



VELAMMAL NEWGEN EDU NETWORK

PERIODIC TEST - 2 [2024 - 2025]

SOCIAL SCIENCE

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Time: 1 hr 30 min

Date: 05-08-2024

Max: 40 Marks

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS:

6 x 1 = 6

1. Which of the following sectors faces the problem of seasonal unemployment?
A. Agriculture B. Service sector C. Trade D. IT sector
 2. Why is there a division of labour between men and women in the family?
A. Historical reasons B. Cultural reasons C. Medical reasons D. Both A and B
 3. Barchans are found in
A. Desert regions B. Plains C. Plateaus D. Hilly regions
 4. What does the 'ab' in 'Punjab' and 'Doab' mean?
A. Land B. Air C. Water D. Places
- In the questions given below, there are two Statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the Statements and choose the correct option: Options are:
- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
 - (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
 - (C) (A) is correct but (R) is wrong
 - (D) (A) is wrong but (R) is correct.

5. **Assertion:** Educated parents are found to invest more heavily on the education of their child.

Reason: They want their child should have a good future.

6. **Assertion (A):** The North Indian climate is generally arid and semi-arid.

Reason (R): The North Indian climate has a large area under cultivation which is highly dependent on monsoon rainfall.

II. VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:

4 x 2 = 8

7. 'Countries like Japan did not have any natural resources, still they are developed countries.' Give reasons.
8. What is disguised unemployment? Explain with the help of an example.
9. Differentiate between Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats.
10. Name two island groups possessed by India. Mention one feature of each.

III. SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:

3 x 3 = 9

11. What are the various activities undertaken in the Primary sector, Secondary sector and Tertiary sector?
12. Write any three features of the Shiwaliks.
13. What are Purvanchal hills? Mention any two features of these hills.

IV. LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:

2 x 5 = 10

14. Describe five main features of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.
15. "Each Physiographic region of India complements the other and makes the country richer in its natural resources". Justify this statement with examples.

V. CASE BASED QUESTIONS:**4 x 1 = 4****16. Read the source and answer the following:**

Unemployment leads to wastage of manpower resource. People who are an asset for the economy turn into a liability. There is a feeling of hopelessness and despair among the youth. People do not have enough money to support their family. Inability of educated people who are willing to work to find gainful employment implies a great social waste.

Unemployment tends to increase economic overload. The dependence of the unemployed on the working population increases. The quality of life of an individual as well as of society is adversely affected. When a family has to live on a bare subsistence level there is a general decline in its health status and rising withdrawal from the school system.

Hence, unemployment has detrimental impact on the overall growth of an economy. Increase in unemployment is an indicator of a depressed economy. It also wastes the resource, which could have been gainfully employed. If people cannot be used as a resource they naturally appear as a liability to the economy.

I. A person is not able to find work despite having skills he is termed as:

- A) Asset of the country. B) Liability of the country
C) Unemployed person D) Both (b) and (c)

II. A person is a home-maker who has started a Tiffin service to deliver food to nearby offices. That person is

- A) an unemployed person B) an employed person
C) an entrepreneur D) None of the above

III. From the above source, what do you understand by depressed economy?

- A) High economic growth B) Low economic growth
C) Mild economic growth D) Very high economic growth

IV. Unemployment is responsible for:

- A) Depressed economy of a nation B) Wastes the resources
C) Make human capital as a liability for the country D) All of the above

VI. MAP BASED QUESTIONS:**3 x 1 = 3**

17. Locate and label any three of the following items on the given map of India.

1 Konkan, 2 Malabar, 3 Anai Mudi, 4 Aravali range, 5 Chhotanagpur plateau
