



# B.K. BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

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## Periodic Test-1, 2026-27 SOCIAL SCIENCE

**Class: X**  
**Date: 16.06.2026**  
**Admission no:**

**SET-A**

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

### INSTRUCTION:

- I. Question paper comprises four Sections–A, B, C and D. There are 12 questions in the question paper.
- II. All questions are compulsory.
- III. Section A –Question 1 to 5 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- IV. Section B–Question no.6 to 8 is Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 20-40 words.
- V. Section C–Question no.9 and 10 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40-60 words.
- VI. Section D–Question no. 11 and 12 are Long Type Question, carrying 4 marks. Answer to this question should not exceed 80-100 words.

### SECTION-A

- 1." We have not inherited the world from our forefathers; we have borrowed it from our children." [1]  
- Mr. Lester Brown  
Which of the following best displays this principle in action?  
a) using a current oil reserve before beginning to explore more reserves.  
b) moving to oil reserves under the sea to avoid drilling on land  
c) moving to alternative fuels to conserve world oil reserves  
d) using modern drilling facilities to extract petroleum
2. **Assertion (A):** Haryana is considered more developed than Bihar based on per capita income. [1]  
**Reason (R):** Higher per capita income always correlates with better health and education indicators.  
(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. Which category does India come under? [1]  
(a) High-income countries  
(b) Low middle-income countries  
(c) Low-income countries  
(d) High middle-income countries
4. A government in which two or more political parties form an alliance to contest elections and win is called: [1]  
(a) Community Government  
(b) Unitary Government  
(c) Federal Government  
(d) Coalition Government
5. **Assertion (A):** The Belgian model is very complicated. [1]  
**Reason (R):** It helped to avoid civic strife between the two major communities and a possible division of the

country.

- (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.

### **SECTION -B**

- 6. People only need a good income to have a good standard of life, as income can buy everything that one needs for a good life. Is this statement correct? Give reason to support your answer. [2]
- 7. What is 'Vertical Division of Power'? [2]
- 8. Mention any two elements of the 'Belgian Model' of power sharing. [2]

### **SECTION-C**

- 9. How does the human development report give a holistic view of development? [3]
- 10. List the demands of the Sri Lankan Tamils that led to the conflict. [3]

### **SECTION-D**

- 11. Why do we use averages? Are there any limitations to its use? Explain with the help of an illustration. [4]
- 12. Compare and contrast the ways in which Belgium and Sri Lanka handled their ethnic diversities. [4]

**ALL THE BEST**