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ASSIGNMENT NO. 1

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS-X

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HISTORY

CH 1-The Rise of Nationalism in Europe

1. What did the four prints prepared by Frederic Sorrieu depict?
2. a) Assertion: Italy was divided into seven states, of which only one was ruled by an Italian princely house.
Reason: The north was under the domination of the Bourbon kings of Spain.
b) Assertion: Language, too, played an important role in developing nationalist sentiments.
Reason: After Russian occupation, the Polish language was welcomed in schools and the Russian language was forced out.
3. What was the objective of Vienna? What were its three provisions?
4. Highlight the reasons for the growth of nationalist tensions in the Balkan region before the First World War.
5. "Napoleon had destroyed democracy in France but in administrative field, he had incorporated revolutionary principles in order to make the whole system more rational and efficient." Analyze the statement.
6. What do you understand by 'Economic liberalism'?

POLITICAL SCIENCE

CH 1- Power Sharing

1. Compare the different ways in which the Belgians and the Sri Lankans have dealt with the problem of cultural diversity.
2. What did Sri Lankan Tamils do to get recognition?
3. Explain the elements of the Belgian model of power sharing?
4. Why power sharing is desirable? Explain moral and prudential reasons.
5. Differentiate between horizontal and vertical power sharing.

6. Power sharing arrangements can also be seen in the way political parties, pressure groups and movements control or influence those in power. In a democracy, the citizens must have the freedom to choose among various contenders for power. In contemporary democracies, this takes the form of competition among different parties. Such competition ensures that power does not remain in one hand. In the long run, power is shared among different political parties that represent different ideologies and social groups. Sometimes this kind of sharing can be direct when two or more parties form an alliance to contest elections. If their alliance is elected, they form a coalition government and thus share power. In a democracy, we find interest groups such as those of traders, businessmen, industrialists, farmers and industrial workers. They also will have share in governmental power, either through participation in governmental committees or by bringing influence on the decision-making process.

- a) 'Power sharing is an essential component of democracy.' Give an example to prove the statement.
- b) How is alliance building an example of power sharing?
- c) How do political parties, pressure groups and movements help in controlling or influencing those who are in power?

ECONOMICS

CH- 1 The story of development

- 1. "Material goods are not all that you need to live." Justify the statement.
- 2. How has World Development Report classified countries? What are the limitations of this report?
- 3. Explain the role of education and health on overall development of a country.
- 4. Explain the components of Human Development Index.
- 5. a) Assertion: Different individuals and groups have varied notions of development.
Reason: Development goals are the same for everyone, as they arise from common needs.
- b) Assertion: Development goals include a mix of financial and non-financial factors.
Reason: Higher income guarantees a better quality of life for everyone.
- 6. Fill in the blank with respect to the correct criteria of comparison by choosing the most appropriate option:

Student- height and weight;

Country -

- a) Number of cities b) Per capita income c) Size of the territory d) Population

GEOGRAPHY

CH- 1 Resources and Development

1. Assertion: Kerala has a low Infant Mortality Rate.

Reason: Kerala lacks the provision of basic health and educational facilities.

2. Name the soil type which is widely found in Western Rajasthan. Explain two important characteristics of this soil type which make it unsuitable for cultivation.

3. “Race of population is directly proportional to the pace of land degradation” What is meant by land degradation? Write five human activities which are mainly responsible for land degradation in India.

4. Explain land use pattern in India and why land under forest has not increased much since 1960-61

5. “A nation that destroys its soil destroys itself” What steps can be taken to control soil erosion in the hilly areas?

6. “Even the best team, without a sound plan, can’t score” Define resource planning. Why is balance resource planning necessary in India?