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CLASS- IX

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Answer- Key

1. Democracy allows people to correct their mistakes. Justify

Answer: The advantage in a democracy is that such mistakes cannot be hidden for long. There is a space for public discussion on these mistakes. And there is room for correction. Either the rulers have to change their decisions, or the rulers can be changed.

2. 'Countries like Japan did not have any natural resources; still, they are developed countries.' Give reasons.

Answer: They have made significant investments in people, particularly in the areas of education and health.

Other resources, such as land and capital, have been effectively utilized by experienced and trained individuals. People's efficiency and technology have made these countries wealthy and developed.

3. Can you suggest some measures in the education system to mitigate the problem of the educated unemployed?

Answer: Vocational education should be introduced.

Emphasis should be given to skill development.

4. "Unemployment leads to a depressed economy." Justify the statement with three arguments.

Answer: Wastage of Resource: People who are an asset to the economy turn into liability.

Poverty: People do not have enough money to support their families.

Increase in Dependent Population: Unemployment tends to increase the economic overload.

5. Explain three arguments against democracy.

Answer:(i) Leaders keep changing in a democracy which leads to instability.

(ii) Democracy is all about political competition and power play. There is no scope for morality.

iii) Delays are often made because many people have to be consulted in a 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?

Ans; Long years of war drained the financial resources of France.

2. Into how many Estates, was the French Society divided?

Ans: Three

3. Which Estate bore the burden of the financial activities of France?

Ans: Third