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## PRE MID TERM EXAM, 2025-26 SOCIAL SCIENCE 087

Class: VIII  
Date: 01.08.25  
Admission no:

Time: 1hr  
Max Marks: 25  
Roll no:

### INSTRUCTION:

- I. Question paper comprises four Sections–A, B,C and D. There are 13 questions in the question paper.
- II. All questions are compulsory.
- III. Section A –Question 1 to 6 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- IV. Section B–Question no.7 to 10 is Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 20-40 words.
- V. Section C–Question no.11 and 12 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40-60 words.
- VI. Section D–Question no.13 is Long Type Question, carrying 5 mark. Answer to this question should not exceed 80-100 words.

### SECTION-A

1. Assertion (A): The British introduced the Permanent Settlement in 1793. 1  
Reason (R): They wanted to ensure a regular revenue stream from land.
  - 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.
2. Under the Permanent Settlement, who was made responsible for collecting revenue from peasants?
  - a) Ryots
  - b) British officials
  - c) Zamindars
  - d) Village panchayats
3. The system where the Company directly collected taxes from the farmers is called: 1
  - a) Permanent Settlement
  - b) Ryotwari System
  - c) Mahalwari System
  - d) Zamindari System
4. When did the Indian Constitution come into effect? 1
  - a) 26 January 1947
  - b) 26 January 1950
  - c) 15 August 1947
  - d) 15 August 1950
5. Assertion(A)-The Constitution usually contains rules that ensure that minorities are not excluded from anything that is routinely available to the majority. 1  
Reason(R)-Indian Constitution guarantees the right to equality to all persons

- 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 correct but R is wrong
  - d) A is wrong but R is correct
6. The Constitution of India begins with a: 1
- a) Preamble
  - b) Directive
  - c) Schedule
  - d) Part

### **SECTION –B**

7. What is meant by secularism in the Indian Constitution? 2
8. Mention any two functions of the Constitution. 2
9. Why did the British encourage the cultivation of cash crops in India? 2
10. What was the Indigo Rebellion? 2

### **SECTION C**

11. Enumerate about the findings of the Indigo Commission. 3
12. Imagine you are living in a newly formed democratic country. Explain why having a Constitution would be essential for ensuring the rights and responsibilities of citizens. 3

### **SECTION D**

13. Compare the Ryotwari and Mahalwari systems. What were their key differences? 5

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