



# 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

Class: VIII  
Date: 16/06/2026  
Admission No:

SET A

Time: 1 Hr.  
Max Marks: 25  
Roll No:

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- I. The question paper comprises five Sections – A, B, C, D and E.
- II. All questions are compulsory.
- III. Section A – Questions 1 to 5 are MCQs (1 mark each).
- IV. Section B – Questions 6 and 7 are Very Short Answer Questions (2 marks each).
- V. Section C – Questions 8 and 9 are Short Answer Questions (3 marks each).
- VI. Section D – Question 10 is a Long Answer Question (5 marks).
- VII. Section E – Question 11 is a Map Work Question (5 marks).

### SECTION A (1×5 = 5 marks)

#### 1. When does nature become a resource?

- a) When it exists naturally
- b) When humans use it for their needs
- c) When it is destroyed
- d) When it is unused

#### 2. Which of the following is a renewable resource?

- a) Coal
- b) Petroleum
- c) Wind energy
- d) Iron

#### 3. Which dynasty was NOT part of the Delhi Sultanate?

- a) Mamluk
- b) Tughlaq
- c) Lodi
- d) Maurya

#### 4. Who founded the Vijayanagara Empire?

- a) Babur
- b) Harihara and Bukka
- c) Alauddin Khilji
- d) Sher Shah Suri

#### 5. What is the main reason for the uneven distribution of natural resources?

- a) Equal climate everywhere
- b) Differences in physical features and geology
- c) Same population everywhere
- d) Equal rainfall everywhere

**SECTION B (2×2 = 4 marks)**

6. What are natural resources? Give two examples.
7. What was the Delhi Sultanate? Name any one dynasty that ruled under it.

**SECTION C (3×2 = 6 marks)**

8. Explain the difference between renewable and non-renewable resources with examples.
9. Describe any three features of the Vijayanagara Empire.

**SECTION D (5 marks)**

10. Explain the importance of sustainable use of natural resources.

**SECTION E (5 marks)**

**11. On the outline map of India:**

- a) Mark the following cities: (3 marks)

- Delhi
- Hampi
- Panipat

- b) Identify and label **one important kingdom (Delhi Sultanate / Vijayanagara Empire)** and explain **one reason for its importance.** (2 marks)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

