BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA CLASS- IX

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Practice Assignment

- 1. Democracy allows people to correct their mistakes. Justify
- 2. 'Countries like Japan did not have any natural resources; still, they are developed countries. 'Give reasons.
- 3. Can you suggest some measures in the education system to mitigate the problem of the educated unemployed?
- 4. "Unemployment leads to a depressed economy." Justify the statement with three arguments.
- Explain three arguments against democracy.
- 6. Read the source given below and answer the following questions:

On 5 May, 1789.Louis XVI called together an assembly of the Estate general to pass proposals for new taxes. A resplendent hall in Versailles was prepared to host the delegates. The first and second estates sent 300 representatives each, who were seated in rows facing each other on two sides, while the 600 members of the third estate had to stand at the back. The third estate was represented by its more prosperous and educated members. Peasants, artisans and women were denied entry to the assembly. However, their grievances and demands were listed in some 40,000 letters which the representatives had brought with them.

- 1. Why did Louis XVI propose to levy new taxes?
- 2. Into how many Estates, was the French Society divided?
- 3. Which Estate bore the burden of the financial activities of France?