



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



**SOCIAL SCIENCE (SET- B)**

Code: MHSS12

**Expected Answers**

CLASS: VIII

Time Allotted: 40 mins.

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Max .Marks: 20

Q.No		MARKS
1.	<b><u>FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS:</u></b>	4
a.	The Company got the <b><u>Diwani</u></b> rights of Bengal in 1765.	
b.	Tipu Sultan was killed defending his capital in the Battle of <b><u>Seringapatam</u></b> .	
c.	The <b><u>Governor- General</u></b> was the supreme head of the administration.	
d.	The application of the latest knowledge and skill in doing or making things is known as <b><u>technology</u></b> .	
2.	<b><u>CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT ANSWER :</u></b>	4
a.	Rani Channamma led an anti- British resistance movement from this place.(Calicut, <b><u>Kitoor</u></b> , Bithur)	
b.	A heavy gun used by infantry soldiers. (matchlock, sawar, <b><u>musket</u></b> )	
c.	India's last Viceroy. ( <b><u>Lord Mounbatten</u></b> , Lord Wellesley, Warren Hastings)	
d.	This does not make substance a resource. ( <b><u>quantity</u></b> , value, utility)	
3.	State the effect of 'colonisation' on India <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The British collected revenue to meet their expenses, bought goods at low prices, produced crops for export &amp; changed the values, tastes, customs and practices of Indians.</li></ul>	1
4.	Define the term 'human resource development' <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Improving the quality of people's skills so that they are able to create more resources is known as human resource development.</li></ul>	1
5.	Explain the principle of Paramountcy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Company's authority was paramount or supreme, so its power was greater than the Indian states.</li></ul>	2

- To protect its interests, it was justified in annexing or threatening to annex any Indian kingdom.
6. What are actual resources? 2
- Actual resources are those resources whose quantity is known.
  - These resources are being used at the present.
7. Though water is a renewable resource, yet we must conserve it. Give reasons 2
- Careless use of certain renewable resources like water can affect their stock.
  - Water shortage and drying up of natural water sources is a major problem in many parts of the world today. So we need to conserve it
8. The English East India Company set up a new system of administration and justice. Describe it 4
- The British territories were broadly divided into administrative units called Presidencies; each was ruled by a Governor.
  - The Governor- General was the supreme head of the administration.
  - As per the new system of justice, each district was to have 2 courts – a criminal court and a civil court.
  - The Collector was the principal figure in an Indian district. His main job was to collect revenue and taxes and maintain law and order.

**OR**

The Company forced the Indian states into Subsidiary Alliance & later cede their territories. Explain this policy. Also give an example of an Indian state which lost its territory in this manner

- The Company appointed Residents in Indian states to serve and further their interests.
- Indian rulers were allowed to have their independent armed forces.
- They were to be protected by the Company, but had to pay for it. If they failed, a part of their territory was taken away as penalty.
- Hyderabad is an example of an Indian state which lost its territory in this manner.

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