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



SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE

Code:MSSF02

CLASS: VI

Time Allotted: 2 ½ Hrs.

17.09.2019

Max.Marks:80

General Instructions.

1. The question paper comprises of 29 questions divided into **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. Question numbers 1 to 4 are **objective questions**. Questions 5 to 9 should be answered in **one point**, questions 10 to 15 in **two points**, questions 16 to 23 in three points and questions 24 to 29 in **four points**.
5. Internal choice has been provided for four point questions of four marks each .You have to attempt only one of the alternatives in all such questions.

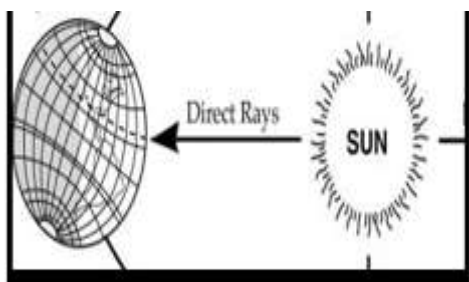
SECTION A(Objective)

Qns

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| 1. <u>CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.</u> | 1x4=4 |
| a. The kingdom that was under a system of government called Gana/ Sangha.
(Vajji, Magadha, Avanti) | |
| b. In Hunsgi, most of the stone tools were made using _____.
(marble, limestone, chalk) | |
| c. The first animal to be tamed by the early man was _____.
(Cat , Sheep, Dog) | |
| d. _____ celebrates Christmas in Summer
(India, United States of America, Australia) | |
| 2. <u>FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS.</u> | 1x4=4 |
| a. The word _____ literally means the land where the jana set its foot and settled down. | |
| b. The shape of the earth can be best described as _____ which means earth shaped. | |
| c. The evil practice of _____ has been abolished by Article 17 of Indian Constitution. | |
| d. The type of government that functions in India is _____. | |

3. **NAME THE FOLLOWING.** 1x4=4
- Tiny stone tools that were used to make saws or sickles during Mesolithic Age. _____.
 - Groups of families related to one another, belonging to two or three generations and living together in small settlements. _____.
 - The time on the $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E Longitude is known by this name. _____
 - The ratio between the actual distance on the ground and the distance shown on the map. _____

4. **OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING PICTURES AND FILL IN THE BLANKS.** 1x3=3



- The phenomena shown in this diagram is _____.
- The vertical rays of the sun falls on the (latitude) _____.
- It occurs on _____

SECTION –B (Subjective)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

- Name the four Varnas that came to existence during the Vedic Period? 1
- Name the sacrifice performed by brave men to be recognized as Raja. 1
- Why do you think stone age people buried their dead along with goats? 1
- Why is voting important in a democracy? 1
- What do you understand by Universal Adult Franchise? 1
- Most of the stone age sites are found in river valleys- Why do you think stone age man preferred to live in valleys? 2
- What were the features of the houses found in the archeological sites at Burzahom? 2
- What is the importance of Prime Meridian and International Date Line? 2
- What would happen if the Earth stops rotating? 2
- What do you understand by a 'sketch map'? 2
- Differentiate between Absolute monarchy and Constitutional Monarchy. 2
- Write a short note on Manuscripts? How did this term originate? 3
- What were the changes that happened the life of early man as result of the climate change that took place 12,000 years ago? 3

18. What do understand by domestication? What type of plants and animals were chosen for domestication by the early man? 3
19. Explain how time and date change when one crosses the International Date Line. Why the International Date line is a zig-zag line? 3
20. Define rotation and revolution. Write one effect of rotation and revolution 3
21. Explain the three different types of Maps. 3
22. What is Apartheid? Explain the discriminatory laws imposed on the different races of South Africa during the apartheid period 3
23. 'Rivers can become a source of conflict in a country'- justify the statement with an example 3
24. a) Why did the hunter-gatherers lead a nomadic life? 4
OR
b) What did the hunter-gatherers use the stone tool for?
25. a) How did the farmers become herders? 4
OR
b) How did the hunters learn farming? What were the factors that forced them to shift from nomadic life to a settled life?
26. a) How is local time determined? 4
OR
b) What is Standard Time?
27. a) What do you understand by a Leap year? 4
OR
b) Describe Winter Solstice
28. a) Describe the functioning of a democratic form of government. 4
OR
b) What do you understand by the term 'Suffrage'? Describe the women's suffrage movement.
29. a) Explain how elections help us to check the power of the government. 4
OR
b) Why do conflicts occur in a country? What is its consequence?

End Of Question Paper.