

**DAV PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BHUBANESWAR**  
**PERIODIC ASSESSMENT-I (2022-23)**

- Please check that this question paper contains 3 printed pages.
- Check that this question paper contains 16 questions.
- Write down the Serial Number of the question in the left side of the margin before attempting it.
- 15 minutes time has been allotted to read this question paper. The question paper will be distributed 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the examination. The students will read the question paper only and will not write any answer on the answer script during this period.

**CLASS:IX**  
**SUB:SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Time Allowed:1½ Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 40**

**General Instructions:**

- i. Question paper comprises three Sections – A, B, and C . There are 16 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Section A – Question no. 1 to 8 are Objective Type Questions of 1 mark each.
- iii. Section B – Question no. 9 to 12 are short answer type questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80 words.
- iv. Section C – Question no. 13 to 16 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.

**SECTION:A (1×8=8)**

**1.** Division of power within the government between the legislative, the executive and the judiciary was proposed by Montesquieu in the book. **(1)**

- (a)The Spirit of the laws
- (b)The Social Contract
- (c)Two Treatises of Government
- (d)Le Moniteur Universel

2. The country has made its citizenship rules in such a way that people belonging to Russian minority find it difficult to get the right to vote. (1)  
(a) Saudi Arabia  
(b) Estonia  
(c) Fiji  
(d) China
3. Tropic of Cancer passes through how many states of India- (1)  
(a) Five  
(b) Seven  
(c) Eight  
(d) Nine
4. The main sources of lending for the small farmers are: (1)  
(a) Banks and Cooperatives  
(b) Large farmers and money lenders  
(c) Banks and money lenders  
(d) Traders and Banks
5. Differentiate between active and passive citizens of France. (1)
6. "Pakistan under General Musharraf can not be called a democracy". Give one reason. (1)
7. Define Duns. (1)
8. The basic constraint in raising farm production is \_\_\_\_\_. (1)

**SECTION-B (3×4=12)**

9. Describe the role of women in France during the revolutionary years. (3)
10. "The Institutional Revolutionary Party was known to adopt many dirty tricks to win elections in Mexico". Explain with suitable evidences. (3)
11. Justify the naming of Indian Ocean after India. (3)
12. Explain three features of small scale manufacturing as non-farm activity in Palampur. (3)

**SECTION-C (4×5=20)**

**13.** Describe the measures adopted by Maximilian Robespierre during the period from 1793 to 1794 in France. **(5)**

**14.** “Democracy is better than other forms of government”. Analyse the statement with supportive examples. **(5)**

OR

Justify any five arguments against democracy.

**15.** Distinguish between Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats. **(5)**

**16.** Analyse the drawbacks of Green Revolution in India. **(5)**

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