the importance of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in the Indian judiciary. | 3 |
| 12. Compare large-scale and small-scale industries with suitable examples. | 3 |

SECTION D

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| 13. Explain the structure of the Indian judiciary with the help of a diagram. | 5 |
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*******ALL THE BEST*******