



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



SOCIAL SCIENCE (SET- B)

Code: MFSS02

CLASS: VI

Time Allotted: 40 mins.

16.05.2019

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.**

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MARKS

1x5=5

1. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- a) _____ Veda was the one of the earliest composition in Sanskrit.
(**Rig Veda**, Yajur Veda , Atharva Veda)
- b) River _____ was called Sindhu in ancient times.
(Ganga, Narmada, **Indus**)
- c) _____ was a powerful kingdom to the south of Ganga during the ancient period.
(Ujjain, **Magadha**, Gandhara)
- d) He was the first person from the Mahar caste who completed his college education and went to England to become a lawyer.
(**Dr.B.R. Ambedkar**, Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru)
- e) The sheep in the Ladakh region are special because they produce _____ wool.
(Shatoosh, Mohair, **Pashmina**)

2. FILL IN THE BLANKS

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- a) The Government refers to the group of people belonging to Dalit Caste as Scheduled Castes
- b) When we fix people into one image we create a **stereotype**
- c) Ladakh is also known as **Little Tibet**
- d) The Apostle of Christ, St. Thomas visited the state of **Kerala**, 2000 years ago and believed to have brought Christianity to India.
- e) The term BC stands for **Before Christ**

3. "Don't forget the days of blood, O friend"- When was this song sung? 1
 - **After the Jallianwalabagh Massacre**
 4. Name the materials that were used by ancient people to write manuscripts? 1
 - **These were usually written on palm leaves on the specially prepared bark of a tree known as the birch which grows in the Himalayas.**
 5. Who are historians? 1
 - **Scholars, who study the past**
 6. What do you understand by the term 'prejudice'? 1
 - **This means to judge other people negatively and see them as inferior**
 7. Cite an example to prove that history and geography are often tied in the cultural life of a region. 1
 - **It was the geography of Kerala which allowed for the cultivation of spices.**
 - **The special geographical location of Ladakh and its wool drew traders to this region.**
 8. Explain any one way in which Stereotype adversely affect us. 1
 - **Stereotypes stop us from looking at each person as a unique individual and fit large numbers of people into only one pattern and type.**
 - **Stereotypes prevent us from doing certain things that we might otherwise be good**
 9. Explain any two ways in which Indian Constitution ensures equality to all. 2
 - **Everyone has equal rights and opportunities and untouchability is seen as a crime and has been abolished by law.**
 - **People are free to choose the kind of job they wish to do and Government jobs are open to all people.**
 - **Constitution placed responsibility on the government to take specific steps to realize the right to equality for poor and other marginal communities**
 - **No one language, religion or festival should become compulsory for all to follow**
 - **. The Government has to treat all religions equally thereby making India a secular country.**
 10. Write a short note on skilled gatherers. 2
 - **Skilled gatherers knew about the vast wealth of plants in the surrounding forest and collected roots, fruits and other forest produce for their food.**
 - **They also hunted animals and lived along with river banks.**
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