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**General Instructions:**



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



**SOCIAL SCIENCE (SET-A)**

Code: MSSG01

CLASS: 7

Time Allotted: 40 Minutes.

16.01.2020

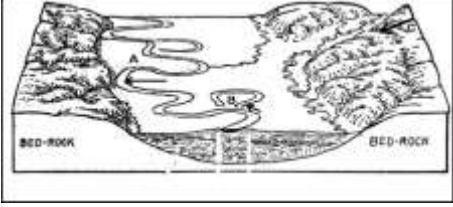
Max .Marks: 20

MARKS OBTAINED:

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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><b>FILL IN THE BLANKS:</b></p> <p>a. <u>Earthquakes</u> are vibrations caused by the movement of lithospheric plates.</p> <p>b. Akbar's revenue minister, <u>Todar Mal</u> carried out a careful survey of crop yields, prices and areas cultivated for a 10 year period.</p> <p>c. <u>Seismograph</u> is an instrument that measures an earthquake.</p>	1  1  1
2.	<p><b>NAME THE FOLLOWING:</b></p> <p>a. Akbar's idea of universal peace <u>Sulh - i - kul</u></p> <p>b. The place on the earth's surface which experiences maximum damage during an earthquake <u>Epicentre</u></p> <p>c. A statement or an interpretation declared as authoritative with the expectation that it would be followed without question <u>Dogma</u></p>	1  1  1

3.	<p><b>LABEL THE FOLLOWING DIAGRAM:</b></p> <p><b>1.Mark A : <u>Meander</u></b></p> 	1
<b>SECTION B</b>		
4.	<p><b>ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE POINT:</b></p> <p>a. Define Bigot.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>An individual who is intolerant of another person's religious beliefs or culture is known as Bigot.</b></li> </ul>	1
	<p>b. Define Volcano.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A vent or opening in the earth's crust through which molten material erupts suddenly is known as volcano.</b></li> </ul>	1
5.	<p><b>ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN THREE POINTS:</b></p> <p>a. List some measures taken for earthquake preparedness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>During an earthquake, take shelter in a safe spot – under a kitchen counter, table or desk, against an inside corner or wall.</b></li> <li>• <b>Stay away from fire places, areas around chimneys, windows that shatter including mirrors and picture frames.</b></li> <li>• <b>Be prepared – spread awareness amongst friends and family members and face any disaster confidently.</b></li> </ul>	3
	<p>b. Who were the Mughals? Why the Mughals did emphasized their Timurid and not their Mongol descend?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Mughals were descendants of two great lineage of rulers. From their mother's side they were descendant of Genghis Khan and from their father's side, they were successors of Timur.</b></li> <li>• <b>This is because Genghis Khan's memory was associated with the massacre of innumerable people.</b></li> <li>• <b>On the other hand the Mughals were proud of their Timurid ancestry because their great ancestor had captured Delhi in 1398.</b></li> </ul>	3
6.	<p><b>ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN FIVE POINTS:</b></p> <p>a. Give an account of Mansabdars during Mughal period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The people recruited by Mughal rulers from different region of the empire were enrolled as Mansabdars.</b></li> <li>• <b>The term Mansabdars refers to an individual, who hold a mansab, meaning a position or rank.</b></li> <li>• <b>It was a grading system used by the Mughals to fix rank, salary and military responsibilities.</b></li> <li>• <b>Rank and salary were determined by a numerical value called Zat.</b></li> <li>• <b>The higher the zat the more prestigious was the noble's position in court and larger his salary.</b></li> </ul>	5