



Time : 1 hour 30 Minute

**STD 10 Social Studies**  
**Chapter Based Test**

Total Marks : 50

**SECTION - A****\* Multiple choice questions.****[7]**

- In Gujarat, the Sabarmati-basin farmers were agitated and almost caused a riot over the high priority given to water supply in:  
(A) Rural areas. (B) Urban areas.  
(C) Industrial area (D) None of the above.
- Bhadu song in a particular region narrates the troubles faced by people owing to the flooding of \_\_\_\_\_ known as the river of sorrow.  
(A) Damodar river. (B) Kaveri river. (C) Narmada river. (D) Yamuna river.
- In which state is the 200-year-old system of tapping stream and spring water by using bamboo pipes still prevalent?  
(A) West Bengal. (B) Rajasthan. (C) Meghalay (D) Shillong.
- What will impoverish this resource and cause an ecological crisis that may have a profound impact on our lives?  
(A) Industrialization.  
(B) Modern agriculture.  
(C) Urbanization.  
(D) Over exploitation and mismanagement of water resources.
- Which river is associated with the Hirakud dam?  
(A) Narmada (B) Tapi. (C) Mahanadi. (D) Ganga
- Palar pani is considered the purest form of:  
(A) Ground water. (B) Ocean water. (C) Natural water. (D) None of these.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the Mahanadi basin integrates conservation of water with flood control.  
(A) Krishnarajasagar project. (B) Teri project.  
(C) Hirakud project. (D) Bhakra Nangal project.

**\* Answer The Following Questions In One Sentence.[1 Marks Each]****[7]**

- What are the various sources of fresh water?
- Write any one pre-independence hydraulic structure in Delhi?
- Is rain water harvesting practised these days in western Rajasthan? Support your answer.

11. Why were multi-purpose projects launched after independence of India?
12. What are 'tankas'?
13. In which river basin does the Bhakra Nangal project lie? How is the water of this dam being used?
14. What is the recent demand of the Narmada Bachao Andolan?

**SECTION - C**

**\* Answer The Following Questions In Short.[3 Marks Each]**

**[21]**

1. Explain how water becomes a renewable resource.
2. Highlight any three hydraulic structures as a part of water management programmes initiated in ancient India.
3. What do you know about Sardar Sarovar Dam? Write in brief.
4. Why is the practice of rooftop rainwater harvesting slowly declining in Rajasthan? Which state has made rooftop rainwater harvesting compulsory?
5. Mentions two merits of tankas.
6. Rabi crops are majorly grown in which states of India?
7. What do you understand by the term 'scarcity of water'?

**SECTION - D**

**\* Answer The Following Questions In Brief.[5 Marks Each]**

**[15]**

1. Narrate how particular dam in a flood-prone area has recently failed to prevent a flood. Find out why it happened. Could this be avoided? How?
2. Explain the various problems associated with the construction of large dams. Give examples in support of your answer.
3. Why are dams referred to as multi-purpose projects? Name some important multi-purpose projects of India and its beneficiary states.

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