



# 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 B

Time: 1Hr.  
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. Which of the following best describes a resource?**

- a) Anything found in nature
- b) Anything useful to humans
- c) Anything that satisfies human needs when used
- d) Anything that is man-made

**2. Which of the following is a non-renewable resource?**

- a) Solar energy
- b) Wind energy
- c) Petroleum
- d) Water

**3. Which battle led to the establishment of the Mughal Empire in India?**

- a) Battle of Haldighati
- b) First Battle of Panipat
- c) Battle of Talikota
- d) Battle of Plassey

**4. Who was a famous ruler of the Vijayanagara Empire known for promoting art and literature?**

- a) Babur
- b) Krishnadevaraya
- c) Ibrahim Lodi
- d) Alauddin Khilji

**5. What is meant by sustainable use of resources?**

- a) Using resources without thinking
- b) Using resources for only present needs
- c) Using resources carefully to meet present and future needs
- d) Avoiding use of all resources

**SECTION B (2×2 = 4 marks)**

6. Name any two types of natural resources and give one example of each.
7. Why was the Vijayanagara Empire considered a powerful kingdom? Give any two reasons.

**SECTION C (3×2 = 6 marks)**

8. Explain the causes of uneven distribution of natural resources.
9. Describe the main features of the Delhi Sultanate.

**SECTION D (5 marks)**

10. Discuss the effects of overuse of natural resources on the environment and human life.

**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** and explain **its significance in Indian history**.  
(2 marks)

\*\*\*\*\*ALL THE BEST\*\*\*\*\*

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

