



Date: 31/07/24
GRADE: IX

MONTHLY TEST -01 (2024-25)
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Max marks: 20
Time: 50

General Instructions:

1. There are 11 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.

Qn. No		Marks allocated
1	What is India's total area? a) 1 million sq km b) 2 million sq km c) 3 million sq km d) 3.28 million sq km	1
2	Assertion (A): The main source of employment in Palampur is agriculture. Reason (R): Many people in Palampur are engaged in farming and related activities. (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A). (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A). (c) Assertion (A) is true but Reason (R) is False (d) Assertion (A) is False but Reason (R) is true.	1
3	What is India's latitudinal extent? a) 8°4'N to 37°6'N b) 8°4'N to 35°6'N c) 8°4'N to 33°6'N d) 8°4'N to 30°6'N	1
4	In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and chose the correct option: Assertion (A): The people of France storm the Bastille. Reason (R): They were hopeful to find King Louis XIV and commander of the Bastille there. 1. Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A. 2. Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A. 3. A is correct but R is wrong. 4. Both A and R are wrong.	1

5	<p>What is democracy?</p> <p>a) A system where one person holds absolute power</p> <p>b) A system where power is held by a small group of people</p> <p>c) A system where power is held by the people, directly or through elected representatives</p> <p>d) A system where the government makes all decisions for the people</p>	1
6	<p>What unique skills, talents, and resources exist in Palampur beyond farming? Explain.</p> <p>Answers:</p> <p>Beyond farming, Palampur possesses a wealth of unique skills, talents, and resources that can be leveraged for economic growth and development. Some examples include:</p> <p>Artisanal skills: Palampur's artisans are renowned for their expertise in traditional crafts like pottery, weaving, and woodcarving.</p> <p>Handicrafts: The village is known for its beautiful handmade products, such as embroidered clothing, handmade jewelry, and decorative items.</p> <p>Skilled labor: The village has a pool of skilled laborers, including masons, carpenters, and electricians.</p>	2
7	<p>Explain the main features of democracy ?</p> <p>Democracy is a form of government in which the rulers are elected by the people and take all the major decisions.</p>	2
8	<p>Why democracy is considered to be the best form of government? (any two)</p> <p>a. A democratic government is a better government because it is a more accountable form of government.</p> <p>b. It improves the quality of decision-making.</p> <p>c. It provides a method to deal with differences and conflicts.</p>	2
9	<p>Transport facilities like bullock cart, tractor , cycles, motorcycles, autorickshaws, tongas, truck etc...</p>	3

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, On 14th July, 1789 the people of the _____ estate attacked the Bastille prison and freed all the prisoners signalling the start of the _____.

- a) Third
- b) Revolution

2, Which of the following statement is incorrect?

(a) The Bastille was the fortress-prison.

(b)The Bastille stood for the democratic power of the king

3. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and chose the correct option:

Assertion (A): The people of France storm the Bastille.

Reason (R): They were hopeful to find King Louis XIV and commander of the Bastille there.

- 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.** [Explanation: The people of France stormed the fortress-prison, the Bastille because they were hopeful to find hoarded ammunition there.]
- d) Both A and R are wrong.

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11	<p>On the outline map of India Locate and label</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. the Union Territory that is located in the Arabian Sea and is known for its coral reefs and marine life.b. the state that is located in the northeastern part of India and is known for its tea gardens and wildlife sanctuariesc. The Union Territory that is located in the Himalayas and is known for its natural beauty and trekking trailsd. The state that is located in the southern part of India and is known for its backwaters and city of Kochie. The state that is located in the northwestern part of India and is known for its desert landscape and city of Jaipur<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Lakswadeep islandsb. Assamc. Ladakhd. Keralae. Rajasthan	5
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