

BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD
Module Paper - Ist Term
SOCIAL SCIENCE - Class 8
Session 2025-26

Time: 1 Hour

Max Marks: 20

Instructions:

- Read the questions carefully.
- 10 minutes extra time is allowed to read this question paper. During this time, students will read the question paper only and not write the answer.
- This Question Paper is divided into two Sections: **Section A and B.**
- **Section A:** Q.no. **1** and **2** carry **5** marks each and Q.no. **3** carries **2** marks.
- **Section B:** Q.no. **4** carries **8** marks.
- There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice to attempt any two out of four questions is given in Q.no. **4.**

Section - A

Q1. Fill in the blanks:

- (i) An economic system in which private individuals own and control most of the factors of production with the primary aim of maximization of profit is called _____.
- (ii) An exchange of goods and services without the use of money is called _____.
- (iii) Biodiversity hot spots are regions that are rich in species diversity but threatened by _____ activities.
- (iv) _____ provides maps, directions, and other geographic data through electronic devices like smartphones and computers.
- (v) Ethical and _____ values of biodiversity emphasize the inherent value of the existence of all living beings, regardless of their utility to humans.

Q2. Multiple choice questions:

- (i) Employment in the unorganized sector includes
 - (a) domestic service provider
 - (b) hawking and vending on the roadside.
 - (c) contract work
 - (d) all of the above.

- (ii) The term 'Nature Deficit Disorder' refer to
- (a) The lack of genetic diversity in species .
 - (b) The consequences of spending less time in nature.
 - (c) The extinction of species due to habitat loss.
 - (d) The pollution of natural resources.
- (iii) In the Quaternary Sector, people are involved in _____.
- (a) pooling of resources
 - (b) sale of goods to consumers
 - (c) rearing of animals
 - (d) research and development
- (iv) Electronic media does not include
- (a) radio
 - (b) cinema
 - (c) champak
 - (d) television
- (v) Which of the following does not fall under tertiary activity?
- (a) hunting
 - (b) plumbing
 - (c) advocacy
 - (d) teaching

Q3. चातुर्वर्ण्यं मया सृष्टं गुणकर्मविभागशः। (गीता 4.13)

Who created four varnas according to this shloka? What is the base of division?

Section - B

Q4. Answer the following question (Attempt any two):

- (i) How do the challenges in the service sector affect daily lives of people?
- (ii) 'Media and Advertising go hand in hand.' Explain.
- (iii) Suggest any four measures to enhance the conservation of biodiversity at the local level.
- (iv) Give any four suggestions to achieve economic equality at your district level.