

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, POKHARIPUT, BHUBANESWAR
PERIODIC ASSESSMENT III
SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE
CLASS-VIII
SET-I

Time -90 Mins.

Max. Marks-40

General Instructions:

- **Question numbers 1 to 20 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries 1 mark. Select the appropriate option to answer these questions.**
- **Question numbers 21 to 30 are short answer type questions. Each question carries 2 marks. Answers to these questions to be written within 30 -40 words.**

1. The constitution of India provides for a ----- form of government. (1)
 - a) Dictatorial
 - b) Monarchical
 - c) Parliamentary
 - d) Unitary
2. Choose the correct option. (1)
 - a) President is the real head of India
 - b) President is an integral part of Indian parliament
 - c) Twelve members of Rajya Sabha are elected by the President
 - d) President has no power on any judgement of the Supreme Court
3. He/she is the pivot and the entire administration of the Union Government revolves around him/her. Identify him/her. (1)
 - a) President
 - b) Vice-President
 - c) Prime Minister
 - d) Chief Minister
4. Following a vacancy in the post of President of India, the new President must be elected within----- months/year. (1)
 - a) Five
 - b) Six
 - c) Twelve
 - d) One year
5. **A.** All the ministers swim and sink together. (1)
R. The Council of Ministers need not to work collectively as a team.
 - 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 true but R is false
- d) A false but R is true

6. Being the head of the Union Executive, all administrative decisions are taken in the name of the President. Identify this power of President. (1)
- a) Executive
 - b) Legislative
 - c) Financial
 - d) Judicial

7. _____ established the Home Rule league in Maharashtra to attain self- government.
- a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - b) Surendranath Banerjee
 - c) Annie Besant
 - d) Dadabhai Naoroji

8. Identify the public sector unit from the given options (1)

- a) TISCO
- b) Reliance Industry
- c) SAIL
- d) ICICI Bank

9. The cotton textile industries in Ahmadabad get their raw materials from which of the following states ? (1)

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Gujarat
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Rajasthan

10. Which among these is not a geographical factor affecting the location of an industry ? (1)

- a) availability of raw materials
- b) means of power
- c) climate
- d) labour

11. Pick out the industry which forms the backbone of modern civilization (1)

- a) cement industry
- b) textile industry
- c) iron and steel industry
- d) paper industry

12. Consider the following. (1) **Assertion (A)** : Bengaluru is called The Silicon Valley of India.

Reason (R) : It is an attractive location for the employment of multi-national software professionals.

Read both the above statement carefully and choose the correct alternative

- a) Both A & R are true and R is correct explanation of A
 - b) Both A & R are true , but R is not correct explanation of A .
 - c) A is true and R is False
 - d) A is False and R is true
13. The industry whose finished products are used as raw materials for other industries are called (1)
- a) Consumer Goods Industry
 - b) Basic Industry
 - c) Cottage Industry
 - d) Forest Based Industry
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18. **A. Assertion:** All the ministers swim and sink together. (1)
R. Reasoning: The Council of Ministers need not to work collectively as a team.
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20. Elaborate any two factors that encouraged the British government to introduced railways in India. (1×2=2)
21. Discuss the main provision of Rowlatt Act of 1919. Analyse the reaction of Indian towards the Act. (1+1=2)
22. State the difference between public sector and private sector. (2)
23. "Establishment of Multi-National Companies pose a threat to the country's own industry". Give reasons. (2)
24. Explain about the National and Financial emergency powers of the Presidents. (2)
25. Examine any two functions of the Council of Ministers. (2)
26. Describe the development in New Delhi with the formation of the Imperial Delhi Committee in 1913 .(Any three) (3)
27. Mention any three locational advantages that make Jamshedpur a major industrial city. (3)
28. Describe the process of election of the Vice-President of India. Write any two functions of the Vice-President. (1+2=3)
