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XI	SECOND PERIODIC TEST	T:
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QP.NO.	VALUE POINTS	SPLIT UP MARKS
1.	Biodiversity or Biological Diversity is immensely rich in wildlife and	2
	cultivated species, diverse in form and function but closely integrated	
	in a system through multiple network of interdependencies.	
	Deforestation: The loss of forest area due to cutting down of trees	
	and/or taking over of the land for other purposes, usually cultivation.	
2.	Effluents: Waste materials in fluid form produced from industrial processes.	2
	Emissions: Waste gases given off by a human-initiated process, usually in the context of industries or vehicles.	
3.	Calvinism (also called the Reformed tradition, Reformed Christianity,	2
	Reformed Protestantism, or the Reformed faith) is a major branch of	
	Protestantism that follows the theological tradition and forms of	
	Christian practice set down by John Calvin and other Reformation-era theologians.	
4.	It was a mode of organisation which was premised on the separation of	2
	the public from the domestic world. This meant that behaviour in the	
	public domain was regulated by explicit rules and regulations.	
	Moreover, as a public institution, bureaucracy restricted the power of	
	the officials in regard to their responsibilities and did not provide	
	absolute power to them.	
5.	Historical materialism is the methodological approach of Marxist	2
	historiography that focuses on human societies and their development over time, claiming that they follow a number of observable	
	tendencies. It is principally a theory of history according to which the	
	material conditions of a society's way of producing and reproducing	
	the means of human existence or, in Marxist terms, the union of	
	its technological and productive capacity and social relations of	
	production, fundamentally determine society's organization and	
	development.	
6.	Weber again used the ideal type to illustrate the three types of	4
	authority that he defined as traditional, charismatic and rational-legal.	
	While the source of traditional authority was custom and precedence,	
	charismatic authority derived from divine sources or the 'gift of grace',	
	and rational-legal authority was based on legal demarcation of	
	authority. Rational legal authority which prevailed in modern times	
	was epitomised in the bureaucracy.	_
7.	Air pollution is considered to be a major environmental problem in	6
	urban and rural areas, causing respiratory and other problems which	
	result in serious illness and death. The sources of air pollution include	
	emissions from industries and vehicles, as well as the burning of wood	
	and coal for domestic use. Indoor pollution from cooking fires is also a	
	serious source.	
	Water pollution is also a very serious issue affecting surface as well	
	as groundwater. Major sources include not only domestic sewage and	
	factory effluents but also the runoff from farms where large amounts	

of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides are used. The pollution of rivers and water bodies is a particularly important problem.

Cities also suffer from noise pollution, which has been the subject of court orders in many cities. Sources include amplified loud speakers used at religious and cultural events, political campaigns, vehicle horns and traffic, and construction work.