** SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

**PERIODIC TEST - III (2023-24)**

**SUBJECT – Social Science**

**Class: X Marks: 30**

**Date: 08/11/2023 Reading Time: 8:20 to 8:30 am Number of printed sides: 2 Writing Time: 8:30 to 09:30 am**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

* Question paper comprises two sections- A and B
* Section A- From question 1 to 5 are MCQ’s of 1 mark each
* Section B- From question 6 to 14 are short and long answer type carrying 2 and 3 marks
* All questions are compulsory.
* Answer the questions in order of sequence.

**SECTION –A**

1. Until 18th Century which two countries were considered the richest in the world? (1)

a) China and Japan b) India and China

c) England and France d) England and Italy

2. More than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parties are registered with the Election Commission in India.

a) 650 b) 350 c) 750 d) 250 (1)

**3. Coal mining in Jowai and Cherapunjee is done by family members in the form of a**

**long narrow tunnel, known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mining** (1)

a) Opencast mining b) Rathole mining

c) Quarrying d) None of the above

**4. Which of the following statements is correct? (1)**

a) Members of a cooperative pool their resources for cooperation in certain areas.

b) Besides banks, the other major source of cheap credit in rural areas is cooperative

societies.

c) There are several types of cooperatives possible, such as farmers co-operatives,

weavers cooperatives, and industrial workers cooperatives.

d) All of the above

**5. Which state is the largest producer of manganese ores in India? (1)**

a) Jharkhand b**)** Odisha c) Madhya Pradesh d) West Bengal

**SECTION- B**

6. When did the Great Irish Potato famine take place and what were its results? (2)

7. Explain smallpox as a powerful weapon? (2)

8. How did silk route link the world? (3)

9. What are placer deposits? Explain the mode of occurrence of minerals in the

Igneous and Metamorphic rocks. (1+2= 3)

10. Why have the non-conventional sources of energy gained importance?

Name two experimental projects that have been set up in India to harness

geothermal energy. (2+1=3)

11. How can parties be reformed? (3)

12. Explain any three functions of Political Parties. (3)

13. Define Collateral. Why is money accepted as a medium of exchange? (1+2=3)

14. Cheap and affordable credit is crucial for the country’s development. Explain. (3)

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