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General Instructions:



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
SECOND PERIODIC TEST 2019-20**



SOCIAL SCIENCE (SET-A)

Code: MSSF14

CLASS: 6

Time Allotted: 40 Minutes.

19.01.2020

ANSWER KEY

Max .Marks: 20

MARKS OBTAINED:

1. **All questions** are **compulsory**.
2. All answers should be written in the question paper itself.
3. Neatness should be maintained.
4. The question paper comprises of **two Sections, A and B**.

SECTION A

Qns		Marks
1.	<u>CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:</u>	
	a. Almost all weather phenomena occur in the _____.	1
	i. Stratosphere ii. Troposphere iii. Mesosphere iv. Ionosphere	
	b. The Great Bath has been discovered in _____	1
	i. Mohenjodaro ii. Harappa iii. Kalibangan iv. Lothal	
	c. _____ is the longest mountain range in the World.	1
	i. Himalayas ii. Alps iii. Rockies iv. Andes	
2.	<u>NAME THE FOLLOWING:</u>	
	a. People who knew how to write and who helped prepare the seals.	1
	SCRIBE	
	b. An artificial product used to make beads, bangles, earrings and tiny vessels.	1
	FAIENCE	

SECTION B

3 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS :

- a) What leads to Global Warming? 1
A. Increase in the amount of carbon dioxide leads to the increase in global temperatures, termed as global warming.
- b) Name the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest in on 16th May, 1975. 1
A. Junko Tabei (from Japan) was the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.
- c) State any one possible reason for the end of the Harappan Civilization. 1
A. *One of the possibilities suggested was deforestation.
***Another possibility could be floods. Flooding, or a river drying up would have had an effect in only some areas.**
***One of the major reasons could have been that rulers lost control.**
***Many people moved into newer smaller settlements to the East and the South.**
(any one point)
- d) Mention any two Harappan sites where elaborate store houses were found. 1
A. The elaborate store houses were located in Mohenjodaro, Harappa and Lothal. (any two).
- e) Give Reasons: 'Climbers experience breathing difficulty at high altitudes'. 3
A. *The density of the atmosphere varies with height.
*** It is maximum at the sea level and decreases as we go up.**
***The climbers experience problems in breathing due to this decrease in density of air. They have to carry oxygen cylinders with them.**
- f) With examples differentiate between a Strait and an Isthmus. 3
A. *Strait is a narrow passage of water connecting two large water bodies.
***Isthmus is a narrow strip of land connecting two landmasses.**
***Eg. Isthmus – Isthmus of Panama Eg. Strait – Palk Strait**
- g) Write about the houses and the unique drainage system of the Harappan cities. 5
A. *Generally, houses were either one or two storeys high, with rooms built around a courtyard.
***Most houses had a separate bathing area, and some had wells to supply water.**
***Most of the Harappan cities had covered drains and they were laid out in straight lines and each drain had a gentle slope so that water could flow through it.**
***Drains in houses were connected to those on the streets and smaller drains led into bigger ones.**
***As the drains were covered, inspection holes were provided at intervals to clean them. Houses, drains and streets were probably planned and built at the same time.**

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER