



# BKBIRLACENTREFORE EDUCATION

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SOCIAL SCIENCE



CLASS: IX  
DATE: 8/01/2025  
NAME:

DURATION: 1Hr.  
MAX. MARKS: 25  
EXAMNO: -----

## General Instructions:

1. Question paper comprises four Sections–A, B,C and There are 13 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. Section A –Question 1 to 6 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
3. 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.
4. Section–Question no.11 and 12 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40-60 words.
5. 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. What is the purpose of the Election Commission of India?** 1
  - a) To conduct elections in a free and fair manner
  - b) To promote the ruling party's agenda
  - c) To distribute election funds to political parties
  - d) To enforce the code of conduct for candidates
- 2. Which one of the following is NOT a democratic reform of the electoral system in India?** 1
  - a) Reservation of seats for women
  - b) Introduction of electronic voting machines
  - c) Establishment of the Election Commission
  - d) Appointment of candidates by political parties
- 3. Which one of the following statements is true about elections?** 1
  - a) Elections guarantee good governance.
  - b) Elections ensure economic development.
  - c) Elections allow people to choose their representatives.
  - d) Elections eliminate corruption.
- 4. What affects the quality of the river water?** 1
  - a. Increasing urbanisation
  - b. Growing industrial and agricultural demands
  - c. Dumping of untreated sewage and industrial effluents

d. All of these

**5. When a meandering river flows across a floodplain, it forms something which later develops into ox-bow lakes. What is the ‘something’?** 1

a) Streams    b) Lakes    c). Waterfalls    d). Cut-offs

**6. The Kaveri River flows through which states of India?** 1

a) Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu    b) Tamil Nadu and Karnataka  
c) Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh    d) Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

**SECTION –B**

7. What is the significance of Election Photo Identity Card? 2

8. Define the general and by-election election. 2

9. Why are the Peninsular Rivers not navigable? 2

10. Differentiate the drainage and drainage basin. 2

**SECTION C.**

11. What is the importance of electoral competition? 3

12. Describe any three features of Ganga-Brahmaputra delta. 3.

**SECTION D**

13. During elections many political parties and candidates take resort to illegal means to win.” In the light of above statement, name the values and rights that are ignored. 5

OR

“Rivers are regarded as the lifelines of human civilization “Why? Explain

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