



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST III (2023-24)
SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)

SET 2

CLASS: IX

DATE: 14/01/2024

MAX. MARKS: 20

TIME: 40 MINUTES

General Instructions:

- i. The question paper comprises Four Sections – A, B, C, D. There are 10 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Section A - From question 1 to 5 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- iii. Section B - Question no. 6 and 7 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
- iv. Section C - contains Question no.8 and 9 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words
- v. Section D - Question no. 10 is a long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.

SECTION A
MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (1 X 5 = 5)

1. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided below:

Assertion (A): The Indus flows westwards eventually reaching the Arabian Sea, east of Karachi.

Reason (R): The Indus plain has a very gentle slope.

- a. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- b. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c. (A) is correct but (R) is wrong
- d. (A) is wrong but (R) is correct

2. Identify the statement as shown in the given picture and choose the correct option.

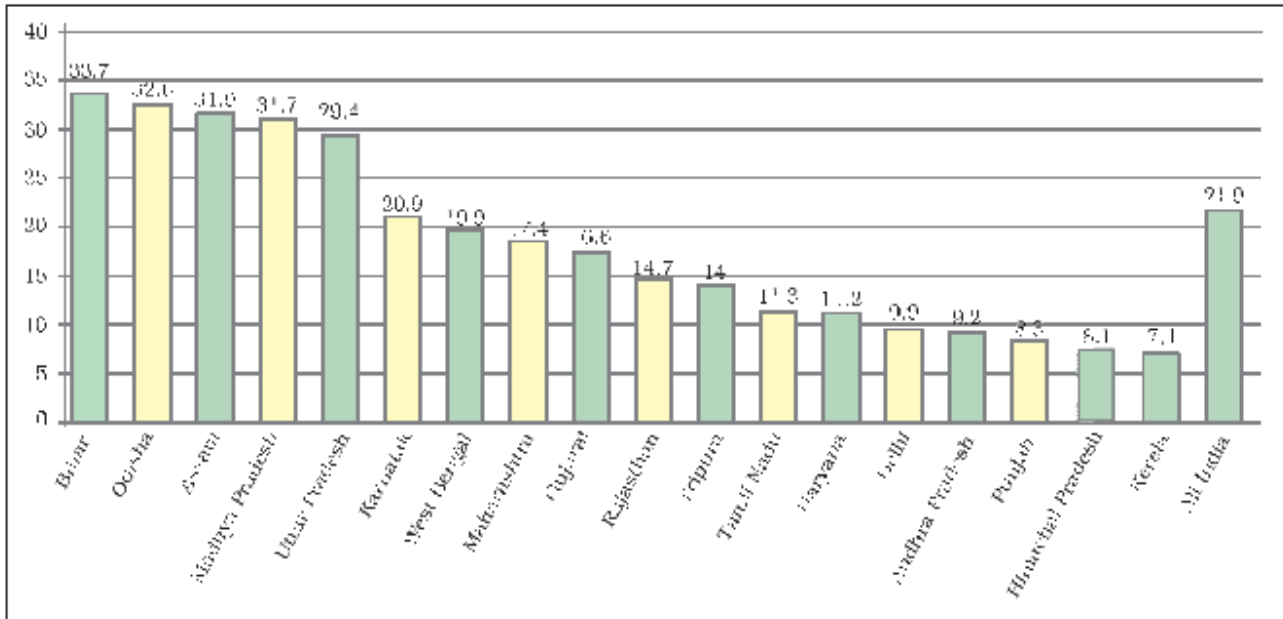
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- a. The Spartacist League
- b. The Nuremberg Rally
- c. Hitler addressing SA and SS Columns
- d. Proclamation of the Weimar Republic

3. Study the given Graph below:

Poverty Ratio in Selected Indian States, (As per 2011 Census)



- (a) Bihar, Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Odisha, Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Bihar, Odisha
- (d) Odisha Assam

4. Choose the option related to the people’s participation in the election process based on the following statement:

- i. They feel that through elections they can bring pressure on political parties to adopt policies and programmes favourable to them.
- ii. In India the poor, illiterate and underprivileged people vote in lesser proportion as compared to the rich and privileged sections.
- iii. People’s participation in election is usually measured by voter turnout figures.
- iv. The interest of voters in election related activities has been increasing over the years.

Options:

- a. Statements i and ii are correct
- b. Statements ii, iii & iv are correct
- c. Statement ii is correct
- d. Statements (i), (iii) & (iv) are correct

5. Arrange the following statements in sequential order based on the events that shaped the political radicalism and economic crises.

- i. The anguished Spartacists later founded the Communist Party of Germany.
- ii. The political atmosphere in Berlin was charged with demands for Soviet-style governance.

- iii. Germany refused to pay, and the French occupied its leading industrial area, Ruhr, to claim their coal.
- iv. Germany had fought the war largely on loans and had to pay war reparations in gold.

Options:

- (a) ii, i, iv, iii
- (b) iv, iii, ii, I .
- (c) i, iv, iii, ii
- (d) iv, i, iii, ii

SECTION B
VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2 X 2 = 4)

- 6. Mention any two characteristic features of the Tapi River Basin 2
- 7. “Every fifth person in India is poor” Substantiate the given statement. 2

SECTION C
SHORT ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (3 X 2 = 6)

- 8. Explain how the outcome of election is a final test of free and fair election. 3

OR

Mention the main provisions laid down under the ‘Model code of conduct’ to regulate the election campaign.

- 9. What are the three major reasons for less effectiveness of anti-poverty measures? 3

SECTION D
LONG ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (5 X 1 = 5)

- 10. “Nazi propaganda was effective in creating a hatred for Jews.” Justify the statement with five valid points. 5

OR

Elaborate the social organisation of the Maasai tribe in the pre-colonial times.
