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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
MID-TERM EXAMINATION  
SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: X  
11.09.2017

Sub. Code: 087

Time Allotted: 3 Hrs.  
Max. Marks: 80

**Instructions:**

1. The question paper has 28 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 to 9 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
4. Questions from serial number 10 to 20 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each
5. Questions from serial number 21 to 27 are of 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 100 words.
6. Question number 28 is a map question of 3 marks from Geography respectively. *After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.*

- 1 What aspects of Calcutta city disturbed the Gods?
- 2 Who was a jobber and what was his work?
- 3 What were the drawbacks of manuscripts?
- 4 Who invented the first printing press and where?
- 5 State any two uses of manganese.
- 6 Why did the Sri Lankan Tamils feel alienated from the Sinhalese?
- 7 Give examples of 'Holding together' federations.
- 8 What is sexual division of labour?
- 9 Define average income.
- 10 What were the reasons for the braking of the family as an institution?
- 11 Give reasons for the following statements in **one or two sentences only**:
  - a) Woodblock print came to Europe i 1295
  - b) Martin Luther's work brought about a division in the church.
  - c) The Deoband Seminary printed thousands of Fatwas.
- 12 Explain why do we need non-conventional sources of energy?

- 13 Name the most widespread soils of India. Mention any two characteristics of this soil.
- 14 What do you understand by sustainability development? What can be done to make development sustainable?
- 15 What are the criteria used to compare countries, other than average income? Define any two.
- 16 Explain the objectives of implementing MGNREGA-2005.
- 17 Why is horizontal power of sharing called a system of checks and balances?
- 18 What were the amendments made to the Constitution to make the Local Government more powerful?
- 19 Discuss the 3 factors that determine the outcomes of politics of social division.
- 20 How has the relationship between religion and politics been established in India?
- 21 How did development of cities like London, Bombay and Calcutta affect the ecology and environment?
- 22 Elaborate on what kind of printed material was published for children.
- 23 What is the status of women's representation in India's legislative bodies? Name the countries where, the participation of women in public life is very high.
- 24 What are the various ways of providing employment in the rural areas in India?
- 25 Differentiate between private and public sector.
- 26 When was the comprehensive land development programme initiated? Explain any four measures that were introduced by the government of India to improve the condition of Indian agriculture. (1+4)
- 27 Where is jute industry largely located? Explain any four factors responsible for the location of jute industry in this region. (1+4)
- 28 Geography Map  
On the given same political outline map of India:  
Identify the following:  
1. Type of soil  
Label and locate the following with appropriate symbols:  
2. Madurai Cotton Textile centre  
3. Raniganj coal fields

**End of the Question Paper**

