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



SUBJECT - SOCIAL SCIENCE

Code: MYSS09

CLASS: VII

Time Allotted: 2 ½ Hrs.

23.09.2018

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.**
4. Map to be **attached** with the answer sheet.

SECTION A (OBJECTIVE)

Qns Marks

I. **NAME THE FOLLOWING.** **1×8=8**

1. He raided the temple towns of India 17 times. _____
2. Special slaves purchased for military service by the Sultans. _____
3. He was defeated by Babur in the First Battle of Panipat. _____
4. The rocks formed by change of form of original rock. _____
5. The leader of the ruling party in a state. _____
6. She championed the cause of women's education. _____
7. Child care centres set up by the Government. _____
8. The system formed by the interaction of all living organisms. _____

II. **FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE ANSWER.** **1×8=8**

1. _____ first became the capital of a kingdom under the Tomara Rajputs.
2. _____ built the town of Thanjavur.
3. The Mughals did not believe in the rule of _____ where the eldest son inherited his father's estate.
4. Each state is divided into areas or constituencies for _____
5. The provision for _____ helps many women to take up

employment outside.

6. _____ makes clear distinction between boys and girls.
7. Every year the World _____ Day is celebrated on 5th June.
8. The _____ makes up 84% of the earth by volume.

III. **CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FROM THE OPTIONS PROVIDED:**

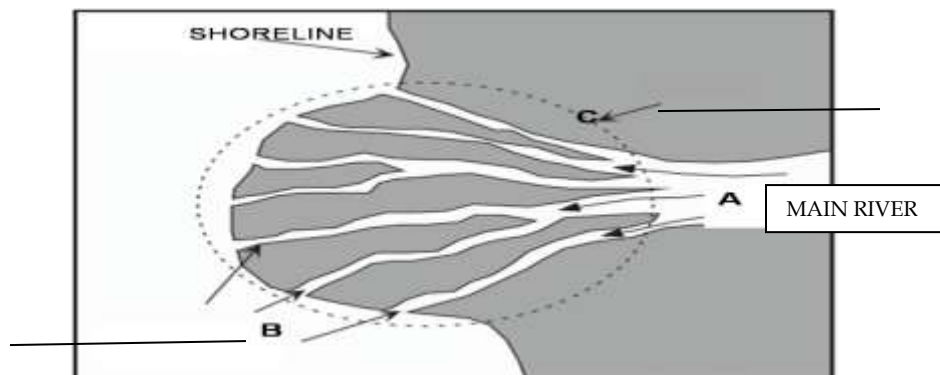
1×4=4

1. The financial officer during Akbar's reign was called:
i. Diwan ii. Mir Bakshi iii. Kotwal iv. Faujdar
2. The dynasty established by Sher Shah in Delhi was called:
i. Lodi dynasty ii. Mughal dynasty iii. Suri dynasty iv. Khilji dynasty
3. International Women's Day is observed on :
i. 5th September ii. 3rd June iii. 9th May iv. 8th March
4. Steep rocky coast rising almost vertically above sea water is called:
i. Sea Arches ii. Sea Cliff iii. Sea Caves iv. Sea Beaches

IV. **STUDY THE GIVEN DIAGRAM AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:**

1×2=2

1. As the main river approaches the sea it breaks into many streams called: _____ (B)
2. It begins to deposit sediments at its mouth forming a: _____ (C)



V. **ON THE GIVEN OUTLINE MAP OF INDIA SHADE, MARK AND NAME THE FOLLOWING.**

1×2=2

1. The territory ruled by the Rashtrakutas.
2. The capital of the Gurjara – Pratiharas.

SECTION B (SUBJECTIVE)

VI. **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

1. State the duties of the Iqtadars or Muqtis during the rule of the Delhi Sultans. 1
2. Who was Rudramadevi and why is she remembered in history? 1
3. Comment on the terms- 'zat' and 'sawar'. 1
4. What do you understand by a Coalition Government? 1

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| 5. When do we create a stereotype? | 1 |
| 6. Enlist any one reason for school dropout among children in different communities. | 1 |
| 7. Define minerals. | 1 |
| 8. Mention some earthquake prediction methods used locally by people. | 1 |
| 9. Write a short note on 'Tripartite Struggle'. | 2 |
| 10. Explain some of the successful economic measures undertaken by Sultan Alauddin Khilji. | 2 |
| 11. Why did Emperor Humayun flee to Iran? | 2 |
| 12. What does opposition refer to and what role does it play in a democratic government? | 2 |
| 13. Comment on the present situation of education in India. | 2 |
| 14. Enumerate the different uses of rocks. | 2 |
| 15. Enlist any two importance of our atmosphere. | 2 |
| 16. Differentiate between endogenic and exogenic forces | |
| 17. State any three administrative measures of Muhammad Tughluq which resulted in a failure. | 3 |
| 18. What are the three levels at which the government works? What do people in a democratic country expect from the government and how can the government achieve this? | 3 |
| 19. How are intrusive igneous rocks formed? | 3 |
| 20. 'Wind acts as an agent of erosion and deposition in a desert' - justify the statement with suitable examples. | 3 |
| 21. a. Who were the Samantas? Why did many of the Samanta Kings in the Medieval Period perform the Hiranya- Garbha sacrifice? | 4 |
| <u>OR</u> | |
| b. Write a note on the Chola Temples. | |
| 22. a. Elucidate Akbar's Mansabdari system. | 4 |
| <u>OR</u> | |
| b. What do you know about the Zabt revenue system? | |
| 23. a. Write a short essay on the Women's Movement. | 4 |
| <u>OR</u> | |
| b. What were the different strategies used by Women's Movement to fight discrimination against women? | |
| 24. a. Give a pen picture of the life of a domestic worker. | 4 |
| <u>OR</u> | |
| b. How was education and skill imparted in earlier societies? | |
| 25. a. How does man modify his environment? | 4 |
| <u>OR</u> | |
| b. Justify: 'Plants and animals are interdependent'. | |

