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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
FINAL EXAMINATION 2017-2018
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Code Number:

CLASS: IX

Sub. Code: 087

Time Allotted: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 80

Sample Question Paper

General Instructions:

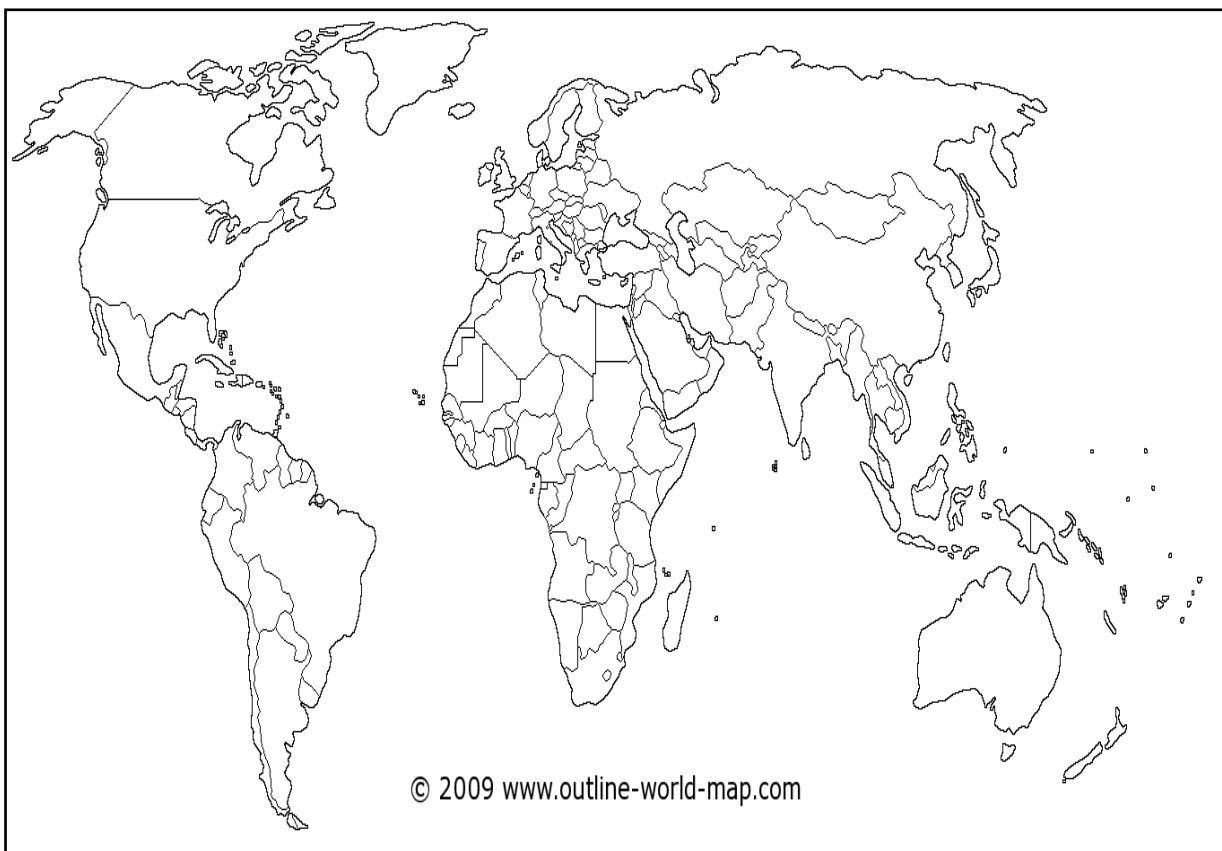
- i. Marks are indicated against each question.
- ii. The question paper has 28 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- iii. Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- iv. Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- v. Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- vi. Question numbers 26 & 27 are map questions from History with 1 mark each.
- vii. Question number 28 is map question of 3 marks from Geography.
- viii. Q. Nos. 26, 27 and 28 (map based questions) one outline political map of India is provided. After completion the work, attach the map inside your answer book.
- ix. Questions at Serial Number - 20, 21, 24 & 25 have Internal Choice. Attempt any one option out of the given in each of these questions.

1.	Define the term 'Autocracy'.	1
2.	What was the German Parliament called?	1
3.	State the land frontier of India.	1
4.	Why is India called a secular country?	1
5.	What do you mean by the accessibility of food?	1
6.	When does a human resource become human capital?	1
7.	Mention any two issues related to Poverty.	1
8.	Discuss the impact of the Revolt of 14 th July, 1789 (Storming of the Bastille) on France.	3
9.	How are forest products useful to people? (OR) What factors had to be kept in mind by the pastoralists in order to survive. (OR) What was the impact of the westward expansion of the white settlers in the USA?	3

10.	“Physiographic divisions are complementary to each other.” Explain with suitable examples.	3
11.	Explain the three characteristics of cold weather season.	3
12.	In which way was the system of ‘apartheid’ oppressive?	3
13.	Explain how the outcome of elections is a final test of free and fair elections.	3
14.	Discuss the provisions included in the Right against Exploitation.	3
15.	What is the main source of capital for medium and large farmers? How is it different from the small farmers? Explain.	3
16.	What are the various activities undertaken in the Primary Sector, Secondary Sector and Tertiary Sector?	3
17.	Describe briefly the causes of poverty.	3
18.	What is meant by food security? Point out the three dimensions of food security.	3
19.	How do the people of Bastar take care of their forests? OR How did the pastoralists cope with the changes in production during the colonial period? OR Write a paragraph on why the British insisted on farmers growing opium in India.	5
20.	Discuss the civil war that took place in Russia after the October Revolution and its consequences. OR What was Collectivization? How did Stalin use this programme?	5
21.	Name the most widespread forests of India. Name the two different varieties of these forests? Explain the areas, rainfall and two examples of trees found in these forests. OR Explain the different vegetation zones found in the Himalayas.	5
22.	What is occupational structure? Explain the categories of occupational structure. Give reasons for the occupational shift India?	5
23.	Examine the powers of the Parliament.	5
24.	Rights are necessary for the very sustenance of a democracy’ Justify the statement.	5

	OR	
	Mention the rights recognized by International covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.	
25.	How is food security affected during a calamity? OR Who are food insecure people? State Examples.	5
26.	Map: History On an outline map of the world, locate and label any one of the Central Powers in the First World War.	1
27.	Map : History On an outline map of the world, locate and label any one of the Allied Powers in the First World War.	1
28.	Map: Geography (3) On the given same political outline map of India locate and label the following with appropriate symbols: 1. Salt lake in Rajasthan 2. Meteorological Station in Meghalaya 3. State with the lowest sex ratio	3

History Map : Q. 26 and 27.



Q. 28 Geography Map: