



ASSIGNMENT NO. 1

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS-X

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HISTORY

Ch 1 The Rise of Nationalism in Europe

- Q1. Name the event that mobilized nationalist feelings among the educated elite across Europe in 1830-1848?
- Q2. What was the main aim of the revolutionaries of Europe during the years following 1815?
- Q3. 'Great economic hardships in Europe prevailed in 1830's'. Support the statement with arguments.
- Q4. Culture had played an important role in the development of nationalism in Europe during the 18th and 19th centuries. Support the statement with examples.
- Q5. Explain the causes of conflict in the Balkan area after 1871.

Ch 5 The Age of Industrialisation

- Q1. Why did seventeenth and eighteenth-century merchants in Europe move to the countryside for production? Give three reasons.
- Q2. How did inventions in the eighteenth century and the creation of the cotton mill transform cloth production in England?
- Q3. Describe the relationship between town and countryside in the proto-industrial system of England. Support your answer with examples.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ch 1 Power Sharing

- Q1. "Sharing of powers makes a country more powerful and united." Do you agree with this statement and why?
- Q2. Describe any three majoritarian measures adopted by the Sri Lankan Government to establish Sinhala supremacy.
- Q3. Give reasons why power sharing is desirable.
- Q4. How majoritarianism has increased the feeling of alienation among the Sri Lankan Tamils? Explain.
- Q5. State the main elements of the power sharing model evolved in Belgium.

ECONOMICS

Ch 1 The story of development

- Q1. How is the issue of sustainability important for development? Explain with examples.
- Q2. "People have conflicting development goals". Support the statement with examples.
- Q3. Describe any three possible development goals of landless rural labourers.
- Q4. "Money in our pocket cannot buy all the goods and services that we need to live well". Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer with any three suitable arguments.
- Q5. Differentiate between the Human Development Report and the World Development Report.
- Q6. Average income is important but it has limitations while using it. Explain.

GEOGRAPHY

Ch 1 Resources and Development

- Q1 "Planning is the widely accepted strategy for judicious use of resources in a country like India." Justify this statement with two relevant points and an example.
- Q2. Describe any three measures of controlling land degradation.
- Q3. Describe steps to control soil erosion in hilly areas.
- Q4. "Indiscriminate use of resources has led to many problems." Explain with examples.
- Q5. Which soil is called 'regur soil'? Give four characteristics.

Ch 2 Forest and Wildlife resources

- Q1. How does the sacred grove relate to nature worship?
- Q2. Explain the role of local communities in wildlife conservation.
- Q3. Suggest any three measures for the conservation of wildlife.
- Q4. Describe the role of national parks and wildlife sanctuaries in conserving biodiversity.
- Q5. Explain the steps taken by the government for forest conservation.