



**OSDAV Public School, Kaithal**  
**Periodic Test - 1 (May, 2025)**  
**Class: IX**  
**Subject: Social Science**

**SET-A**

**Time: 1 hr 10 min.**

**M.M: 30**

**General Instructions:-**

- I. All questions are compulsory.**
- II. Marks are indicated against each question.**

Q.N.	ECONOMICS & POLITICAL SCIENCE M.M. 20	Marks
1	What is the main economic activity in the village Palampur? Ans: Farming	1
2	What is the aim of production? Ans: To provide goods and services	1
3	Explain the term Fixed Capital with examples. Ans: Those goods and items in which investment is made only once and can be used for longer period of time .e.g tractor ,Combine Harrows etc	1
4	Mention any two types of government other than democracy. Ans: Dictatorial ,Monarchical and Totalitarian types	1
5	How many members are appointed to the National People's Congress? Ans: 3000	1
6	Why are elections in Fiji not truly democratic? Ans : This is due to the fact that vote of an indigenous Fiji has more value than that of an Indian Fiji .	1
7	What do you know about modern farming system? Ans: It includes HYV seeds, modern tubewell irrigation system, use of fertilizers and pesticides and modern machines like tractor threshers etc .	2
8	What are the four requirements of production? Land ,Labour,Physical Capital and Human Capital.	2
9	Mention any two dirty tricks adopted by PRI party in Mexico to stay in power. Ans: Teachers in government school forced the parents to vote for PRI, the officials were asked to attend the meetings of PRI , media was asked to ignore the voice of the people and opposition ,in the last moment the voting venue was changed.	2
10	Give any two arguments in favour of Democracy. Ans:It is accountable , involves quality decision making ,accepts and corrects its mistakes ,enhances dignity of people etc.	2
11	What are the harmful effects of Green Revolution? Ans: It resulted in decrease in water level , soil has turned infertile due to excessive use of fertilisers ,killing of farmer friendly insects and organisms due to use of pesticides ,has increased environment pollution and today farming has become very expensive.	3
12	How does democracy improve the quality of decision making? Ans:In democracy decision is taken through debate, discussion deliberations ,and consultation Often it takes a lot of time but the decision arrived is finally acceptable and suitable to all satisfying needs of all. It is not rash like in dictatorship.	3

	<b>Geography M.M. 10</b>	
<b>13</b>	Name the smallest and largest state of India area wise? Ans : Smallest state is Goa and largest state is Rajasthan.	<b>1</b>
<b>14</b>	How many states and Union Territories India has at present. Ans:28 states and 8 Union Territories.	<b>1</b>
<b>15</b>	Mention two island neighbours of India. Ans: Sri Lanka and Maldives are our two island neighbours.	<b>1</b>
<b>16</b>	In which hemisphere does India entirely lies? Write the longitudinal and latitudinal extent of India in degrees. Indian lies entirely in northern hemisphere. 8° 4'N and 37° 6'N, and the longitudes 68° 7'E and 97° 25'E.	<b>2(1+1=2)</b>
<b>17</b>	What is a Peninsula? Explain briefly with one example. Ans : Any landmass which is roughly triangular in shape and surrounded by water on three sides is known as a Peninsula .e.g Indian peninsula .	<b>2(1+1=2)</b>
<b>18</b>	Why has India adopted Standard Meridian Time Zone? Ans: It has been adopted so as to have uniformity of time and harmony and to avoid confusion.The longitude situated at 82°.30`E passes from the district Mirzapur in U.P	<b>3</b>



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Q.No.	Economics and Political Science M.M 20	Marks
1	Mention any two factors of production Ans:Land ,Labour ,Physical capital and Human capital.	1
2	What are the two types of physical capital? Ans .Fixed Capital and Working Capital	1
3	Define hectare? A hectare is equal to area of a square whose one side is 100 m.	1
4	What is “universal adult franchise”? It means any citizen who is an adult has right to vote irrespective of caste, creed and religion.	1
5	State the origin of the word ‘Democracy ‘. Ans:It is a Greek word Demokratia where Demo means People and Kratia means Rule of .So together it means Rule of People.	1
6	Why did General Musharraf conduct a referendum in Pakistan? Ans :In order to get an extension of his rule by 5 years General Musharraf conducted a referendum.	1
7	What are the harmful effects of the Green Revolution? Ans : Underground Water table reduces, Infertility of soil due excessive use of fertilisers ,Farmer friendly insects and organism get killed eg. earthworm ,Pollution of environment .Today farming has become expensive.	2
8	What are the features of traditional methods of farming? Ans:Use traditonal seeds,dependency on rainfall which often irregular or Persian wheel system , dry leaves and cow dung as manure and traditional method of ploughing harvesting seeding etc .	2
9	‘Media was not independent in Zimbabwe under ZANU-PF’. Explain Ans: It means media could write or print anything .It was under control of the government .media ignored the voice of opposition.	2
10	What was the ‘Legal Framework Order’ passed by Parvez Musharraf in August 2002? Ans:It was introduced by General Musharraf by which the military could dismiss provincial and national assemblies.	2
11	On what terms did Savita get a loan from Tejpal Singh? Would Savita’s condition be different if she got loan from a bank? Ans: Savita borrowed ₹ 3000 fromTejpal Singh a large farmer @24% and duration 4 months .In addition to above terms she also promised to work in his field during harvesting period @of₹100.	3
12	What does ‘one person, one vote, one value’ mean? Name the countries who deny the equal right to vote. Ans:It stands for Universal Adult franchise . Countries like Estonia, Fiji Saudi Arabia donot practise the principle of one person one vote and one value.	3

	<b>GEOGRAPHY M.M. 10</b>	
13	Which place of Indian landmass is located on the three seas? Ans: Kanyakumari	<b>1</b>
14	Write the Latitudinal and Longitudinal extent of India in degrees Ans : Latitude- 8°4`N and 37°6`N and Longitude 68°7`E and 97°25`E in degrees.	<b>1</b>
15	What is the geographical area of India and how much is its percentage in relation to world area ? Ans: The geographical area is 3.28 million square km India occupies 2.4% of total world area	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
16	Name any 4 countries in the World bigger than India. Ans: Russia, Canada, USA, China, Brazil, Australia	<b>2</b>
17	Name the groups of Islands lying in Arabian sea and Bay of Bengal. Ans: Lakshadweep islands in Arabian Sea and Andaman and Nicobar Islands in Bay of Bengal .	<b>2</b>
18	Give three reasons as to why is the Indian Ocean named after India? Ans: India's location is the central with respect to its position. it can trade with countries lying to its west and east .Thus able to balance trade .Besides no other country has a big coastal line as India hence Indian Ocean is named after India.	<b>3</b>