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



SOCIAL SCIENCE (SET- A)

Code:

CLASS: VII

Time Allotted: 40 mins.

16.05.2019

Max .Marks: 20

MARKS OBTAINED:

General Instructions:

1. **All questions are compulsory.**
2. **All answers should be written in the question paper itself.**
3. **Neatness should be maintained.**

Q.No		MARKS
I	<u>CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS</u>	1*6=6
1	_____ is the hard top layer of the earth. a. Lithosphere b. Exosphere c. Asthenosphere	
2	This is not a natural ecosystem. a. Desert, b. Aquarium , c. Forest	
3	Which state was the first to introduce the midday meal in all government elementary schools? a. Kerala b. Tamil Nadu c. Hyderabad	
4	The idea of Universal adult franchise is based on this principle. a. Equality b. Tranquility c. Serenity	
5	The Indian constitution recognizes every citizen as- a. Intelligent b. Smart d Equal	
6	Which of the following is violated when a person is treated unequally? a. Discipline b. Morality c. Dignity	
II.	<u>NAME THE FOLLOWING</u>	1*2=2
1	An African–American woman, changed the course of American history with one defiant act. Rosa Parks	
2	Exchanging one good for another good. Barter system	
	<u>ANSWER THE FOLLOWING</u>	
III	Define biotic environment. • The world of living organisms is called biotic environment.	1
IV	Name the book written by Om Prakash Valmiki, which talks about his experiences of growing up as a Dalit boy. Joothan	1
V	What is atmosphere?	1

	The thin layer of air surrounding the earth is called atmosphere	
VI	What does article 15 of the Indian constitution prohibits? Article 15 of the Indian constitution prohibit discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, gender or place of birth.	1
VII	Write any two positive effects of the midday meal scheme. (any two) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More poor children have begun enrolling and regularly attending school. • It has helped to reduce caste prejudices because both lower and upper caste children in the school eat this meal together. • This programme also helps to reduce the hunger of poor students who often come to school and cannot concentrate because their stomach is empty. 	2
VIII	What do you mean by Universal Adult Franchise? How can you say that it is based on the idea of equality? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Adult Franchise means that all adult (those who are 18 and above) citizens have the right to vote irrespective of their social or economic backgrounds. • It is based on the idea of equality because it states that every adult citizen irrespective of their wealth and communities has one vote. 	2
IX	What is Lithosphere? How is it important to us? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lithosphere is the hard top layer of the earth. • It provides us forests and grasslands for grazing. • It provides land for agriculture and human settlement. • It is the source of minerals. 	4
	End of the question paper	