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



SOCIAL SCIENCE (SET-B)

Code: MSSF14

CLASS: 6

Time Allotted: 40 Minutes.

19.01.2020

ANSWER KEY

Max .Marks: 20

MARKS OBTAINED:

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General Instructions:

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.	<p><u>NAME THE FOLLOWING:</u></p> <p>a. The eastern part of Harappan cities, which was usually larger but lower. LOWER TOWN</p> <p>b. Cotton was grown here from about 7000 years ago. MEHRGARH</p> <p>c. The combined landmass of Europe and Asia. EURASIA</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
2.	<p><u>CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:</u></p> <p>a. _____ is known as the island continent. i. Europe ii. Australia iii. Asia iv. Africa</p> <p>b. A stone statue of an important man, wearing embroidered garment was found in _____ i. Dholavira ii. Harappa iii. Mohenjodaro iv. Lothal</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>
SECTION B		
3.	<p><u>ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:</u></p> <p>a) State any one of the causes for the end of the Harappan Civilization.</p>	<p>1</p>

	<p>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)</p>	
	<p>b) Name the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest on 16th May, 1975. A. Junko Tabei (from Japan) was the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.</p>	1
	<p>c) What happens when the amount of carbon-dioxide in the atmosphere increases? A. Increase in the amount of carbon dioxide leads to the increase in global temperatures, termed as global warming.</p>	1
	<p>d) What were the seals used for in the Harappan civilization? A. Seals may have been used to stamp bags or packets containing goods that were sent from one place to another.</p>	1
	<p>e) Why do the climbers experience breathing difficulty at high altitudes? 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.</p>	3
	<p>f) How is a Strait different from an Isthmus- explain with examples. 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.</p>	3
	<p>g) Write a note on the houses and the drainage system of the Harappan cities. 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.</p>	5