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

POST MID TERM TEST (2025-26) SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class: V

Date : 8/01/2026

Admission no:

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.

SECTION-A

(1×5=5)

Choose the correct option:

1. Which of these is a type of painting that uses special pens on cloth?

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| a. Cave paintings | b. Kalamkari paintings |
| c. Miniature paintings | d. Wall murals |

2. Why was Sarojini Naidu known as the 'Nightingale of India'?

- a. Because she had a beautiful voice and wrote songs about nature.
- b. Because she wrote sweet and musical poems about the nation
- c. Because she led patriotic singing groups during the freedom movement
- d. Because she started an institute that taught music to students

3. What is the main reason the government builds and runs museums?

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| a. To sell old objects to tourists | b. To display only new inventions |
| c. To keep objects from the past safe | d. To store food and water |

4. Why are elections an important part of a democracy?

- a. They allow people to vote for their favourite sports
- b. They help citizens choose their leaders
- c. They are only for the rich and powerful
- d. They create famous celebrities

5. **Rani Lakshmibai, a prominent figure in the Revolt of 1857, ruled which of the following regions?"**

- a. Delhi
- b. Jhansi
- c. Agra
- d. Mysore

SECTION-B

(2×3=6)

6. **"Our material heritage is like a treasure chest from the past."**

Questions:

- 6.1 Why can material heritage be compared to a "treasure chest from the past"?
- 6.2 Name any **two** objects that can be part of our material heritage.
- 7. Write a short note about any two freedom fighters who contributed to India's struggle for freedom.
- 8. What are our responsibilities to protect our material heritage?

SECTION-C

(3×2=6)

- 9. Explain the necessity of elections in a democratic system.
- 10. Write about any three types of material heritage.

SECTION-D

(4×2=8)

- 11. Reema and her classmates were discussing how the Prime Minister and other leaders are chosen in India. Their teacher explained that citizens vote to elect their leaders and that there is a systematic process to ensure elections are fair and free. Reema wanted to understand what happens before, during, and after the voting day.

Based on this, list and explain the main steps of the election process in India.

- 12. Meena read about a courageous woman leader who ruled a small kingdom in central India during British rule. When the British tried to take control of her land using unfair policies, she decided to fight back. She trained herself in horse riding and sword fighting and joined the uprising against British rule in the mid-nineteenth century. Her fearless spirit and love for her people made her a symbol of courage in Indian history.

Questions:

- a) Identify the woman leader mentioned in the passage. (1 mark)
- b) Name the kingdom she ruled. (1 mark)
- c) Which major revolt against the British is referred to in the passage? (1 mark)
- d) Mention one quality of this leader shown in the passage. (1 mark)

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