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## MID-APRIL TEST 2025-26 SOCIAL SCIENCE 087

Class: X  
Date: 17.04.25  
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 2marks 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 3marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40-60 words.
- VI. Section D–Question no.13 is Long Type Question, carrying 5 mark. Answer to this question should not exceed 80-100 words.

### SECTION-A

1. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and reason (R). Read these statements and choose the correct answer from the given options- 1  
Assertion (A): Human Development Index (HDI) includes factors like life expectancy and literacy rates.  
Reason (R): HDI is used to measure and compare how rich or poor a country is.  
a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.  
b) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
c) A is correct but R is wrong.  
d) A is wrong but R is correct.
2. Countries with higher income are ..... than others with less income. 1  
a) More Organised  
b) More Safe  
c) More Educated  
d) More Developed
3. Pick out the correct meaning listed below to define 'average income'. 1  
a) Average income of the country means the total income of the country.  
b) The average income in a country is the income of only employed people.  
c) The average income is the same as per capita income.  
d) The average income includes the value of property held.
4. Under which of the following type of resource can tidal energy be put? 1  
a) Replenishable  
b) Human-made  
c) Abiotic  
d) Non-renewable
5. What is the main reason behind global ecological crises such as global warming and environmental pollution? 1  
a) Depletion of resources

- b) Accumulation of resources in a few hands
- c) Indiscriminate exploitation of resources
- d) Use of resources

6. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and reason (R). Read these statements and choose the correct answer from the given options- 1

Assertion (A): An equitable distribution of resources has become essential for a sustained quality of life and global peace.

Reason (R): Resource planning is essential for sustainable existence of all forms of life.

- a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is correct but R is wrong.
- d) A is wrong but R is correct.

### **SECTION –B**

7. List one developmental goal from the given options: 2

- (a) Play for an IPL team; (b) Top the CBSE exam; (c) Grow more crops;
- (d) Go to US for higher studies; (e) Buy a BMW Car; (f) Make pucca houses for poor;
- (g) Get a government job

| Individual/ Category of Person     | Developmental Goal |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1) A graduate from a village       |                    |
| 2) Under 15 state level cricketers |                    |
| 3) An honest politician            |                    |
| 4) School topper in Grade 8 and 9  |                    |

8.

| State  | Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 (2003) | Literacy Rate (%) (2001) | Net Attendance Ratio for Class I-V (1995-96) |
|--------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Punjab | 49                                     | 70                       | 81   |
| Kerala | 11                                     | 91                       | 91   |
| Bihar  | 60                                     | 47                       | 41   |

See the table above and identify the most and the least developed state, give two reasons to support your answer.

9. Suggest any two steps to control soil erosion in the hilly regions. 2

10. "Resources are a function of human activities." Justify this statement. 2

### **SECTION C**

11. Case Study: Aman has got an offer from a company 280 Km from his home town at 4 times his present salary. However, the rental cost in that city is double in that city and it is also not well connected to his hometown. This is a developing city with better job opportunities; educational facilities; medical facilities and recreational facilities. The city has big shopping complex. The cost of living is high, food and goods of daily use are comparatively more expensive and everyone is busy. There is too much traffic and comparatively more pollution than his home town.

Q. Should Aman accept this offer? Suggest giving three points to agree or disagree. 3

12. Mention the major characteristic features of alluvial soil. 3

### **SECTION D**

13. How does land degradation take place through human activities in India? Suggest any three measures to control their degradation. 5