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



SOCIAL SCIENCE (SET- A)

Code: MHSS12

CLASS: VIII
20.05.2019

Time Allotted: 40 mins.

Max. Marks: 20

MARKS OBTAINED:

General Instructions:

1. **All questions are compulsory.**
2. **All answers should be written in the question paper itself.**
3. **Neatness should be maintained.**

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MARKS

1. **FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS:**

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- a. Many historians refer to the Modern Period in India as _____ .
- b. The _____ was the supreme head of the administration.
- c. Based on _____ resources can be abiotic or biotic.
- d. The Battle of _____ was the Company's first major victory in India.

2. **CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT ANSWER :**

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- a. This place controlled the profitable trade of Malabar Coast from where the EEIC purchased pepper and cardamom. (Mysore, Awadh, Kalikata) _____
- b. India's first Governor- General. (Lord Mounbatten, Lord Wellesley, Warren Hastings)

- c. The _____ requirements of the Company's army declined.
(artillery, infantry, cavalry)
- d. The exclusive right over any idea or invention. (utility, stock, patent) _____

3. State the significance of the Charter acquired by the East India Company from Queen Elizabeth

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Ans _____

4. Define the term 'sustainable development' 1

Ans

5. How did the Bengal Nawabs assert their power and autonomy after Aurangzeb's death? 2

Ans

6. What are actual resources? 2

Ans

7. The distribution of resources differs in different parts of the Earth. Give reasons 2

Ans

8. Who devised the Doctrine of Lapse? What do you know about it? 4

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

Ans
