



# B.K. BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS  
A CBSE DAY-CUM-BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL



## PERIODIC TEST-1, 2025-26 SOCIAL SCIENCE 087

Class: VIII  
Date: 30.06.25  
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. Which pair does not belong to the same group? 1
  - a) Water and sunshine
  - b) Gold and Silver
  - c) Petroleum and Coal
  - d) Coal and Stone
2. Human beings are a resource because of: 1
  - a) Knowledge
  - b) Skills
  - c) Intelligence
  - d) All of these
3. Which of the following resources can get exhaust? 1
  - a) Petroleum
  - b) Water
  - c) Forests
  - d) Air
4. When was the Battle of Plassey fought? 1
  - a) 1757
  - b) 1943
  - c) 1847
  - d) 1922
5. Name the famous traitor from the side of the Nawab of Bengal. 1
  - a) Mir Qasim
  - b) Mir Jafar
  - c) Jagat Seth
  - d) None of the above
6. Who founded the British rule in India in true sense? 1

- a) Duplex
- b) Robert Clive
- c) Dalhousie
- d) All of the above

### **SECTION –B**

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| 7. Distinguish between renewable and non-renewable resources. | 2 |
| 8. Give any two reasons for the conservation of resources.    | 2 |
| 9. Write in brief about the doctrine of Lapse.                | 2 |
| 10. Explain in brief about subsidiary alliance.               | 2 |

### **SECTION C**

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| 11. Explain the key principles of sustainable development. | 3 |
| 12. Write a short note on the conquest of Bengal.          | 3 |

### **SECTION D**

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| 13. How did the assumption of Diwani benefit the East India Company? | 5 |
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