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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
ANNUAL EXAMINATION- 2018-19**



SUBJECT - SOCIAL SCIENCE

Code: MZSS13

CLASS: 8
04.03.2019

Time Allotted: 2 ½ Hrs.
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 neatly**
4. Map to be **attached** with the answer sheet.

SECTION A

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| Qns | | Marks |
| 1. | <u>FILL IN THE BLANKS:</u> | 5 |
| | a. _____ is a term generally used to refer to a local language or a dialect as distinct from what is seen as the standard language. | |
| | b. In 1873, Jyotirao Phule wrote a book named _____ meaning slavery. | |
| | c. The heat energy obtained from the earth is known as _____ | |
| | d. _____ refers to the practice of removing human and animal excreta using brooms, tin plates and carrying it on head to dispose it off at some distance. | |
| | e. _____ was considered India's worst industrial disaster. | |
| 2. | <u>NAME THE FOLLOWING:</u> | 5 |
| | a. He formed the Arya Samaj in 1875, an organization that attempted to reform Hinduism _____ | |
| | b. He was instrumental in inflicting the Jallianwala Bagh atrocities _____ | |
| | c. People protesting outside a building or shop to prevent others from entering _____ | |
| | d. The article of the Indian constitution which guarantees the Right to Life _____ | |
| | e. One example of a ferrous mineral _____ | |

12. State two main reasons for discontent among the Indian Sepoys. 1
13. What do you understand by Life Expectancy? 1
14. What are ores? 1
15. Define cognizable offence. 1
16. Ramu is a 10year old boy who works in a roadside hotel. Which Act of the Indian Constitution is being violated in the case of Ramu? 1
17. What are the advanced countries doing to the developing countries to keep their countries safe? 1
18. Is it legal to underpay a worker? Give reasons. 1
19. What is organic farming? 2
20. Distinguish between agro based industries and mineral based industries 2
21. Give reasons for the dense population in the Ganga plains. 2
22. How is solar energy obtained? 2
23. State the role of Police and the Judge in the criminal Justice system. 2
24. Why did the radical leaders of the Congress criticize the Moderates? 2
25. According to Mahatma Gandhi, English education has enslaved us. Throw light on the statement. 3
26. Some native ruling families were discontent with the British policies. Explain with reference to Awadh, Jhansi and Kanpur. 3
27. What are industrial regions? Where do most of world's major industrial regions tend to be located? Write 2 main causes of industrial disasters. 3
28. Forests/Tribals and the Adivasis living in these forests played a crucial role in the development of all the empires and settled civilizations in India. Justify. 3
29. Briefly explain the life of leather workers in the 19th century. 4
- OR**
- Write a short note on the problems faced by women two hundred years ago.
30. Explain the real motives of the British in partitioning Bengal in 1905. 4
- OR**
- Why was the Non-cooperation Movement launched? Why did Gandhiji abruptly call off this Movement?

31. Comment on commercial farming. 4
OR
Differentiate between the lifestyles of the farmers in USA and India.
32. Do laws apply to all? 4
OR
Explain how the parliament selects the national government.
33. Write a short note on the role of planning Commission. 4
OR
What were the two arguments in the Constituent Assembly regarding the powers of the Central Government and the State Government? Name and explain the three lists of subjects that the constitution has provided to balance the different views on sharing power between the Centre and the state.

End of the question paper.

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