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Class-IX

Subject- Social Science

Assignment

1. A student has only three days left before final examinations but has five subjects to revise thoroughly. Due to limited time, the student must decide how to allocate study hours among subjects. Which of the following best illustrates the economic concept involved in this situation?

- (a) The availability of unlimited natural resources.
- (b) The elimination of choice due to fixed schedules.
- (c) The problem of scarcity arising from limited time and unlimited needs.
- (d) The absence of opportunity cost in academic decisions.

2. Which of the following best shows the overlap of disciplines in Social Science?

- (a) A historical event has no effect on the economy
- (b) Climate change can affect livelihoods and government planning
- (c) Geography never affects politics
- (d) Economics cannot be connected to society

3Q. "Economists play an important role in policy-making." Explain how their analysis helps the government in decision-making.

4Q. Rahul says 'History is not useful because it only deals with the past'. Do you agree? Give reason.

5Q. Choice is unavoidable even when resources increase." Justify the statement.

6Q. Why is it important to study different branches of Social Science instead of only one?

7Q. "Production alone cannot ensure economic welfare." Analyse the statement with reference to distribution and consumption.

8Q. Explain how Social Science connects daily life with classroom learning.

9Q. Your friend says, "I only need to read the textbook to understand Social Science." Do you agree? What skills does Social Science really develop?

**10Q. Read the case carefully and answer the questions:**

In a developing country, the government is planning its annual budget. It must decide whether to allocate more funds to defence or education. At the same time, industries are choosing between using labour-intensive or capital-intensive techniques. Due to these decisions, some sections of society benefit more than others.

- (a) Which central problem of an economy is related to the choice between defence and education?
- (b) Identify the type of economy where such decisions are mainly taken by the government.
- (c) Analyse how these decisions can lead to inequality in the economy. Suggest one measure to reduce it.