



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2019-20**



SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: V

Time Allotted: 2 ½ Hrs.

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General Instructions:

1. The question paper comprises of **two Sections, A and B**. You have to attempt both the sections.

SECTION A (OBJECTIVE)

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1. **NAME THE FOLLOWING WITH APPROPRIATE ANSWERS:**

- a. The zone that lies near the Equator.-----
- b. The second longest river in Africa- -----
- c. The largest island in the world :-----
- d. Fertile area in a desert formed by underground water that comes to the surface. -----

- e. Vast, open grasslands in which animals are reared. -----
- f. The name paper is derived from the word -----

2. **FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE ANSWER:**

- a. The ----- zones are very cold and are covered with snow throughout the year.
- b. DRC has the world's largest deposits of -----
- c. -----are temporary houses made of blocks of ice by the inuit.
- d. Nomads of Saudi Arabia -----
- e. Presence of large quantities of ----- in the soil makes it very fertile
- f. -----can be sent by speaking or by writing.

3. **STATE WHETHER THE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE:**

- a. Usually maps are drawn with north at the top.
- b. The DRC lies in the Temperate zone.
- c. Crocodiles are found in plenty in the rivers of DRC.
- d. Major part of the land of Greenland is suitable for agriculture.
- e. Rice is the main crop grown in the Prairies.

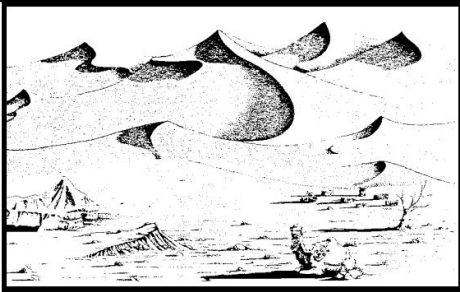
4. **CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FROM THE OPTIONS:**

- a. The climate of a place is affected by
 - 1. Distance from the equator
 - 2. Humidity
 - 3. height above sea level
 - 4. All of these.
- b. Sleeping sickness is caused by
 - 1. Housefly
 - 2. Tsetse fly
 - 3. Cockroach
 - 4. Flea
- c. The clothes worn by people in Greenland are mostly made of
 - 1. Cotton
 - 2. Silk
 - 3. Skin and fur
 - 4. Wool.
- d. Saudi Arabia is a rich country because
 - 1. It has very fertile land
 - 2. It has huge industries and exports several products
 - 3. It has large deposits of petroleum which are exported
 - 4. A large number of tourists visit the country every year.
- e. In which part of the prairies are most of the ranches present
 - 1. North
 - 2. South
 - 3. West
 - 4. East

5. **MATCH THE FOLLOWING:**

S.NO	COLUMN A	S.NO	COLUMN B
1.	Humidity	a.	Central Africa
2.	Canopy	b.	Passes through Greenland
3.	Arctic circle	c.	Water vapour
4.	Savannas	d.	Cover of tree

6. **IDENTIFY THE PICTURES AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:**



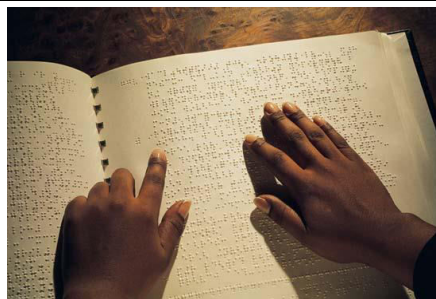
a. These are small hills of sand in the desert called



b. These pumps are used for



c. Sumerians used this to write their script called -----



d. This helps a blind to read book

SECTION B (SUBJECTIVE)

7. **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE POINT:**

- a. What is the main use of a globe
- b. What is axis of the earth?
- c. What is a map?
- d. How does the distance from the sea affect the climate of a place?
- e. What do you mean by humidity?
- f. Who was the first European visited Greenland?
- g. Which is the largest Oasis in Saudi Arabia?
- h. Which is the important pilgrim centre for Muslims?
- i. What are ranches?
- j. Where are most Grasslands of the world situated?
- k. Which is the main crop grown in the Prairies?
- l. What is typesetting?

m. Who invented the printing press?

8. **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN TWO POINTS:**

- a. How does the climate of a place affect the people living there?
- b. What are the major crops grown in DRC?
- c. Describe the wildlife of Greenland.
- d. What are icebergs? In what ways are they dangerous?
- e. What are sand dunes? How do they shift from one place to the other?
- f. Describe the vegetation and agriculture of Saudi Arabia
- g. Where are the Prairies located?
- h. Name the grasslands of the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere

9. **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IN THREE POINTS:**

- a. How does the distance from the Equator affect the climate of a place?
- b. Write a short note on the natural resources of DRC.
- c. What do the Eskimos wear during the winter season?

10. **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN FOUR POINTS:**

- a. Mention the factors that affect the climate of an area.
- b. Write a short note on the lifestyle of Bedouins.

11. **ON THE GIVEN OUTLINE MAP OF DRC, MARK AND LABEL THE FOLLOWING:**

1. The imaginary line passing through DRC
2. The Longest river of DRC
3. The Capital of DRC
4. An Ocean located on the western side of DRC

