



# B.K. BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS  
A CBSE DAY-CUM-BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

## PERIODIC TEST I 2026-27 SOCIAL SCIENCE 087 SET-1

**Class: IX**  
**Date: 13.06.26**  
**Admission no:**

**Time: 1hr.**  
**Max Marks: 25**  
**Roll no:**

### INSTRUCTION:

- I. Question paper comprises five Sections–A, B, C, D and E. There are 11 questions in the question paper.
- II. All questions are compulsory.
- III. Section A –Question 1 to 3 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- IV. Section B–Question no.5 and 6 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 20-40 words.
- V. Section C–Question no.7, 8 and 9 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks. Answer to this question should not exceed 40-60 words.
- VI. Section D–Question no.10 is Long Type Question, carrying 5 marks. Answer to this question should not exceed 80-100 words.
- VII. Section E–Question no.11 is a case study, carrying 4 marks.

### SECTION-A

1. Which island group of India is located in the Arabian Sea? 1  
(a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands (b) Maldives  
(c) Lakshadweep Islands (d) Sri Lanka
2. **Assertion (A):** The southernmost point of the Indian Union, 'Indira Point', is no longer visible today. 1  
**Reason (R):** It got submerged under sea water during the Tsunami in 2004.  
(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. How many families in Palampur live in small houses? 1  
a) 80 b) 150 c) 250 d) None of these

### SECTION –B

4. Name the countries that share land boundaries with India in the Northwest and the East. 2
5. Which is the main activity in the village of Palampur? Mention one important change in way farming is practised? 2

### SECTION C

7. State the factors of production. What are the items that come under physical capital? 3
8. A historian is studying how ancient Indian concepts, like the decimal system and the stories of the *Panchatantra*, reached Europe long before modern technology existed. Identify the geographical

features that allowed these ideas to travel. Explain why these land routes were used more frequently than sea routes in ancient times. 3

9. Explain how Green Revolution is associated with the loss of soil fertility? 3

#### **SECTION D**

10. Describe the size of India and the physical features that define its boundaries on the land and the sea. 5

#### **SECTION E**

### **11. Case Study:**

**Read the following passage and answer the questions:**

"While farming is the primary occupation in Palampur, 25% of the people are engaged in activities other than agriculture. These include small-scale manufacturing, dairy, transport, and shopkeeping. Unlike the manufacturing that takes place in big factories in towns and cities, manufacturing in Palampur involves very simple production methods and is done on a small scale. It is carried out mostly at home or in the fields with the help of family labor. Rarely are laborers hired."

1. What percentage of the population in Palampur is engaged in non-farm activities? 1
2. Identify any two non-farm activities mentioned in the text. 1
3. How does manufacturing in Palampur differ from manufacturing in urban factories? 2

**ALL THE BEST**