



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST III (2022-23)
SOCIAL SCIENCE

SET – 1

CLASS: IX
DATE: 18/01/2023

MAX. MARKS: 20
TIME: 40 MINUTES

General Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory.
- Question no. 1 to 5 are objective type questions of 1 mark each.
- Question no. 6 & 7 are very short answer type questions, carrying 2 marks each.
- Question no. 8 & 9 are short answer type questions, carrying 3 marks each.
- Question no. 10 is a long answer type question, carrying 5 marks.

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- Which state consists of the largest number of Lok Sabha constituencies in India? 1
A. Maharashtra B. Tamil Nadu
C. Uttar Pradesh D. West Bengal
 - Why does India experience milder winters as compare to Central Asia? 1
A. Because of the line of Tropic of Cancer B. Because of the Himalayas
C. Because of the line of Equator D. Because of the latitude
 - In which state have the land reform measures helped to reduce poverty? 1
A. Punjab B. Kerala
C. Andhra Pradesh D. West Bengal
 - In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R).
Read the statements and choose the correct option: 1
Assertion (A): The north-east trade winds originate over the warm subtropical areas of the southern oceans.
Reason (R): They cross the equator and blow in a southwesterly direction entering the Indian peninsula as the south-west monsoon.
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.
 - Read the text carefully and answer the following question:** 1

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the chief minister, govt. waived loans of small farmers, agricultural labourers and small businessmen. Party ruled Haryana in the next four years.

i) What was the promise given by Devi Lal and the Lok Dal party in the Haryana elections in 1987?

6. Why do the Western Ghats receive more rainfall than the Eastern Ghats? Mention two reasons. 2
7. Suggest any two major reasons for the poverty in India. 2
8. Explain the three factors affecting the climate of India. 3

OR

State any three important characteristics of the hot weather season?

9. Critically examine the poverty alleviation programmes of the government. Explain any two programmes. 3
10. What are the conditions which make an election democratic? 5

OR

Explain the powers enjoyed by the Election commission of India.



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 - The list of those who are not eligible to vote
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7. Suggest any two ways to reduce poverty in future in India? 2
8. Explain the three factors affecting the climate of India. 3

OR

State any three important characteristics of the cold weather season?

9. Critically examine the poverty alleviation programmes of the government. Explain any two programmes. 3
10. Explain any five demerits of electoral competition. 5

OR

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