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Periodic Test – 2 (Round –I) 2026-27

Class: IX
Subject: Social Science (087)

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.

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1	Which gas protects the Earth from harmful ultraviolet rays? a) Nitrogen b) Oxygen c) Ozone d) Carbon dioxide	1
2	Air always moves from a) Low pressure to high pressure b) High pressure to low pressure c) East to west d) South to north	1
3	Suppose a government decides that public resources should be distributed only among people belonging to one particular caste or religion, ignoring other communities and vulnerable sections. Which response is most consistent with the democratic principle described in the chapter? a) Resources should be distributed according to the political influence of different groups. b) Resources should be distributed equitably, especially to vulnerable sections, without discrimination. c) Resources should be distributed only to the largest community. d) Resources should be distributed only to people who support the government.	1
4	A powerful person breaks a law and tries to use personal influence to avoid legal action. Another citizen argues that the matter should be decided through the procedures established by law, and that everyone should get a fair opportunity to defend their rights. Which democratic principle is best reflected in this situation? a) Popular Sovereignty b) Rule of Law c) Multi-Party System d) Separation of Powers	1
5	Which situation best reflects popular sovereignty in a democracy? a) Citizens have no role in choosing their representatives. b) Government authority comes from a hereditary ruler. c) Citizens exercise their right to vote to elect governments and representatives. d) Political power is concentrated in one individual.	1
6	Which of the following is an essential feature of democracy? a) Rule by the military b) Rule by elected representatives c) Rule by a hereditary king d) Rule by a single political party	1
7	_____ is a facts and statistics collected together for reference or analysis. a). Data b). Survey c). Economic Entities d). None of these	1
8	In deciding "How to Produce", the economy should consider? a). Labour Intensive Technique b). Capital Intensive Technique c). Both A and B d). Neither A nor B	1
9	State any three features of the troposphere. Or What is the atmosphere? Explain its composition with percentage?	3
10	A government department refuses to provide information about its work to a citizen and says that ordinary citizens do not need to question government actions. At the same time, the government argues that its decisions should not be questioned by anyone. Using the principles discussed in the chapter, explain any three reasons why such an approach is not consistent with democracy.	3
11	Democracy allows citizens to participate in the governance of the country." Explain the statement in three points.	3
12	Differentiate between Planned and Market Economy.	3