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Periodic Test – I (Round – I) 2026– 2027

Class / Section: X **MM: 20**

Subject: S.Sc **Time: 1 Hr**

Name: _____ Roll No.:_____

General Instructions: ***All questions are compulsory.***

Q I. Tick the correct option: (1X8=8)

i) Which conclusion logically follows if Belgium had adopted a strict majority-rule system without power sharing?

a) Stability would increase due to clear authority

b) Dutch speakers would dominate nationally, worsening tensions with minorities

c)Brussels would automatically become neutral territory

d) Linguistic divisions would disappear over time

ii) Which sequence correctly shows how the situation worsened over time?

a)Diversity → Equality → Conflict → War

b) Majoritarian policies → Alienation → Demand for rights → Civil war

c) Economic growth → Competition → Migration → Conflict

d) Religious difference → Immediate war → Political demands

iii) Which statement best reflects an inclusive and stable approach to governance in a diverse country?

a)Majority should decide all policies without compromise

b) Minority demands should be ignored to maintain unity

c) Policies should respect all groups' language, culture, and rights

d) National identity should be based on one religion only

iv) Which of the following beliefs is directly challenged by the idea of power-sharing?

a)Government decisions should be quick

b) Power should be concentrated in one authority

c) People should elect their leaders

d) Laws must be enforced strictly

v) Which of the following is essential for sustainable existence of all forms of life?

a. Resource planning

b. Resource management

c. Resource extraction
d. Resource generation

vi) The area sown more than once in an agricultural year plus the net sown area is known as _____ .
a. Fallow Lands
b. Gross cropped area
c. Cropped area
d. Grazing land.

vii) What does "Net Attendance Ratio" mean?
a) Total children attending school regardless of age
b) Children of age group 14-15 attending school as a percentage of total children in that age group
c) Total teachers to students ratio
d) None of these

viii) Money cannot buy all the goods and services that we may need to have a good life. A list of things required for a good life is given below. Which among the following are things money cannot buy?

(i) Full protection from infectious diseases
(ii) High quality education
(in) A luxury home
(iv) A pollution-free atmosphere in every part of the country

(a) (i) and(ii)
(b) (ii) and (iii)
(c) (i), (ii) and (in)
(d) (i) and (iv)

Q II. Answer the following questions. (3×4=12)
ix) "Two different sets of reasons can be given in favour of power sharing." Explain (3)
x) "In modern democracies, power sharing arrangements can take many forms." Explain (3)
xi) What are the three steps of resource planning? Explain (3)
xii) What does the Body Mass index indicate? How to calculate the BMI? (3)

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