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**Class 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Term 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019**  
**Social Science**

**Series-A**

Time: 2:30 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 40

**Section-A (History)**

**Long Answer Type Question**

Q. No: 1      What were the advantages and disadvantages of the use of mechanical harvesting machines in the USA?

OR

Why did Mahatma Gandhi's dream of clothing the nation in Khadi appeal only to some of sections of Indians?

✓  
(4 Marks)

**Short Answer Type Question**

Q. No: 2      Explain why Cricket became popular in India and the West Indies?

✓  
(3 Marks)

**Very Short Answer Type Questions**

Q. No: 3      a) Why Mahatma Gandhi condemned the Pentangular Tournament?

(2 Marks)

b) Give one example of how European dress codes were different from the Indian dress code.

✓  
(2 Marks)

**Multiple Choice Questions**

Q. No: 4      Choose the appropriate answer from the given options and write it in your answer book.

i)      The Revolt against the Threshing Machines in England started by destroying a threshing machine of a farmer by a labourer in the year:

- a) 1800
- b) 1830
- c) 1870

(1 Mark)

ii) ✓ The Pastoral Nomads of Himachal Pradesh are known as:

- a) Gujjar Bakerwals
- b) Dhangars
- c) Gaddi
- d) Gollas

(1 Mark)

### **Section-B (Geography)**

#### **Long Answer Type Question**

Q. No: 5 Describe the characteristics of different types of vegetation found in J&K?

OR

Briefly explain the factors responsible for uneven distribution of population in India.

(4 Marks)

#### **Short Answer Type Question**

Q. NO: 6 Distinguish between population growth and population change.

(3 Marks)

#### **Very Short Answer Type Questions**

Q. NO: 7 a) What type of vegetation is found in Ladakh?

(2 Marks)

b) On outline map of India, Identify any two areas of Evergreen forests.

(2 Marks)

#### **Multiple Choice Questions**

Q. No: 8 Choose the appropriate answer from the given options and write it in your answer book.

i) Which one of the following is the coldest place?

- a) Srinagar
- b) Leh
- c) Drass
- d) Kargil

(1Mark)

ii) A large proportion of children is a result of:

- a) High birth rate
- b) High death rate
- c) High life expectancies

(1Mark)

### **Section-C (Political Science)**

#### **Short Answer Type Question**

- Q. No: 9      What is the importance of right to Freedom of Religion? (3Marks)

#### **Very Short Answer Type Question**

- Q. NO: 10      Who appoints various Ministers of the Union Government? (2Marks)

- Q. No: 11      **Choose the appropriate answer from the given options and write it in your answer book.**

i) The President of India is elected by:

- a) The people directly
- b) The Electoral College
- c) The Council of Ministers

(1Mark)

ii) There are..... categories of Fundamental Rights in all.

- a) Five
- b) Six
- c) Seven
- d) Ten

(1Mark)

### **Section-D (Economics)**

#### **Short Answer Type Question**

- Q. NO: 12      What do you understand by people as a resource? (3 Marks)

### **Section-E (Disaster Management)**

#### **Short Answer Type Question**

- Q. NO: 13      What do you understand by Environmental degradation? (2 Marks)

### **Section-F (Road safety Education)**

- Q. No: 14      Write few major causes of road accidents. (2 Marks)