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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
MIDDLE SECTION  
ANNUAL EXAMINATION – 2019 – 20**



**SUBJECT - SOCIAL SCIENCE – SET B**

**Code: MSSSO3**

CLASS: VIII  
01. 03 .2020

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. **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.  | <b><u>FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS.</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4     |
|     | a. The practice of _____ was seen as evidence of the barbarism of the East.<br>b. Bahadur Shah and his wife were sent to a prison in _____<br>c. _____ was taken over on charges of misgovernance.<br>d. When people are attracted to an area, the area becomes _____ populated.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
| 2.  | <b><u>CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4     |
|     | a. Name the Dutch painter who came to India in the late 19 <sup>th</sup> century and tried to depict the everyday life of the people in his paintings.<br>a. Francois Solvyn              b. Francis Xavier              c. William Adams<br><br>b. The young soldier who was hanged to death for attacking his officer in Barrackpore.<br>a. Nana Saheb              b. Mangal Pandey              c. Tantia Tope<br><br>c. The process by which metals are extracted from their ores is _____<br>a. melting              b. smelting              c. burning<br><br>d. People who leave a country are.<br>a. migrants              b. immigrants              c. emigrants |       |
| 3.  | <b><u>NAME THE FOLLOWING WITH APPROPRIATE ANSWER.</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 4     |
|     | a. The organization formed by Swami Dayanand Saraswati, that attempted to reform Hinduism _____<br><br>b. When soldiers as a group disobey their officers _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |

- c. It is an initiative taken by the water department of Chennai to increase ground water table \_\_\_\_\_
- d. This act ensures that workers are not under paid \_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION B**

#### **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

4. Why was the Wood's dispatch sent to India? 1
5. Name the two countries that are the leading producers of Jute in the world. 1
6. What is a mineral? 1
7. Define patent. 1
8. What do you understand by Ghetto? 1
9. What is the most important factor that attracts the foreign companies to India? 1
10. Name any two diseases caused by polluted drinking water. 1
11. Which article in the Indian Constitution recognizes the Right to Water as being a part of Right to Life? 1
12. Why did Macaulay emphasize the need of English language education in India? 3

#### **OR**

Explain the consequences of the new rules introduced in the pathsala system of education.

13. Briefly explain the ideologies of E V Ramaswamy Naicker. 3
14. Ganga plain is densely populated. Give reasons. 3
15. How is hydroelectricity generated? 3
16. Why did Gandhiji abruptly call off the Non-cooperation movement? 3
17. What privileges were offered for the poorest and most disadvantaged Indians by our Constitution? 3
18. Water is a renewable resource. Why do we need to conserve it? 3
19. Independent judiciary is essential in a democracy. Give reasons. 3
20. What is significant about the article 17 of the Indian Constitution? 3
21. What do you know about the Adivasi religion? 3

22. Write down the real intentions of the British for partitioning Bengal. 5  
**OR**  
Write any two points of criticism of the radical leaders against the moderate leaders of the Congress. Why did all the political groups boycott Simon Commission?
23. What was the role of the planning commission in the development of new India? 5  
**OR**  
Write a note on Non-Aligned Movement.
24. What is commercial farming? How is it different from subsistence farming? 5  
**OR**  
Explain the different life styles of farmers in India and USA.
25. As a responsible citizen, suggest some risk reduction measures for an industrial disaster. 5  
**OR**  
Give reasons : “Iron and steel Industry is called the backbone of modern industry”
26. Why was PIL introduced in the judiciary? 5  
**OR**  
With the help of a diagram, explain the structure of the Judicial system of India.
27. **ON AN OUTLINE MAP OF INDIA, SHADE AND MARK THE FOLLOWING-** 2  
a) A beverage crop grown in south India.  
b) A food crop grown in the north eastern plains of India.
28. **ON AN OUTLINE MAP OF INDIA, MARK THE FOLLOWING-** 3  
c) India’s first Iron and Steel plant  
d) Bengaluru  
e) Ludhiana

End of the question paper.