



Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir

Pre-Midterm Exam (2026-2027)

SOCIAL SCIENCE (Code: 087)

SET 2

Class: VII

Date: 14.05.2026

Maximum Marks: 30

Time Allowed: 1 Hour

General Instructions: -

- i. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. The Question paper comprises **Six Sections – A, B, C, D, E and F.**
- iii. Attempt one section at a stretch and then move to the next section.
- iv. Write the same question number as given in the question paper.
- v. Attach the Map along with your answer script.
- vi. Use of correction fluid (whitener) is prohibited.

I	SECTION – A Multiple Choice Questions: (1X5=5)	Marks										
1	The border line between India and China is called: A. Radcliffe Line B. Durand Line C. McMahon Line D. Palk Strait	1										
2	Consider the statements given below and choose the correct option. Statement I: The Western Ghats are not higher than the Eastern Ghats. Statement II: The Western Ghats block the monsoon winds from the Indian Ocean. Options: A. Statement I is correct and II is incorrect B. Statement I is incorrect and II is correct C. Both I and II are incorrect D. Both I and II are correct	1										
3	Match the following rivers with their regions and choose the correct option: <table><tr><th>Column I</th><th>Column II</th></tr><tr><td>1. Godavari</td><td>a. Himalayan River</td></tr><tr><td>2. Narmada</td><td>b. West-flowing River</td></tr><tr><td>3. Ganga</td><td>c. East-flowing Peninsular River</td></tr><tr><td>4. Kaveri</td><td>d. Delta-forming River</td></tr></table> Options: A. 1-d,2-b,3-c,4-a B. 1-b,2-a,3-d,4-c C. 1-d,2-a,3-c,4-b D. 1-c,2-b,3-a,4-d	Column I	Column II	1. Godavari	a. Himalayan River	2. Narmada	b. West-flowing River	3. Ganga	c. East-flowing Peninsular River	4. Kaveri	d. Delta-forming River	1
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4	Despite harsh conditions, Ladakh is home to which of the following animals? A. Lions, tigers, and elephants B. Penguins and seals C. Kangaroos and koalas D. Snow leopards, Ibex, and Tibetan antelopes	1										

5	India's coastline shows great diversity. Which of the following statements best describes it? A. All beaches have only white sand. B. It includes beaches, rocky cliffs, forests, and islands with coral reefs or jungles. C. The coastline has only deserts and no forests. D. All islands are covered only with snow.	1
II	SECTION – B Very short answer questions: (1X5=5)	
6	Name any two landlocked countries bordering India and mention the physical feature that acts as a barrier in the north.	1
7	What is a plateau? Give its economic importance.	1
8	List the two island groups that are included in India's territory.	1
9	Which type of forests are found in the Sundarbans? Also, identify the type of landform it represents.	1
10	Which materials are commonly used in 'Kath-kuni' houses of Himachal Pradesh? Give reasons why such houses are appropriate for hilly areas.	1
III	SECTION – C Short answer-based questions: (2X4=8)	
11	What causes the rivers of the Peninsular Plateau to drain towards the east?	2
12	Who are India's maritime neighbours? Explain in brief.	2
13	Why is the southern part of India referred to as a peninsular plateau?	2
14	What makes the Himalayas the "Water Tower of Asia"?	2
IV	SECTION – D Long answer-based questions: (3X2=6)	
15	India has been called a 'mini-continent'. Why do you think it is so?	3
16	How does India's geographical diversity affect our lives?	3
V	SECTION – E Case-based question: (1X3=3)	
17	Read the given text and answer the following questions: If we move westward on the map, you will notice a yellowish area. This area is the Thar Desert. What do you see? A vast stretch of golden dunes, rugged terrain, and a wide-open sky? The Thar is a vast arid region. Most of it lies within India, spanning the states of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Punjab, and Haryana. The desert acts as a natural barrier due to the harsh conditions that deter human and animal movement. People living in the Thar have adapted their way of life to the place and what it offers; food habits, clothing and lifestyle are suited to these harsh conditions. 17.1 Describe the important features of the Thar Desert. 17.2 How are sand dunes formed in the desert region? 17.3 Mention one way in which people conserve water in the Thar Desert.	1 1 1

VI	SECTION – F MAP SKILL-BASED QUESTION (3 marks)	
18	On the given outline map of India, locate and label the following neighbouring countries: A. Afghanistan B. Bangladesh C. China	1 1 1