



B.K. BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

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



PERIODIC TEST-1 (2026-27) SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class: V
Date : 15/06/2026
Admission no:

SET A

Time: 1hr
Max Marks: 25
Roll no:

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper consists of five sections (A, B, C &D) with 12 questions in total.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Question numbers 1-5 are multiple choice questions of 1 mark each.
4. Question numbers 6 to 8 are of 2 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 20-30 words each.
5. Question numbers 9 and 10 are of 3 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 50-60 words each.
6. Question number 11 and 12 are Case based, carrying 4 marks each.

SECTION-A

(1×5=5)

Choose the correct option

1. What is the southernmost point of Earth's axis called?

- a. North pole b. Equator c. South pole d. Axis

2. The shape of the earth is _____

- a. Round with a slightly at top and bottom
b. Perfectly round
c. Flat
d. Square

3. Which of the following is a means of personal communication?

- a. Letter b. Telephone c. Television d. Postal services

4. Which type of waterway transports through oceans and seas?

- a. Inland waterways b. National highways
c. Oceanic waterways d. River ways

5. Which movement of Earth causes seasons?

- a. Rotation on its axis b. Revolution around the Sun
c. Tidal waves d. Speed of Earth's spin

SECTION-B

(2×3=6)

6. Describe the types of communications.
7. Why do we experience day and night on Earth? Explain briefly.
8. Describe the types of waterways.

SECTION-C

(3×2=6)

9. Write the difference between rotation and revolution.
10. Short note on modes of transport.

SECTION-D

(4×2=8)

Case Study:

11. Ananya visited Manali during her summer vacation in June. She observed that the days were longer and the weather was pleasant. Her teacher explained that the Earth is tilted on its axis and moves around the Sun, causing seasons. In June, the Northern Hemisphere is tilted towards the Sun, receiving more sunlight.

1. What is rotation of the Earth?
2. What causes seasons on Earth?
3. How long does the Earth take to complete one revolution?
4. Why are days longer in Manali during June?

12. Rahul learned from his teacher that in the past, people used letters and messengers to send information, which took a long time. Today, he can send messages instantly through mobile phones and emails. This change has made communication quicker and easier, helping people stay connected across long distances.

Questions:

1. Identify the traditional methods of communication mentioned.
2. Name the modern means of communication used today.
3. What is one major difference between old and modern communication?
4. How has modern communication helped people?

ALL THE BEST