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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
FIRST TERM EXAMINATION 2018-19**



SOCIAL SCIENCE

Code: MWSS03

CLASS: V

Time Allotted: 2 ½ Hrs.

23.09.2018

Max .Marks: 80

General Instructions.

1. The question paper comprises of **two Sections, A and B**. You have to attempt both the sections.
2. **All questions are compulsory.**
3. **All answers should be written in the answer sheet provided neatly.**
4. Map to be **attached** with the answer sheet.

SECTION A (OBJECTIVE)

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| 1. <u>NAME THE FOLLOWING WITH APPROPRIATE ANSWERS.</u> | 1×5=5 |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The first European who visited Greenland. b. An insect, which causes dreaded sleeping sickness. c. The zone that lies near the equator. d. The largest Oasis in Saudi Arabia. e. It divides the earth into Northern and Southern hemisphere. | |
| 2. <u>FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE ANSWER.</u> | 1×5=5 |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The _____ zones are very cold and are covered with snow throughout the year. b. Presence of large quantities of _____ makes the grasslands very fertile. c. Saudi Arabia is a large country situated in the _____ Peninsula. d. _____ is the capital of Greenland. e. The two end-points of the axis of rotation are called _____. | |
| 3. <u>STATE WHETHER THE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE.</u> | 1×5=5 |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The city of Chicago is an important centre for slaughtering animals. b. The capital of Saudi Arabia is Jeddah. c. Jackets with hoods lined with fur are called Abaya. d. Temperate zones have a mild climate. e. Democratic Republic of Congo is a country located in Asian Continent. | |

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

1×5=5

a. The grasslands of South America:

- 1) Prairies 2) Pampas 3) Steppes

b. The longest latitude is _____

- 1) Equator 2) Tropic of Cancer 3) Tropic of Capricorn.

c. DRC has the largest deposit of:

- 1) Silver 2) Copper 3) Cobalt.

d. The largest island in the world:

- 1) Saudi Arabia 2) Greenland 3) Democratic Republic of Congo.

e. The animal which once roamed freely in the Prairies:

- 1) Goat 2) Sheep 3) Bison.

5. **IDENTIFY THE PERSONALITIES AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING.**

1×3=3



a) The Italian Scientist,
who is recognised as the
inventor of Radio

_____:



b) The inventor of Printing
_____:



c) The inventor of
Television _____.

6. **FILL THE COLOURS USED TO MARK THE FOLLOWING ON THE MAP.**

1×3=3



a) River



b) Plain



c) Mountain

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

1×2=2

- a) The imaginary line passing through DRC.
b) The longest river of DRC.

8. **ON THE GIVEN MAP OF SAUDI ARABIA, MARK AND LABEL THE FOLLOWING.** **1×2=2**
- a) Capital of Saudi Arabia.
b) The sea located in the west side of Saudi Arabia.

SECTION B (SUBJECTIVE)

9. **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE POINT.** **1×14=14**
- a. Define Communication.
b. What are Ranches?
c. What is Fax?
d. What is Oasis?
e. Why is the internet called 'information super highway'?
f. What is a Globe?
g. Write the four elements of the map?
h. What is Eartha?
i. What is mass communication?
j. What do you know about axis?
k. Why Prairies are called the 'wheat basket of the world'?
l. What is a political map?
m. Define Climate?
n. What is Savanna?
10. **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN TWO POINTS.** **2×5=10**
- a. What are sand dunes? How do they shift from one place to another?
b. What are icebergs? In what ways are they dangerous?
c. What do you know about Pygmies?
d. Why does the equatorial region have a hot and wet climate?
e. Write the uses of Globe.
11. **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IN THREE POINTS.** **2×3=6**
- a) Write a short note on the scale of a map.
OR
Why do we prefer to use maps instead of globes?
b) What do you know about satellite communication?
12. **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN FOUR POINTS.** **5×4=20**
- a) Describe the climate of Prairies.
b) Write a short note on the lifestyle of Bedouins.
c) Mention the factors that affect the climate of an area.
d) Explain the lifestyle of Eskimos.
e) DRC is one of the 'wettest regions in the world'. Give reasons.
OR
Describe the tropical rainforests.
- End of the Question Paper.