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



SUBJECT - SOCIAL SCIENCE

Code: MSSE05

CLASS: V.

Time Allotted: 2 ½ Hrs.

26.09.2019.

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. **Marks** are indicated against each question.
4. **All answers should be written in the answer sheet provided neatly.**
5. 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 |
| a. Meaning of the French word Prairie: _____.
b. The main natural resource of Saudi Arabia: _____.
c. The latitude passes through northern DRC: _____.
d. The climatic zones are also known as: _____.
e. The amount of water vapour in the air: _____. | |
| 2. <u>FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE ANSWER:</u> | 1×4=4 |
| a. The science of making map is called _____.
b. _____ is a large group of people, who live in the same area and share common language, religion, etc.
c. _____ is the largest island in the world.
d. _____ is formed in a place where there is very little humidity and rain throughout the year. | |
| 3. <u>STATE WHETHER THE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE:</u> | 1×4=4 |
| a. Block printing was first used in Egypt: _____.
b. In Tropical grasslands, the grasses are tall: _____. | |

- c. Script is a system of writing language: _____.
- d. Riyadh is an important pilgrim center for Muslims: _____.


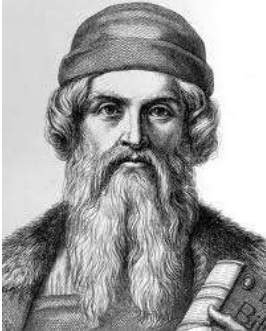

4. **CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FROM THE OPTIONS:**

1×5=5

- a. Which of these zones receive less heat from the Sun:
1) Tropical zone, 2) Frigid zone, 3) Temperate zone.
- b. Major transport in The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC):
1) Water transport, 2) Air Transport, 3) Land Transport.
- c. The second biggest town in Greenland:
1) Sisimiut, 2) Chicago, 3) Godthab.
- d. The major food crops grown in DRC:
1) Wheat, 2) Cassava, 3) Barley
- e. The warmest part of Greenland is:
1) North west, 2) North east, 3) South west.

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

1×3=3

 <p>a) The inventor of a script for visually challenged people: _____.</p>	 <p>b) The person who made revolution in Printing: _____.</p>	 <p>c) The first European, who visited Greenland: _____.</p>
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6. **MATCH THE FOLLOWING:**

1×5=5

SI.	COLUMN A	SI.	COLUMN B	ANSWER
1	Central Africa	A	Jeddah	1. ____
2	Saudi Arabia	B	Downs	2. ____
3	Australia	C	Holsteinborg	3. ____
4	Greenland	D	Steppes	4. ____
5	Russia	E	Savanna	5. ____

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 Capital 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 imaginary line passing through Saudi Arabia: _____.

SECTION B (SUBJECTIVE)

9. **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE POINT:** **1×13=13**
- a. Where was the oldest script discovered in India?
- b. 'In the Prairies, population is thin' – Give reason.
- c. What do you know about the houses of Intuits?
- d. Which are the two rivers that provide plenty of water in the Prairies?
- e. What is a grid on the globe?
- f. What is Oasis?
- g. What do you know about Greenwich Meridian or the Prime Meridian?
- h. Define Peninsula?
- i. What makes Delhi very hot during summer?
- j. What are Prairies?
- k. Define – 'Weather'
- l. What is physical map?
- m. What do you know about 'Type setting'?

10. **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN TWO POINTS:** **2×8=16**
- a. Write the names of the grasslands of the Northern and Southern Hemisphere.
- b. Who are 'Eskimos'? Why do they do not like to be called as 'Eskimos'?
- c. Equatorial regions have a hot and wet climate. Give reasons.
- d. What do you know about the relief or landscape of D.R.C.?
- e. Write a short note on the wildlife of Greenland?
- f. Write any two features of the climate of Saudi Arabia.

- g. 'Prairies are called the wheat basket of the world'. Give reasons.
- h. Describe the location of Saudi Arabia?

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

3x3=9

- a) Briefly explain the three heat zones.
- b) Write a short note on 'Pygmies', the most well-known inhabitants of D.R.C.
- c) What kind of clothes do most people in Greenland wear?

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

4x3=12

- A. What is climate? How does the distance from the Equator affect the climate of a place?

OR

- B. Mention the factors that affect the climate of an area.

- C. Write the reasons which make D.R.C. one of the wettest regions in the World.

OR

- D. Give an account of Tropical rain forest.

- E. Describe the lifestyle of Bedouins.

OR

- F. Why is Saudi Arabia a rich country, despite being a desert?

End of the question paper.