

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA

CLASS X

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Practice ASSIGNMENT

- 1. Explain the political meaning of liberalism.**
- 2. Why is horizontal power sharing also called a system of checks and balances?**
- 3. Define the following:**
 - (a) Average Income**
 - (b) Infant mortality rate**
- 4. How is federalism practiced in India?**
- 5. List the problems which resulted due to indiscriminate use of resources by man.**

6. Read the source given below and answer the questions that follows:

Suppose for the present that a particular country is quite developed. We would certainly like this level of development to go up further or at least be maintained

for future generations. This is obviously desirable. However, since the second half of the 20th century, a number of scientist have been warning that the present type, and levels of development are not sustainable.

Groundwater is an example of renewable resources. These resources are replenished by nature as in the case of crops and plants. However, these resources may be over used. For example, in the case of groundwater, if we use more than what is being replenished by rain then we would be over using this resource.

Non- renewable resources are those which will get exhausted after years of use. We have fixed stock on earth which cannot be replenished. We do discover new resources that we did not know earlier.

New resources in this way add to the stock. However, overtime, even this will get exhausted. Consequences of environmental degradation do not respect national or state boundaries; this issue is no longer reason or nation specific.

Our future is linked together. Sustainability of development is comparatively a new area of knowledge in which scientist, economists, philosophers and other social scientists are working together. In general, the question of development or progress is perennial. At all times as a member of society and as individuals we need to ask where we want to go, what we wish to become and what our goals are. So the debate on development continues.

- (i) This passage given above relates to which of the following option.**
- (ii) Give an example of renewable resources?**
- (iii) Consequences of environmental degradation do not respect national or state boundaries. Give reason.**