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PERIODIC TEST-1, 2025-26 SOCIAL SCIENCE 087

Class: X
Date: 5.07.25
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 2marks 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 3marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40-60 words.
- VI. Section D–Question no.13 is Long Type Question, carrying 5 mark. Answer to this question should not exceed 80-100 words.

SECTION-A

1. Who formed the 'Swaraj Party' within the Congress? 1
 - a) Jawahar Lai Nehru and Motilal Nehru
 - b) Jawahar Lai Nehru and Baba Ramchandra
 - c) Jawaharlal Nehru and Shaukat Ali
 - d) Mahatma Gandhi
2. Which of the following was the reason for calling off the Non-cooperation Movement by Gandhiji?
 - a) Pressure from the British Government
 - b) Second Round Table Conference
 - c) Gandhiji's arrest
 - d) Chauri-Chaura incident
3. 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): Gandhiji entered into Gandhi-Irwin Pact on 5th March, 1931.

Reason (R): Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Jawaharlal Nehru were put in jail, the Congress was declared illegal, and a series of measures had been imposed to prevent meetings, demonstrations and boycotts.

 - 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.
4. In _____, an Act was passed to recognise Sinhala as the only official language, thus disregarding Tamil. 1
 - a) 1958
 - b) 1956
 - c) 1968
 - d) None of the above

5. _____ is elected by people belonging to one language community – Dutch, French and German-speaking – no matter where they live. This government has the power regarding cultural, educational and language-related issues. 1

- a) District Government
- b) State Government
- c) Community Government
- d) Central Government

6. 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): When the power is taken away from central and state governments and given to local government, it is called decentralization.

Reason (R): The basic idea behind decentralization is that there is a large number of problems and issues which are best settled at the local level.

- 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.

SECTION –B

- 7 What is meant by the idea of Satyagraha? 2
- 8. Why Indians were outraged by the Rowlatt Act. 2
- 9. State the Prudential Reason for power sharing. 2
- 10. What is die system of checks and balances in power sharing? 2

SECTION C

- 11. Write a newspaper report on The Simon Commission. 3
- 12. How far do you agree with the statement that power sharing is keeping with the spirit of democracy? 3

SECTION D

- 13. Discuss the Salt March to explain why it was an effective symbol of resistance against colonialism. 5
