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

Class: X  
Date: 6.08.25  
Admission no:

Time: 1hr  
Max Marks: 25  
Roll no:

### INSTRUCTION:

- I. Question paper comprises four Sections–A, B, C, D and E. 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 9 is Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 20-40 words.  
V. Section C–Question no.10 and 11 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40-60 words.  
VI. Section D–Question no.12 is Long Type Question, carrying 4 marks. Answer to this question should not exceed 80-100 words.  
VII. Section E–Question no.13 is map based question, carrying 3 marks.

### SECTION-A

1. By what other names is the secondary sector also known as-----? 1  
2. Choose the correct meaning of organised sector. 1  
(a) It is outside the government control.  
(b) Jobs in this sector are not regular.  
(c) It covers all those enterprises where terms of employment are regular.  
(d) It provides daily wages.  
3. Assertion : The tertiary sector is also known as the service sector. 1  
Reason: The tertiary sector provides goods and services.  
(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.  
4. Which one of the following statements is not an argument in favour of multi-purpose river projects? 1  
(a) Multi-purpose projects bring water to those areas which suffer from water scarcity.  
(b) Multi-purpose projects by regulating water flow help to control floods.  
(c) Multi-purpose projects lead to large-scale displacements and loss of livelihood.  
(d) Multi-purpose projects generate electricity for our industries and our homes.  
5. On which of the following issues did the Narmada Bachao Andolan first focus? 1  
(a) Benefits of irrigation to landless farmers  
(b) Environmental issues related to submergence of trees under the dam water  
(c) Rehabilitation of the people displaced due to construction of the dam  
(d) Economic issues of wastage of money for the construction of the dam

6. Assertion (A): Most of the objections to the projects arose due to their success to achieve the purposes for which they were built. 1  
Reason (R): Ironically, the dams that were constructed to control floods have triggered floods due to sedimentation in the reservoir.  
(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**

7. What is GDP? Explain. 2

**OR**

State whether the statement is True or False. Give a reason for your answer.

- (a) The tertiary sector employs the maximum number of people in India.  
(b) Through MGNREGA 650 districts of India were able to implement Right to Work. 2  
8. What is water scarcity and what are its main causes? 2  
9. How is rainwater harvesting done in semi-arid regions of Rajasthan? 2

### **SECTION-C**

10. What do you mean by the Private Sector? What is its main difference with the public sector? 3  
11. As a member of a local environmental team, identify three causes of water pollution and explain how each affects human health or the environment. 3

### **SECTION-D**

12. How would the following developments help in improving rural or urban areas? Explain with reasons. 4  
(a) Construction of new dams and canals.  
(b) Development of roads linking the villages with cities.  
(c) Building a new school in a village.  
(d) Opening a new IT company in a developing city.

### **SECTION-E**

- Q13. Locate and label the following on the given political map of India – 3  
i. Bhakra Nangal Dam  
ii. Sardar Sarovar Dam  
iii. Hirakud Dam

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