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Class: XII
Date: 4.08.25
Admission no:

Time: 1hr
Max Marks: 25
Roll no:

General Instructions:

- I. Question paper comprises four Sections – A, B, C and D. There are 13 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- II. Section A – Question 1 to 6 are MCQs of **1 mark** each.
- III. Section B – Question no. 7 to 10 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying **2 marks** each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40-60 words.
- IV. Section C - Question no. 11 and 12 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying **3 marks** each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80-100 words.
- V. Section D – Question no.13 is Long Type Question, carrying **5 marks**. Answer to this question should not exceed 120-150 words.
- VI. There is no overall choice in the question paper.

SECTION-A

- Q1. Which among the following best explains the reason for growing concerns about the environment? 1
- (a) The developed countries are concerned about protecting nature.
 - (b) Protection of the environment is vital for indigenous people and natural habitats.
 - (c) The environmental degradation caused by human activities has become pervasive and has reached a dangerous level.
 - (d) None of the above.
- Q2. Which among the following are true about the Global Commons? 1
- (a) The earth's atmosphere, Antarctica, ocean floor and outer space are considered as part of the Global Commons.
 - (b) The Global Commons are outside sovereign jurisdiction.
 - (c) The question of managing the Global Commons has reflected the North- South divide.
 - (d) The countries of the North are more concerned about the protection of the global Commons than the countries of the South.
- Q3. Poverty in South Asia has led to _____. 1
- (a) Illiteracy
 - (b) Population Explosion
 - (c) Migration
 - (d) Terrorism
- Q4. Expand START. 1
- (a) Strategic Arms Reduction Toll
 - (b) Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty

(c) Strategic Arms Reduction Tactics

(d) Strategic Arms Reduction Tax

Q5. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and reason (R). Read these statements and choose the correct answer from the given options- 1

Assertion (A): Presently, global atmosphere is warming up.

Reason (R): The depletion of the stratospheric ozone layer has resulted in an increase in ultraviolet radiation reaching the Earth.

Options:

(a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are correct 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.

Q6. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and reason (R). Read these statements and choose the correct answer from the given options- 1

Assertion (A): Traditional Security accepts confidence building as a means of avoiding violence.

Reason (R): Confidence building is a process in which countries share ideas and information with their rivals.

Options:

(a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.

(b) Both A and R are correct 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.

SECTION-B

Q7. "The secure states do not imply the secure people in itself". Examine the statement. 2

Q8. What is Kyoto Protocol? 2

Q9. Suggest any two effective steps which would limit war or violence between countries. 2

Q10. Give any two environmental concerns of global politics. 2

SECTION-C

Q11. Imagine you are preparing a presentation on global challenges for your school's social science exhibition. Write a short note explaining the concept of Human Security and its importance in today's world. 3

Q12. Describe a few steps that India has taken to improve the environment. 3

SECTION-D

Q13. Looking at the Indian scenario, what type of security has been given priority in India, traditional or non-traditional? What examples could you cite to substantiate the arguments? 5
