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Periodic Test-1, 2026-27 SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class: X
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SET-B

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. Read the following statements about human development and choose the correct option. [1]
(I) It is the Composite Index prepared by United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
(II) Parameters to improve it are longevity, literacy and per capita income.
(III) Countries are ranked according to developed and Low developing countries.
(IV) World Bank also prepares report of human development on the basis of quality of life.
(a) I & II (b) II & III
(c) I & III (d) II & IV
2. **Assertion (A):** Introduction of organic farming is a part of sustainable development. [1]
Reason (R): Organic farming does not use chemical fertilizers.
(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. Find the incorrect option from the following: [1]
(a) For development people look at a mix of goals.
(b) It is true that if women are engaged in paid work, their dignity in the household and society decreases.
(c) However, it is also the case that if there is respect for women there would be more sharing of housework and a greater acceptance of women working outside.
(d) A safe and secure environment may allow more women to take up a variety of jobs or run a business.
4. Which city was chosen as the headquarters of the European Union? [1]
(a) Paris
(b) Berlin
(c) Brussels
(d) London
5. **Assertion (A):** Horizontal distribution of power allows different organs of government to exercise unlimited

power. **Reason (R):** In this system, each organ of the government checks the others, resulting in a balance of power. [1]

- (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. Why do different people have different development goals? Give two examples. [2]
- 7. What do you mean by 'Checks and Balances' in a democracy? [2]
- 8. Define the term 'Majoritarianism' with reference to Sri Lanka. [2]

SECTION-C

- 9. "Money cannot Buy all the goods and services that a person may need to live well." Explain the statement with suitable examples. [3]
- 10. What were the consequences of the Civil War in Sri Lanka? [3]

SECTION-D

- 11. Average income is useful for comparison, but it may hide disparities.' Support the statement with suitable arguments and an example. [4]
- 12. "Tyranny of the majority is not just oppressive for the minority; it often brings ruin to the majority as well." Explain this statement in the context of Sri Lanka. [4]

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