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

SUBJECT - SOCIAL SCIENCE



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# **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

#### Qns Marks FILL IN THE BLANKS: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a term generally used to refer to a local language or a 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.
- was considered India's worst industrial disaster. e.

#### 2. NAME THE FOLLOWING:

- 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

## 3. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION :

- b. The Gandhian leader who died fasting for a separate state for relugu speakers

#### i) Potti Sriramulu ii) Jyotirrao Phule iii) Dr. Ambedkar c. The apex court in India is the \_\_\_\_\_

i) The State High Court ii) The Supreme Court iii) The District Court

- d. The Supreme Law making institution in India\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_i) The Supreme Court ii) The Parliament iii) The Panchayat
- e. The old zamindar of Bihar who joined the rebel sepoys and battled with the British in the Revolt of 1857\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  i) Nana Sahib ii) General Bakht Khan iii) Kunwar Singh

#### 4. GIVE ONE WORD FOR THE FOLLOWING :

- a. The right to vote \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The graphical representation of age sex composition of a country \_\_\_\_\_
- c. The act of being kept in illegal custody \_\_\_\_
- d. The area or locality that is populated largely by members of a particular community
- e. The number of births per thousand people\_\_\_\_\_

#### 5. ON AN OUTLINE MAP OF INDIA – MAJOR CROPS, MARK AND SHADE THE 2 FOLLOWING:

- a. A food crop that is extensively grown in the north eastern plains of India.
- b. A fibre crop grown in the Deccan region.

#### 6. ON AN OUTLINE MAP OF INDIA – MAJOR INDUSTRIES, NAME AND MARK THE 2 FOLLOWING:

- a. The first Iron and steel plant in India
- b. Manchester of India

## SECTION B

| 7.  | What was the argument given by Wood's Despatch, regarding European learning?                    | 1 |
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| 8.  | Name the Non- Brahman Movement started by Ghasi Das in Central India among the leather workers. | 1 |
| 9.  | What do you know about the Ilbert Bill?   | 1 |
| 10. | What did the Second Five Year focus on?   | 1 |
| 11. | After independence, why was there a reluctance to divide the country on linguistic lines?       | 1 |

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| 12. | State two main reasons for discontent among the Indian Sepoys.   | 1 |
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| 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/Ttribals 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 19 <sup>th</sup> century.<br><b>OR</b>  | 4 |
|     | 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.<br><b>OR</b>   | 4 |
|     | Why was the Non-cooperation Movement launched? Why did Gandhiji abruptly call off this Movement?   |   |

| 31. | Comment on commercial farming.<br>OR                                  | 4 |
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|     | Differentiate between the lifestyles of the farmers in USA and India. |   |
| 32. | Do laws apply to all?<br>OR   | 4 |
|     | Explain how the parliament selects the national government.           |   |
| 33. | Write a short note on the role of planning Commission.<br>OR          | 4 |

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.



