

**BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD**  
**Module Paper - I<sup>st</sup> 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.**

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**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
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| (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.