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**SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS**  
**(SENIOR SECONDARY CO-ED DAY CUM RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL**  
**AFFILIATED TO CBSE NEW DELHI)**  
**PERIODIC TEST II (2024-25)**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**



**CLASS: VIII.**  
**Date: 03/12/2024**

**Time: 1Hour**  
**Max. Marks:25**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper consists of four sections (A, B, C & D) with 11 questions in total.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Question numbers 1 to 5 are multiple choice questions of 1 mark each.
4. Question numbers 6 and 7 are of 2 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 20 words each.
5. Question numbers 8 and 9 are of 3 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 60-80 words each.
6. Question numbers 10 and 11 are of 5 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 100-120 words each.

**SECTION-A**  
**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

- 1. The idea of widow remarriage was advocated by:** **1**  
(a) Dayanand Saraswati      (b) Jyotirao Phule      (c) Periyar      (d) Pandita Ramabai
- 2. Name the uppermost caste in the social ladder that existed in ancient India.** **1**  
(a) Kshatriyas      (b) Shudras      (c) Vaishyas      (d) Brahmins
- 3. Under which Governor General did Raja Ram Mohan Roy initiative to ban Sati?** **1**  
(a) Lord Mountbatten      (b) William Bentick      (c) Lord Dalhousie      (d) Lord Ripon
- 4. Industry owned by one individual is \_\_\_\_\_.** **1**  
(a) Private sector industry      (b) joint sector industry  
(c) Co-operative industry      (d) public sector industry
- 5. In the light of various factors that influence industrial location, some industries have a tendency to grow close to each other. Name such areas.** **1**  
(a) Industrial Structures      (b) Industrial Regions  
(c) Industrial Systems      (d) Industrial Organisms

**SECTION-B**  
**Very Short Answer Type Questions**

- 6. Write a short note on Mr. Ramaswami Naikar?** **2**
- 7. What is meant by the term 'industry'?** **2**

**SECTION-C**  
**Short Answer Type Questions**

- 8. What were the different reasons people had for not sending girls to school?** **3**
- 9. Distinguish between small scale and large scale industries with examples.**

**SECTION-D**

**Long Answer Type Questions**

10. Why were changes necessary in Indian society? 5
11. Which are the main factors which influence the location of an industry? Explain 5

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