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



**SUBJECT - SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Code:MXSS05**

CLASS: VI

Time Allotted: 2 ½ Hrs.

25.09.2018

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**

**SECTION A**

- | Qns |   | Marks    |
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| 1.  | <b><u>NAME THE FOLLOWING WITH APPROPRIATE ANSWER.</u></b>   | <b>6</b> |
|     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The position of the Earth on 23<sup>rd</sup> September- _____.</li> <li>b. Separation on the basis of race- _____.</li> <li>c. The term Suffrage means- _____.</li> <li>d. The ratio between the actual distance on the ground and the distance shown on the map- _____.</li> <li>e. The time followed all over India- _____.</li> <li>f. The leader of African National Congress who fought for freedom in South Africa- _____.</li> </ol> |          |
| 2.  | <b><u>FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS.</u></b>  | <b>6</b> |
|     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The name _____ comes from the way in which they got their food.</li> <li>b. _____ helps us to determine the time at a place.</li> <li>c. The Earth revolves around the Sun in an _____ orbit.</li> <li>d. _____ were used to make ornaments and were brought from Red Sea.</li> <li>e. The Great Bath has been discovered in _____</li> <li>f. South Africa became a _____ country in 1994.</li> </ol>                                      |          |
| 3.  | <b><u>WRITE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE.</u></b>   | <b>4</b> |
|     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A year with 365 days is called a Leap Year. _____</li> </ol>  |          |

- b. Cracks on Oracle bones were studied by fortune tellers in Germany. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. GMT is now officially known as Universal Time Coordinate. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Daojali Hading provides the evidence of tools made from fossil wood. \_\_\_\_\_

4. **CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.**

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- a. In the present day Harappa is located in \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. India
  - ii. Pakistan
  - iii. Afghanistan
- b. The oldest Veda is the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i. Rig Veda
  - ii. Sama Veda
  - iii. Yajur Veda
- c. The term 'Anarchy' means a government ruled by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i. One
  - ii. None
  - iii. Few
- d. We can find the direction of a place with the help of a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i. Scale
  - ii. Compass
  - iii. Grid
- e. The largest democracy in the world \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i. United Kingdom
  - ii. Switzerland
  - iii. India

5. **MATCH THE FOLLOWING.**

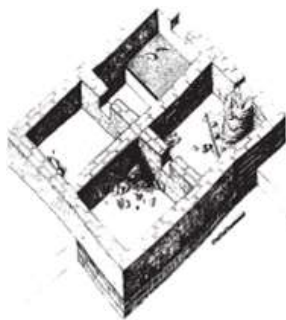
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Sl. no	COLUMN A	Sl. no	COLUMN B
1	Yajnas	A	Cardinal Points
2	The period of rotation	B	North Pole
3	Middle Stone Age	C	Sacrifice
4	Government ruled by people	D	Earth Day
5	The four major directions	E	Democracy
6	90° North Latitude	F	Mesolithic

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

6. **OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING PICTURES AND FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

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A. Square or rectangular houses of \_\_\_\_\_ had four or more compartments.



B. A \_\_\_\_\_ shows natural features of the Earth.



C. \_\_\_\_\_ give us information about the Indus civilization.

**SECTION –B (Subjective)**  
**HISTORY**

7. Name the earliest cities of Indus Valley civilization where fire altars were seen.

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8. Why did the hunter- gatherers choose to live near valleys? 1
9. Mention a feature of the houses found in the archaeological sites at Burzahom? 1
10. Why were seals and sealing used in the Harappan civilization? 2
11. What were the factors which led to a new settled way of life? 2
12. Mention the probable changes that took place during the changing environment. 3
13. 'Domesticated plants and animals are different from wild ones'. Justify the Statement. 3
- 14.a Why do you think Lothal was an important centre for handicrafts? 4
- OR**
- b Discuss the important features of the Great Bath.
- 15.a Mention how stone tools had helped the hunter-gatherers. 4
- OR**
- b 'Hunter-gatherers had to move from one place to another'. Give reason.

### **GEOGRAPHY**

16. Define Latitude. 1
17. What is 'Circle of illumination'? 1
18. What do you understand by 'Standard Time'? 1
19. How are Intermediate Directions helpful to us? 1
20. Describe Equinox. 2
21. What are 'Conventional Symbols'? How are they useful to us? 2
22. State the importance of Prime Meridian and International Date line. 2
- 23.a How is local time determined? 4
- OR**
- b 'Time and date changes when one crosses the International Date Line'. Explain.
- 24.a Write a short note on Summer Solstice. 4
- OR**
- b What do you understand by 'Leap year'?

### **CIVICS**

25. 'Voting is essential in a democracy'. Give reason. 2
26. Differentiate between an absolute monarchy and a constitutional monarchy. 2
27. Describe the women's suffrage movement. 3
- 28.a Why do conflicts occur in a country? How can rivers become a source of conflict? 4
- OR**
- b How is the power of the government checked through elections?

End of the Question Paper.