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



SUBJECT - SOCIAL SCIENCE

Code: MSSG10

Time Allotted: 2 ½ Hrs.

Max .Marks: 80

CLASS: VII
22.09.2019

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. **Marks** are indicated against each question
4. **All answers should be written in the answer sheet provided neatly.**

SECTION A

- | Qns | | Marks |
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| 1. | <u>NAME THE FOLLOWING WITH APPROPRIATE ANSWER.</u> | 4 |
| a. | The ruling party may not be a single party but a group of parties forming government together. _____ | |
| b. | Lord of three worlds. _____ | |
| c. | The remains of dead plants and animals trapped in the layers of rocks. _____ | |
| d. | The French word which means neighborhood. _____ | |
| 2. | <u>FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS.</u> | 4 |
| a. | Grinding stones are made up of _____. | |
| b. | Mahmud of Ghazni was the first known ruler in Indian history to adopt the title of _____. | |
| c. | _____ is the tax collected on cultivation. | |
| d. | The provision for creches helps many women to take up _____ outside. | |
| 3. | <u>CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:</u> | 4 |
| a. | The special slaves purchased for military service, by Sultans:
a. Bandhi b. Bandagan c. Bandhan | |
| b. | International Women’s Day is observed on:
a. 8 th March b. 8 th May c. 8 th June | |

- c. The first Indian state to start midday meal scheme.
 a. Andhra Pradesh b. Tamil Nadu c. Kerala
- d. This is not a natural ecosystem.
 a. Desert b. Aquarium c. Forest

4. **MATCH THE FOLLOWING:**

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SI.	COLUMN A	SI.	COLUMN B	ANSWER
1	During prayer, Muslims stand facing Mecca. In India this is to the west.	a	Chief Minister	1.
2	The first known autobiography written by an Indian woman	b	Qibla	2.
3	The upper most layer of the earth's surface.	c	Amar Jiban	3.
4	leader of the ruling party in a state	D	Crust	4.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

5. What were the two major cities under the control of Chahamanas? 1
6. Who was Laxmi Lakra? 1
7. Explain Civil Rights Movement. 1
8. Define Igneous Rocks. 1

SECTION –B (Subjective)

9. What is Tripartite Struggle? 2
10. How did Sultans control Muqtis or Iqtedars? 2
11. State the meaning and disadvantages of stereotyping? 2
12. Define minerals. 2
13. What do you mean by Universal Adult Franchise? How can you say that it is based on the idea of equality? 2
14. Explain opposition. 2
15. What is hiranya garbha? Why did the Samanta Kings in the Medieval period perform hiranya-garbha sacrifice? 3
16. Who were Iqtedars? What were the duties of Iqtedars or Muqtis during Delhi Sultanate period and what did they get in return from Sultans? 3
17. Explain how intrusive rocks are formed. 3
18. What does Twarikh means? How could you prove that Twarikh are considered as highly valuable information about the Delhi Sultanate'? 3
19. Why women are still having rigid and fewer opportunities in certain jobs even today? 3

20. Mention two ways in which the government has tried to implement the principle of equality guaranteed in the constitution. When can equality be established in a democratic society? 3
21. Give the full form of MLA. Explain how some MLAs become Ministers. 3
22. How is atmosphere important to us? 3
- 23.a Write a Short note on Chola Temples. 4
- OR**
- 23.b What were the qualifications necessary to become a member of the committee of sabha in the chola empire? 4
- 24.a Explain in detail the formation of sedimentary rocks. 4
- OR**
- 24.b Describe the rock cycle. 4
- 25.a Give an account of the expansion of Delhi Sultanate that occurred during the reigns of Ghiasuddin Balban, Alauddin Khalji and Muhammad Tughluq. 4
- OR**
- 25.b “Muhammad Tughluq’s administrative measures were a failure’. Justify. 4
- 26.a Discuss the different strategies used by women movement to fight discrimination against women? 4
- OR**
- 26 b Give details about the life of domestic workers? 4
- 27.a What is public health service? Compare public health services with those of private health services. 4
- OR**
- 27.b What is the process of formation of government in a state? 4
- 28.a Give reasons: Man modifies his environment. 4
- OR**
- 28.b What is Lithosphere? How is it important to us? 4

End of the question paper.