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

Class / Section: VI / _____ MM: 20

Subject: Social Science Time: 1 Hr.

Name: _____ Roll No.: _____

Q1. Choose the correct answers.

i) Turning '12,000 years ago' (from today) into a date would give approximately: (1)

a. 12,000 CE
b. 10,000 BCE
c. 1,200 BCE
d. 2,000 CE

ii) Which of these would best help you write the history of your own family or village, as a project? (1)

a. Only bank statements
b. Oral interviews, old photographs and family documents
c. Satellite images only
d. Only government tax records

iii) Comparing historians to detectives suggests that historians: (1)

a. Predict the future using evidence
b. Piece together clues and evidence to reconstruct the past
c. Write fictional stories about the past
d. Ignore evidence and use only imagination

iv) Which ancient text primarily describes the "Sapta Sindhava" (Land of Seven Rivers) region rather than the whole of India? (1)

a. Vishnu Purana
b. Mahabharata
c. Rig Veda
d. Ramayana

v) In Ashoka's time, the term "Jambudvipa" included present-day India along with parts of: (1)

a. China and Japan
b. Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan
c. Sri Lanka only
d. Nepal only

vi) The name "Bharata" for India was given by: (1)

a. Foreign travellers
b. The ancient inhabitants of India themselves
c. British colonisers
d. Chinese pilgrims

vii) The Persian term "Hindustan" first appeared in an inscription roughly how long ago? (1)

a. 500 years ago
b. About 1,800 years ago
c. 5,000 years ago
d. 10,000 years ago

viii) In ancient Persian usage, the word "Hindu" originally referred to: (1)

a. The Hindu religion
b. People living beyond the River Indus/Sindhu
c. A royal dynasty
d. A type of coin

Q2. Answer the following questions.

i) How do we measures historical time? (2)

ii) How can various sources help us understand history? (2)

iii) What does the Constitution of India say about the name of our country? Why does India have two official names? (2)

Q3. Answer the following questions.

i) How did early humans live? Can we compare historians to detectives? Give reasons for your answer. (1+2)

ii) Why did people travel to India from various parts of the world in ancient times? Explain at least two motivations. (3)

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