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Class: IX
Date: 3.07.25
Admission no:

Time: 1hr
Max Marks: 25
Roll no:

INSTRUCTION:

- I. Question paper comprises four Sections–A, B, C and D. There are 13 questions in the question paper.
- II. All questions are compulsory.
- III. Section A –Question 1 to 6 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- IV. Section B–Question no.7 to 10 is Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 20-40 words.
- V. Section C–Question no.11 and 12 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40-60 words.
- VI. Section D–Question no.13 is Long Type Question, carrying 5 marks. Answer to this question should not exceed 80-100 words.

SECTION-A

1. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and reason (R). Read these statements and choose the correct answer from the given options- 1

Assertion (A): The Reign of Terror was a period of severe political repression during the French Revolution.

Reason (R): The guillotine was used extensively during this period to execute those suspected of being enemies of the revolution.

- a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is correct but R is wrong.
- d) A is wrong but R is correct.

2. The following symbol stands for 1



- a) great fear.
- b) freedom from slavery.
- c) breaking the barriers of poverty.
- d) Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen.

3. This group of people did not join the Jacobin club. 1
- a) Artisans
 - b) Shopkeepers
 - c) daily-wage workers
 - d) Men with property

4. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and reason (R). Read these statements and choose the correct answer from the given options- 1

Assertion (A): Democracy is a form of government in which the rulers are elected by the people.

Reason (R): In a democracy, kings or military generals rule on behalf of the people.

- a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is correct but R is wrong.
- d) A is wrong but R is correct.

5. The principle "one person, one vote, one value" ensures: 1
- a) That only educated people can vote
 - b) That voting rights are restricted by income
 - c) Political equality among all citizens
 - d) That minorities cannot vote

6. Which of the following best defines democracy? 1
- a) Rule by the army
 - b) Rule by elected representatives
 - c) Rule by the rich
 - d) Rule by a king

SECTION –B

7. What was the tithe and taille? 2
8. Write any two Political Causes of French Revolution? 2
9. General Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan held elections and had an elected assembly, yet his government was not considered democratic. Why? 2
10. Until 2015, women in Saudi Arabia did not have the right to vote. What does this tell us about democracy in the country? 2

SECTION C

11. Analyse the role of women in the French Revolution. 3
12. China is India's northern neighbour. China also says that its government is the people's government. They also hold elections regularly. Why China is not considered a democracy? 3

SECTION D

13. 'Social disparity was one of the major causes of the French Revolution.' Justify by giving examples. 5