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PRACTICE ASSIGNMENT

CLASS X SOCIAL SCIENCE

Q1. Which of the following is false with respect to steps which were taken by the Sri Lankan government to achieve majoritarianism.

- (i) In 1956, an act was passed under which Sinhala was replaced as the country's official language.
 - (ii) The governments followed preferential policies that favoured the Sinhala applicants for university positions and government jobs.
- (a) Only (i) (b) Only (ii) (c) Both (i) and (ii) (d) Neither (i) Nor (ii)

Q2.. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and chose the correct option:

Assertion (A): Rajasthan and Gujarat have enormous potential for the development of wind and solar energy, but so far these have not been developed properly.

REASON (R): Materials in the environment which have the potential to satisfy human needs but human beings do not have the appropriate technology to access these, are included among developed resources.

Read the statements and choose the correct option .

- (a) Both A & R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A & R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is correct but R is wrong.
- (d) A is wrong but R is correct.

Q.3.Explain any two provisions that have been made towards decentralization in India after the constitutional amendment in 1992.

Q4. "The conservation projects are now focusing on biodiversity rather than on a few of its components." Justify the statement.

Q5. Give some suggestions to strengthen the political parties of India.

Q 6. Consumption of energy in all forms is rising continuously all over the world. Examine the statement by giving reasons.

Q 7. Read the source given below and answer the following questions:

Communal politics is based on the idea that religion is the principal basis of social community. Communalism involves thinking along the following lines: The followers of a particular religion must belong to one community. Their fundamental interests should be the same. Any difference that they may have is irrelevant or trivial for community life. It also follows that people who follow different religions cannot belong to the same social community. If the followers of different religions have some commonalities these are superficial and immaterial. Their interests are bound to be different and involve a conflict. In its extreme form communalism leads to the belief that people belonging to different religions cannot live as equal citizens within one nation. Either one of them has to dominate the rest or they have to form different nations

- (i) What is communal politics?
- (ii) How does communalism affect the member of the minority community?
- (iii) The followers of a particular religion must belong to one community. Their fundamental interests are the same. Analyse.

