

O.P.JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR

Periodic Test – 3 (Round –I) 2025-26

Class: IX

Subject: Social Science

M.M: 20

Time: 1 Hour

General Instructions: 1. All the questions are compulsory.

2. Question No. 1 to 8 carries 1 mark each.

3. Question No. 9 to 12 carries 3 marks each.

MCQs:-

1 According to Karl Marx, the root cause of the workers' suffering in industrial society was that:

- a) Governments failed to regulate large industries effectively
- b) Capitalists reinvested profits instead of increasing wages
- c) Private ownership of property allowed a class to control production and profits
- d) Workers lacked education and technical training to manage factories

2. About what percentage of Russia's population earned their living from agriculture at the beginning of the 20th century?

- a) Around 40-50%
- b) About 60%
- c) About 85%
- d) Less than 30%

3. What unusual practice did Russian peasants follow regarding land ownership?

- a) They pooled their land together and divided it among families according to need.
- b) Each family owned its land individually and never shared it.
- c) Nobles owned all the land, and peasants worked only as laborers.
- d) Land was never divided or pooled by peasants.

4. Till, _____, socialists never succeeded in forming a government in Europe.

- a) 1912
- b) 1913
- c) 1914
- d) 1916

5. The wind blowing in the Northern plains in summer is known as..... .

- a) Kaal Baisakhi
- b) Loo
- c) Trade winds
- d) None of these

6. Monsoon arrives in India approximately in..... .

- a) early May
- b) early June
- c) early July
- d) early August

7. Which of the following groups is most vulnerable to poverty?

- a) Urban salaried workers
- b) Government employees
- c) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
- d) Lawyers and doctors

8. In rural areas, poverty is determined mainly by:

- a) Calorie intake (2400 calories per day)
- b) House rent
- c) Transport cost
- d) Entertainment expenses

9. "Social exclusion can lead to poverty."

Explain how social exclusion affects people's ability to participate in society. 3

10. Define Mango showers and explain any four characteristics of the cold weather season. 3

11. "Workers were a divided social group." Justify the statement. 3

12. "The year 1904 was a particularly bad one for Russian workers." Explain 3
