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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**PRE-MID TERM EXAM- 2025-2026**

**Set-2**

**Class: X**

**Answer Key**

**Max.Marks: 30**

**Time: 1 Hour**

**Date: 22/05/2025**

<b>I</b>	<b>SECTION A MCQs (10X1=10)</b>	
A1	B. Ireland was forcibly incorporated into the United Kingdom	1
A2	B."The people must seize their own freedom!"	1
A3	Balkan Region _____ Known for Political Stability	1
A4	A. Statement I is correct and II is incorrect.	1
A5	B. Indo-Gangetic Plain and Coastal Plains	1
A6	B. Over irrigation	1
A7	C.Only II and III are correct.	1
A8	C. 32,500/-	1
A9	A.I and II	1
A10	D.18%	1
<b>II</b>	<b>SECTION B DESCRIPTIVE BASED QUESTIONS (6X3=18)</b>	
Q11 A	Which type of soil is formed due to intense leaching? Mention two of its key characteristics. Ans: Laterite soil. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The laterite soil develops in areas with high temperature and heavy rainfall.</li> <li>This is the result of intense leaching due to heavy rain.</li> <li>Humus content is low due to micro-organisms particularly the decomposers, like bacteria, get destroyed due to high temperature.</li> <li>Laterite soils are suitable for cultivation with adequate doses of manures and fertilizers.</li> <li>These soils are found in Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, hilly areas of Orissa and Assam. This soil is useful for growing coffee and cashew nut.</li> </ul> <b>(ANY TWO)</b>	3
12 A	What are resources? How are resources classified based on their status of development? Ans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everything available in our environment which can be used to satisfy our needs, provided, it is technologically accessible, economically feasible and culturally acceptable can be termed as 'Resource'.</li> <li>On the basis of status of development resources are classified as-</li> </ul>	3

	<p>Potential, developed, stock and reserves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resource conservation is vital for sustainability because it ensures that natural resources remain available for future generations while maintaining ecological balance.</li> </ul>	
13 A	<p>“Napoleon had destroyed democracy in France, but in the administrative field he had incorporated revolutionary principles in order to make the whole system more rational and efficient”. Analyze the statement with arguments.</p> <p>Ans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Civil Code of 1804, also known as Napoleonic Code, abolished all the privileges based on birth, established equality before the law and gave the right to property.</li> <li>The code which was introduced in the regions under French control, like Italy, Germany, Switzerland, simplified administrative divisions, abolished the feudal system and freed peasants from serfdom and manorial dues, in towns guild restrictions were removed.</li> <li>Uniform weights and measures were adopted. A common national currency helped in the movement of goods and capital from one region to another. Transport and communication systems were improved.</li> </ul>	3
14 A	<p>Explain the contribution of Otto von Bismarck in German unification.</p> <p>Ans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Otto von Bismarck was the chief architect of German unification. He carried out the process with the help of the Prussian army and bureaucracy. He helped in infusing nationalism in the minds of the masses.</li> <li>Three wars for over seven years were fought to seek the German nation and defeat of Austria, Denmark and France.</li> <li>Bismarck initiated the proclamation of the new German nation under Kaiser William I of Prussia, thus completing the process of German unification.</li> </ul>	3
15 A	<p>‘We have not inherited the world from our forefathers – we have borrowed it from our children.’ Explain the above statement with an example.</p> <p>Ans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development, at present, without harming the environment and also keeping it safe for future generations is termed as sustainable development.</li> <li>Groundwater, which is a renewable resource, is getting depleted because of its overuse. People are facing the problem of a water crisis due to its indiscriminate use.</li> <li>Crude oil which is a non-renewable resource with limited stock is depleting gradually. So, we need to use it wisely.</li> </ul>	3
16 A	<p>What is the main norm used by the World Bank in classifying different countries as rich and poor countries? What are the limitations of such norms?</p> <p>Ans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The main norm used by the World Bank in classifying different countries as rich and poor countries is per capita income.</li> </ul> <p><b>Limitations:</b></p>	3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average income hides the disparity.</li> <li>• Average income does not tell us the distribution of income among people.</li> </ul>	
<b>III</b>	<b>SECTION-C</b> <b>MAP SKILL BASED QUESTION (1X2=2)</b>	
17	A. Arid Soil B. Black Soil/Regur Soil	2 Marks