** SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

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

**SUBJECT – Social Science**

**Class: IX Marks: 30**

**Date: 18/12/2023 Reading Time: 8:30 to 8:40 am Number of printed sides: 2 Writing Time: 8:40 to 09:40 am**

**General Instructions:**

* Question paper comprises two sections- A and B
* Section A- question 1 to 4 are MCQ’s of 1 mark each
* Section B- question 5 to 13 are short and long answer type carrying 2 and 3marks
* All questions are compulsory.
* Answer the questions in order of sequence.

**SECTION –A**

1. Dhangars were an important Pastoral community of - (1)

a) Gujarat b) Maharashtra

c) Uttar Pradesh d) Rajasthan

2. Which institution acts as the final interpreter of the Constitution in India? (1)

a) President of India b) Parliament

c) Election Commission d) Supreme Court

3. Which of the following was not a reason for Maasai loss of grazing land? (1)

a) Cultivated fields were converted into pasture lands.

b) White settlement

c) Colonial government encouraged local peasants to expand cultivation.

d) Game reserves.

4. Ahmad has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ card, which is a PDS card for below poverty line people. (1)

a) Red and Orange b) Yellow

c) White d) Blue

**SECTION -B**

5. i. Define climate. (1+1=2)

ii. What does Monsoon refer to?

6. Discuss Why the Colonial Government in India brought in the following laws? (3)

a) Waste Land Rules

b) Forests Acts

c) Criminal Tribes Act

7. Describe the lifestyle of Gujjar Bakarwals? (3)

8. What are the powers of the Prime Minister? (3)

9. How is Lok Sabha more powerful than Rajya Sabha? (3)

10. Explain any three major controls of climate of any place. (3)

11. List three features of the Cold Weather Season. (3)

12. Mention and explain the dimensions of food security. (3)

13. i. List any two groups of people who are food insecure. (1+2=3)

ii. Differentiate between Chronic hunger and Seasonal hunger.

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