



**OSDAV Public School, Kaithal**  
**May Unit Test (May,2025)**  
**Class :X**  
**Subject :Social Science**

**SET-A**

**Time: 1 hr 10 min.**

**M.M. : 30**

**General Instructions:-**

**I. All questions are compulsory.**

<b>Q.No</b>	<b>Questions /Ans key</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Write the developmental goal for farmers who depend only on rain for growing crops.</b> <b>Ans Better irrigation facilities</b> <b>better production of crops</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>What is the literacy rate of a country?</b> <b>Ans Literacy rate can be defined as the proportions of literate population in the age group of seven years and above</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Which type of resource is groundwater?</b> <b>Ans Groundwater is a renewable resource because it can be replenished by nature through a water cycle.</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>What is the ethnic composition of the capital city Brussels?</b> <b>Ans In Brussels ,80% People speak French and 20% are Dutch speaking communities</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>When did Sri Lanka emerge as an independent country?</b> <b>Ans 1948</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Name the three organs of the government.</b> <b>Ans Legislature ,Executive ,Judiciary</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Why is power sharing desirable?</b> <b>Ans Power sharing helps to reduce the possibility of conflict between social groups. Since social conflict often leads to violence and political instabilities.</b> <b>It is a good way to ensure the stability of political order.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Why Kerala has a low Infant Mortality Rate?</b> <b>Ans Low infant mortality rate, basic health and education facilities</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>State any two goals of Development other than income.</b> <b>Ans Literacy, education level of the people and health status.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Which type of power does the community government of Belgium enjoy?</b> <b>Ans Centre and the state government there is a third kind of government i.e Community government. It is elected by all the people irrespective of the language spoken by them, for example Dutch, French and Germans everyone can participate in the community government. The government has the power regarding culture, education and language related issues.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>What is the horizontal distribution of power sharing? Mention its one advantage.</b> <b>Ans Power is shared among different organs of government such as Legislature Executive and judiciary. This arrangement is called horizontal distribution of power .Each organ checks the others; this result is a balance of power among the various institutions.</b>	<b>3</b>

12	<p><b>Explain any three criteria used by the Human Development Report to classify various countries.</b></p> <p><b>Ans 1</b> People with more per capita income can buy nutritional food, get better health care facilities and give proper education to their children therefore per capita income is the major attribute of considered development.</p> <p>Education level of the people will be able to get better jobs and higher earnings due to their higher education status.</p>	3
	<b>Geography</b>	
13	<p><b>What is the main cause of land degradation in Jharkhand?</b></p> <p><b>Ans</b> Mining is the main cause of land degradation in Jharkhand Mining is the main cause of land degradation in Jharkhand</p>	1
14	<p><b>What is the total area of India?</b></p> <p><b>Ans</b> 3.2 8 million sq km</p>	1
15	<p><b>Define Resources.</b></p> <p><b>Ans</b> Everything available in our environment then can be used to satisfy our needs which is technological accessible , economically feasible and culturally acceptable can be term as resources.</p>	1
16	<p><b>Explain any two human activities responsible for land degradation in India?</b></p> <p><b>Ans</b> Deforestation overgrazing and expansion of human or mining and quarrying operations have contributed to the land degradation .</p> <p>Natural factors like wind and water cause erosion of topsoil which also led to the land degradation</p>	2
17	<p><b>Name any three states having black soil and the crop which is mainly grown in it.</b></p> <p><b>Ans</b> It covers the plateau areas of Saurashtra Maharashtra Madhya Pradesh. Black soil is suitable for growing cotton.</p>	2
18	<p><b>Discuss any three steps can be taken to control soil erosion in the hilly areas.</b></p> <p><b>Ans</b> 1 Afforestation : This is done by planting trees.</p> <p>2 Terrace farming and contour ploughing is done across the hill slopes.</p> <p>3 Restricted grazing of animals : Animals should be moved over different pastures so as to avoid erosion of soil.</p>	3



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1	Write the developmental goal for rural women from a land owning family. Ans Getting higher education Taking part in politics	1
2	What is the Infant Mortality Rate? Ans Infant mortality rate can be defined as the total number of children that die before the age of one year out of 1000 live children born in that particular year	1
3	Which type of resource is groundwater? Ans Groundwater is a renewable resource because it can be replenished by nature through a water cycle.	1
4	What were the two languages generally spoken in Belgium? Ans French and dutch languages	1
5	What is a civil war? Ans A violent conflict of different groups within the same country that becomes very intense is called a civil war.	1
6	What are the two sets of power sharing? Ans Prudential and Moral power sharing	1
7	What is the prudential reason behind power sharing? Ans : It helps to reduce the possibility of conflict between social groups since social conflict often leads to violence and political stability. It is a good way to ensure the stability of political order .	2
8	State any two goals other than income. Ans Equal treatment Improvement in standard of living	2
9	“Money cannot buy all the goods and services that a person may need to live well”. Explain the statement with suitable examples. Ans Money can not buy all the goods and services that a person may need to live well. Income by itself is not a completely educated indicator of material goods as services that citizens are able to use. For example, normally money cannot buy a pollution free environment or ensure that a person gets undulating medicine unless a person can afford to shift a community that already has all these things.	2
10	What is the ethnic composition of Belgium? Ans Of the country's total population 59% live in the Flemish region and speak Dutch language another 40% live in the Wallonia region speak French. Remaining 1% of the Belgians speak German.	2
11	Explain the elements of the Belgian model of power sharing. Any three. Ans 1 Equal representation in central government 2 Equal powers of both regions 3 Separate government at Brussels 4 System of community government	3
12	Describe any three features of a developed country. Ans 1 Higher per capita income 2 High human development index	3

	<b>3 high quality of life parameter including freedom equal opportunities etc</b>	
	<b>Geography</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>What is the main cause of land degradation in Punjab and Haryana?</b> <b>Ans Over irrigation</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>What is the full form of UNCED?</b> <b>Ans United Nation Conference and Environment Development</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>What, according to Mahatma Gandhi, are the root causes of resource depletion at the global level?</b> <b>Ans There is enough for everybody's needs and not for anybody's greed. He blamed that greedy and selfish individual and exploitative nature of modern technology as the root cause of resource depletion at the global level.</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Why is resource planning a complex process? Explain</b> <b>Ans 1 Identification of an inventory of resources across the region of the country. It involves mapping qualities and quantities, estimating and measurement of the resources.</b> <b>2 Matching the resource development plans with overall national development plans .</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Name any three states having black soil and the crop which is mainly grown in it.</b> <b>Ans It covers the plateau areas of Saurashtra Maharashtra Madhya Pradesh.</b> <b>Black soil is suitable for growing cotton.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Explain the three major problems that have resulted due to the indiscriminate use of resources by human beings.</b> <b>Ans 1 Depletion of resources for satisfying the greed of a next few individuals</b> <b>2 Accumulation of resources in a few hands which in turn divide the society into two segments i.e. have and have nots or a rich and poor.</b> <b>3 Indiscriminate exploitation of resources has led to global ecological crises such as global warming environmental, pollution and land degradation.</b>	<b>3</b>