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ASSIGNMENT NO. 1

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS-IX

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HISTORY

Chapter 1 – The French revolution

1. a) Assertion: The period from 1795 to 1798 is referred as the Reign of Terror.
Reason: Robespierre followed a policy of severe control and punishment.
b) Assertion (A): The revolutionary wars brought losses and economic difficulties to the people.
Reason (R): While the men were away fighting at the front, women were left to cope with the tasks of earning a living and looking after their families.
2. How was the French society organized before the revolution of 1789?
3. How did a Directory rule in France? Explain.
4. How can you say that the life of women was full of hardships during the French revolution?
5. Mention the causes of the empty treasury of France under Louis XVI.
6. In 18th century France, the majority of people could not read or write. Thus, to communicate important ideas political symbols were used. Identify the symbol from the picture given below:



(a) Broken chain

(b) Blue-white-red

(c) Red Phrygian Cap

(d) Sceptre

GEOGRAPHY

CHAPTER 1 – India size and location

1. Assertion: From Gujarat to Arunachal Pradesh, there is a time lag of one hour.
Reason: Hence, time along the Standard Meridian of India (82°30'E) passing through

Mirzapur (in Uttar Pradesh) is taken as the Standard time for the Whole Country.

2. How have mountain passes been helpful in India since historic times? Explain.
3. What is the latitudinal and longitudinal extent of India?
4. What is the importance of $82^{\circ}30'E$ for India?
5. 'India's eminent position in the Indian Ocean justify the name of the ocean after it.'
Comment.
6. The Tropic of Cancer does not pass through which of the following states:
a) Chhattisgarh b) Tripura c) Madhya Pradesh d) Maharashtra
7. Write a note on the location and size of India.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Chapter 1 – What is Democracy? Why Democracy?

1. Mention the dirty tricks used by PRI in Mexico to win elections.
2. What is the most common form of democracy in the modern world?
3. How does democracy enhance the dignity of citizens?
4. Mention the arguments against democracy.
5. Give 2 examples to show that popular governments can be undemocratic.
6. "Democracy provides a method to deal with differences and conflicts". Discuss.
7. In Pakistan, General Pervez Musharraf led a military coup in October 1999. He overthrew a democratically elected government and declared himself the 'Chief Executive' of the country. Later he changed his designation to President and in 2002 held a referendum in the country that granted him a five-year extension. Pakistani media, human rights organizations and democracy activists said that the referendum was based on malpractices and fraud. In August 2002 he issued a 'Legal Framework Order' that amended the Constitution of Pakistan.
 - i) What was the outcome of the military coup led by General Pervez Musharraf in October 1999?
 - ii) What did Referendum of 2002 grant to Musharraf?
 - iii) Why Pakistan under General Musharraf cannot be called a democracy?