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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT**  
**MID-TERM EXAMINATION - 2017-18**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**STD: V**

**Date: 25/09/17**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**Time: 2 ½ hours**

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**General instructions:**

- ❖ All the questions must be answered on the answer script provided.
- ❖ Indicate the different points of the answers with an asterisk (\*)
- ❖ Write only answers for the objective questions with correct question number.
- ❖ Map should be attached at the end of the answer sheet.
- ❖ There are 5 Printed sides to this paper

**SECTION A (OBJECTIVE)**

**I. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS: (½ × 8 = 4 marks)**

1. The lines of longitudes are \_\_\_\_\_ in number.
2. The Prime Meridian passes through \_\_\_\_\_ in London.
3. A map gives more \_\_\_\_\_ and detailed information as compared to a globe.
4. A book of maps is called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Temperate Zone has a \_\_\_\_\_ climate.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the major industry in Greenland.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ can change from day to day
8. The first aeroplane was built by the \_\_\_\_\_

**II. NAME THE FOLLOWING: (½ × 8 = 4 marks)**

1. The longest parallel of latitude \_\_\_\_\_
2. The 180 East and 180 West longitudes meet and form a single line on the opposite side of the world \_\_\_\_\_
3. The science of making maps \_\_\_\_\_
4. The ratio of actual distance shown on the map to the actual distance on ground \_\_\_\_\_
5. Evergreen forests with leaves throughout the year \_\_\_\_\_
6. The largest peninsula in the world \_\_\_\_\_
7. The most important pilgrim centre of the Muslims is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The region where most of Greenland lies \_\_\_\_\_

**III. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BLANKS:** (½ × 8 = 4 marks)

1. The invention of \_\_\_\_\_ revolutionized transport.
2. The western part of the Prairies is suitable for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are used to send messages through fax or emails.
4. World's natural zoo \_\_\_\_\_
5. The biggest farming region in the world \_\_\_\_\_
6. Another name for the internet \_\_\_\_\_
7. The largest island in the world \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER** (½ × 8 = 4 marks)

1. On a map, high mountains are shown in \_\_\_\_\_. (dark brown/dark green)
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ oceans. (five/seven)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ zone receive the maximum heat from the Sun. (Temperate/Torrid)
4. Deserts are formed in places where there is very \_\_\_\_\_ humidity. (high/little)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ connects major cities in India. (National Highways/ State Highways)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ links the Pacific Ocean with the Atlantic Ocean. (Suez Canal/Panama Canal)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is an important centre for slaughtering animals.(Chicago/California)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the cheapest method of mass communication.(News Paper/Radio)

**V. MATCH THE FOLLOWING:** (½ × 10 = 5marks)

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
1.	Congo	A. Height above sea level
2.	Pygmies	B. Printing Press
3.	Altitude	C. The second longest river in Africa
4.	Sand dunes	D. The most well-known inhabitants of the DRC
5.	Johann Gutenberg	E. Average weather condition of a place over a long period of time
6.	Climate	F. The capital of Greenland
7.	Nuuk	G. South America
8..	Saudi Arabia	H. Small hills of sand.
9.	Alam Ara	I. The Second largest producer of petroleum
10	Pampas	J. The first Indian talkie

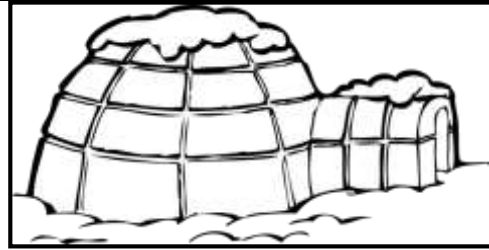
1. \_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_

**VI. OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING PICTURES AND FILL IN THE BLANKS:**

**( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$  marks)**



1. Fertile areas formed in the desert by underground water \_\_\_\_\_



2. The temporary houses of the Inuits \_\_\_\_\_



3. In Prairies, food grains are stored in \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_ are the original inhabitants of Greenland.

**VII. STATE WHETHER THE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE:**

**( $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$ marks)**

1. Petrol produces very little pollution \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jeddah is the capital of Saudi Arabia \_\_\_\_\_
3. Nomads of Saudi Arabia are known as Bedouins \_\_\_\_\_
4. Kayaks are boats used in Greenland for fishing in the sea - \_\_\_\_\_
5. In Prairies, food grains are stored in big storage bins called homestead \_\_\_\_\_
6. The internet is an efficient way of sending information \_\_\_\_\_
7. The Antarctic Circle passes through the Southern part of Greenland \_\_\_\_\_
8. James Watt designed the first steam engine \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. A. ON THE GIVEN OUTLINE MAP OF THE WORLD, MARK AND LABEL THE FOLLOWING:**

**( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$  mark)**

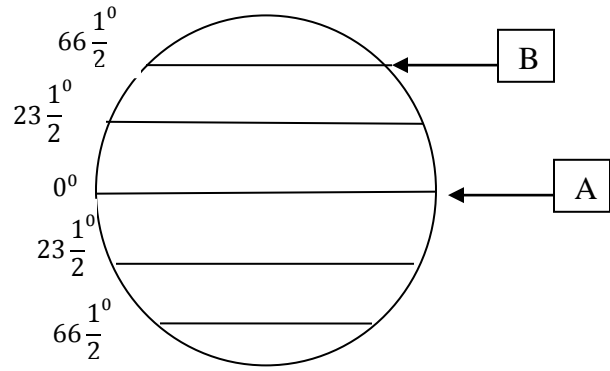
1. Prairies
2. Velds

**B. ON THE GIVEN OUTLINE MAP OF THE DRC, MARK AND LABEL THE FOLLOWING:**

**( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$  mark)**

1. The longest river of DRC
2. The imaginary line passing through DRC

**IX. LABEL THE LINES OF LATITUDE 'A' AND 'B' IN THE GIVEN DIAGRAM:** (½ × 2 = 1 mark)



**SECTION B (SUBJECTIVE)**

**X. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE POINT** (1 × 9 = 9 marks)

1. What do you understand by grid?
2. Name the elements of a map.
3. What are the four Cardinal Directions?
4. Name the oldest highway in India.
5. What is a peninsula?
6. Name the two important rivers flowing through the Prairie region.
7. What are Ranches?
8. Who invented television?
9. Why are icebergs actually much larger than they seem?

**XI. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN TWO POINTS** (2 × 6 = 12 marks)

1. Why does the earth appear flat to us?
2. How are maps more useful than globes?
3. Why are hill stations so cool?
4. Trains are the most important means of transport for people and goods. Give reason..
5. Why is the DRC known to be one of the wettest regions in the world?
6. How does satellite communication function?

**XII. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN THREE POINTS** (3 × 3 = 9 marks)

1. "Globes have several shortcomings or disadvantages. "Give reason.
2. A. Describe the tropical rainforests.  
**OR**  
B. Write a short note on the Pygmies
3. A. Describe the Climate of the Prairies.  
**OR**  
B. Mention how animal rearing and dairy farming is done in Prairies

**XIII. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN FOUR POINTS**

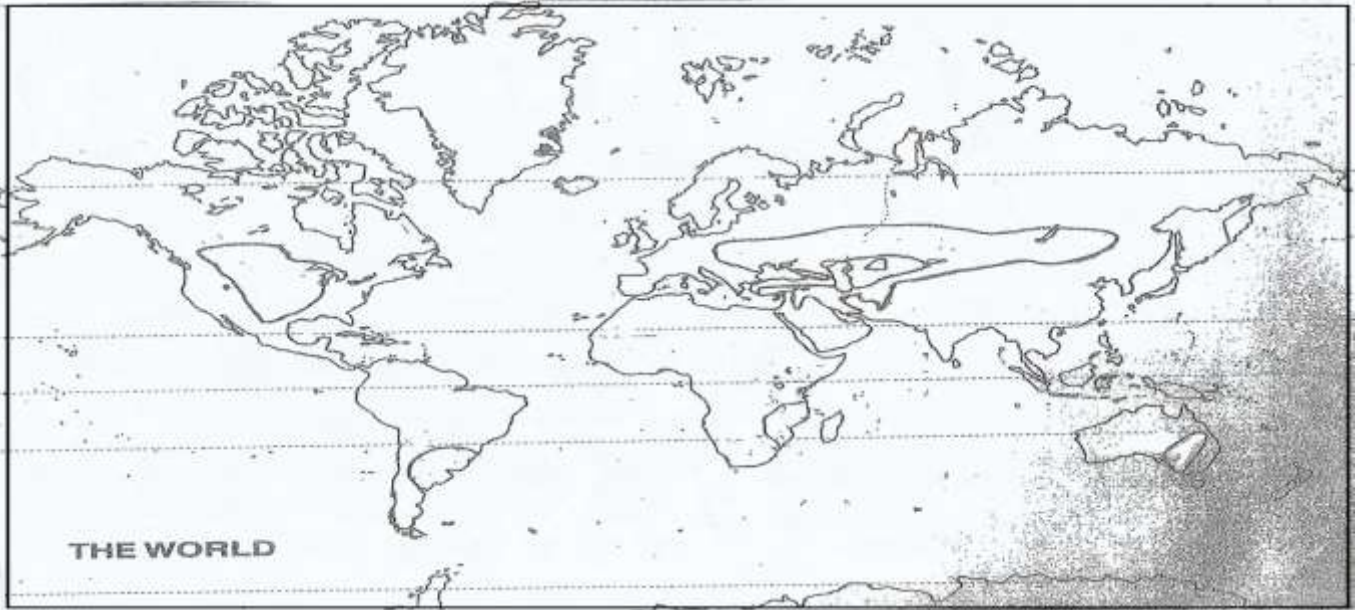
**(4 × 5 = 20 marks)**

1. A. How are parallels of latitude different from Meridians of Longitude?  
**OR**  
B. Define parallels of latitude. What do you know about the 0° Meridian?
2. A. What are Heat Zones?  
**OR**  
B. How does humidity affect the climate of a place?
3. A. Describe the modern highways.  
**OR**  
B. What are the major problems faced by large cities due to increasing traffic?
4. A. Write a short note on Bedouins.  
**OR**  
B. The society of Saudi Arabia is very traditional. Explain briefly.
5. A. Write a short note on the Eskimos or Inuit.  
**OR**  
B. Describe the climate of Greenland.

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**VIII. A. ON THE GIVEN OUTLINE MAP OF THE WORLD, LABEL THE FOLLOWING:**  
( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$  mark)

1. Prairies                      2. Velds



**B. ON THE GIVEN OUTLINE MAP OF DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, LABEL THE FOLLOWING:**  
( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$  mark)

1. The longest river of DRC      2. The imaginary line passing through DRC

