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**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

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

**SUBJECT – Social Science**

**Marks: 30**

**Class: IX Timings: 1 Hours 10 mins**

**Date: 05/7/2023 Reading Time: 8:05 to 8:15 am Number of printed sides: 2 Writing Time: 8:15 to 9:15 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 13 are short and long answer type carrying 2,3 and 5 marks
* All questions are compulsory.
* Answer the questions in order of sequence..

**SECTION-A**

1. Choose the correct option from column I and II **(1)**

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|  | **COLUMN I** |  | **COLUMN II** |
| A | The Broken chain | i | Symbol of Royal Power |
| B | The bundle of rods or fasces | ii | Act of becoming free |
| C | Sceptre | iii | Strength lies in unity |
| D | Snake biting its tail to form a ring | iv | Symbol of eternity |

a) A-ii, b-iii, C-i, D iv b) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D- iv

c) A-iv, B- i, C- iii, D-ii d) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii

2. . In the following question a statement of Assertion(A) followed by a statement of Reason (R).

Mark the correct choice as: **(1)**

Assertion(A): The news spread that Louis XVI planned to impose other taxes.

Reason (R): Increases in taxes to meet the expenses of the state generated anger and protest

against the system of privileges.

1. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
2. Both A and R are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
3. A is true but R is false
4. A is false but R is true

3. Name the part of Himalayas lying between the Kali and Tista rivers. **(1)**

a) Nepal Himalayas b) Kanchenjunga

c) Mt. Everest d) Mount Kailash

4. What is the western-most longitude of India? **(1)**

a) 68°7’ E in Gujarat b) 68°7’ N in Gujarat

c) 68°7’ S in Gujarat d) 68°7’ E in Mumbai

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