INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS (2017-18)

SOCIAL SCIENCE –MODEL PAPER

STD: V   **Time:** 21/2 hours
Date: 07/09/2017   **Max.Marks: 80**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:
   ❖ **All the questions must be answered on the answer script provided.**
   ❖ **Indicate the different points of the answers with an asterisk (*).**
   ❖ **For objective questions, write only answers.**
   ❖ **Map work and diagram activity should be attached at the end of the answer sheet.**

SECTION–A - OBJECTIVES (30 MARKS)

I FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS: **(½ × 10 = 5)**
   1. The two end points of axis of rotation are called the_____.
   2. The Earth takes_____hours to complete one rotation.
   3. A book of maps is called as an _____.
   4. A person who makes maps is called a_____.
   5. There are _____heat zones on the Earth.
   6. _____is the amount of water vapour in the air.
   7. The invention of the _____revolutionized transport.
   8. The first aeroplane was built by the _____.
   9. The capital of the DRC is _____.
   10. The most well-known inhabitants of the DRC are the _____.

II NAME THE FOLLOWING: **(½ × 10 = 5)**
   1. A small model of the Earth: _____
   2. The longest parallel of latitude: _____
   3. The maps showing different countries or different states and the important cities: _____
   4. This zone is also known as the Tropical Zone: _____
   5. The largest railway network in Asia: _____
   6. The second longest river in Africa: _____
   7. The capital of Saudi Arabia: _____
   8. Food grains are stored in big storage bins called: _____
   9. The most convenient means of sending spoken messages: _____
   10. The boats used in Greenland for fishing in the sea: _____

III COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BLANKS: **(½ × 8 = 4)**
   1. The main occupation of the Bedouins is _____.
   2. The most important pilgrim centre of the Muslims is _____.
   3. The grasslands of North America are known as _____.

4. _____is an important centre for slaughtering animals.
5. We can send an _____using a computer with internet.
6. The _____has the advantage of having both sight and sound.
7. The first European who visited Greenland was _____.
8. The jackets with hoods lined with fur are called _____.

1V WRITE TRUE OR FALSE: (½ × 8 = 4)

1. On a map, high mountains are shown in dark brown. _____
2. Places near the sea coast have an extreme climate. _____
3. CNG produces very little pollution. _____
4. Tsetse fly is an insect which causes sleeping sickness in DRC. _____
5. A peninsula is a piece of land surrounded by water on all sides. _____
6. The grasslands of Russia are known as Pampas. _____
7. Radio is the cheapest method of mass communication. _____
8. Most of Greenland lies in the Frigid Zone in the Southern Hemisphere. _____

V MATCH COLUMN A WITH COLUMN B AND WRITE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

(½ × 8 = 4)

S NO	COLUMN A	S NO	COLUMN B	RESPONSE
1.	Rivers	a.	Metro	1.
2.	Plain	b.	Downs	2.
3.	Latitude	c.	Iceberg	3.
4.	Intra-city railway system	d.	Green	4.
5.	The first aeroplane	e.	Velds	5.
6.	Australia	f.	Blue	6.
7.	South Africa	g.	Flyer I	7.
8.	Piece of ice floating in the sea	h.	Distance from the Equator	8.

VI. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER. (½ × 6 = 3)

1. The Temperate zone has a _____climate.
   a. Hot   b. Cold   c. Mild
2. _____designed the first steam engine.
   a. James Watt   b. Samuel Morse   c. Thomas Newcomen
3. The DRC was known as _____between 1971 and 1997.
   a. Belgian Congo   b. Zaire   c. African Congo
4. Small hills of sand
   a. Iceberg   b. Thobe   c. Sand dunes
5. Inventor of the television
   a. J L Baird   b. G Marconi   c. Alam Ara
6. The largest island in the world
   a. Sri Lanka   b. Greenland   c. Saudi Arabia
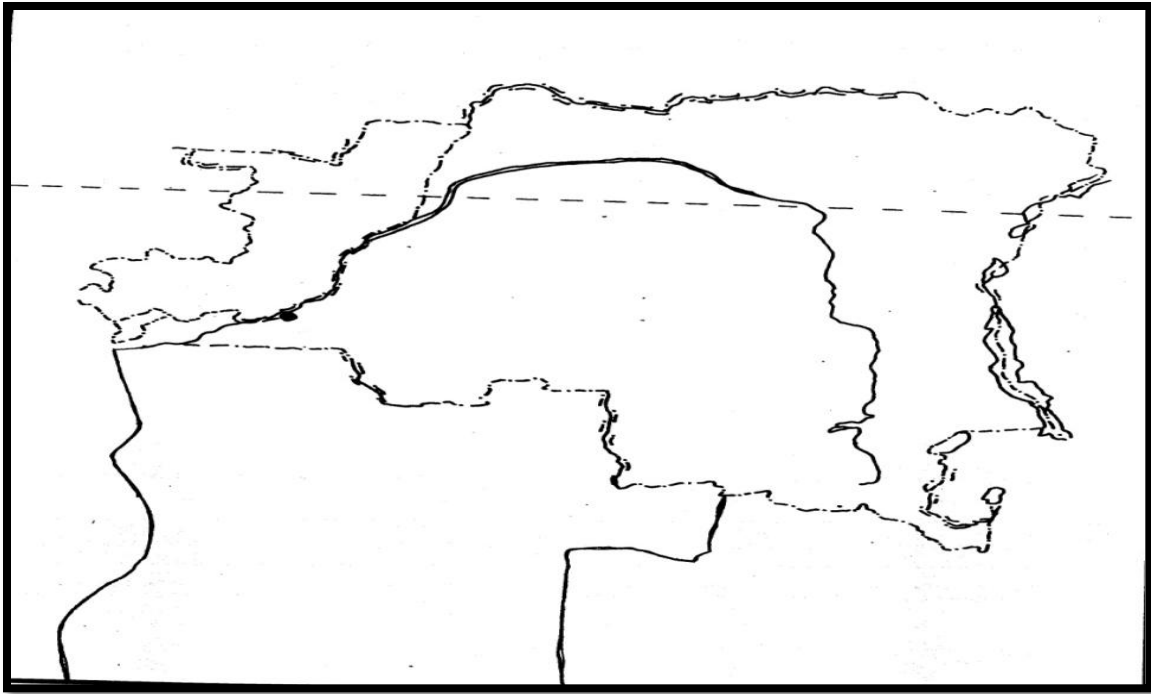
VII. IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING PICTURES. (½ × 6 = 3)

Mark the following latitudes

1) _____

ARCTIC CIRCLE

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EQUATOR

_____

ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

2) _____

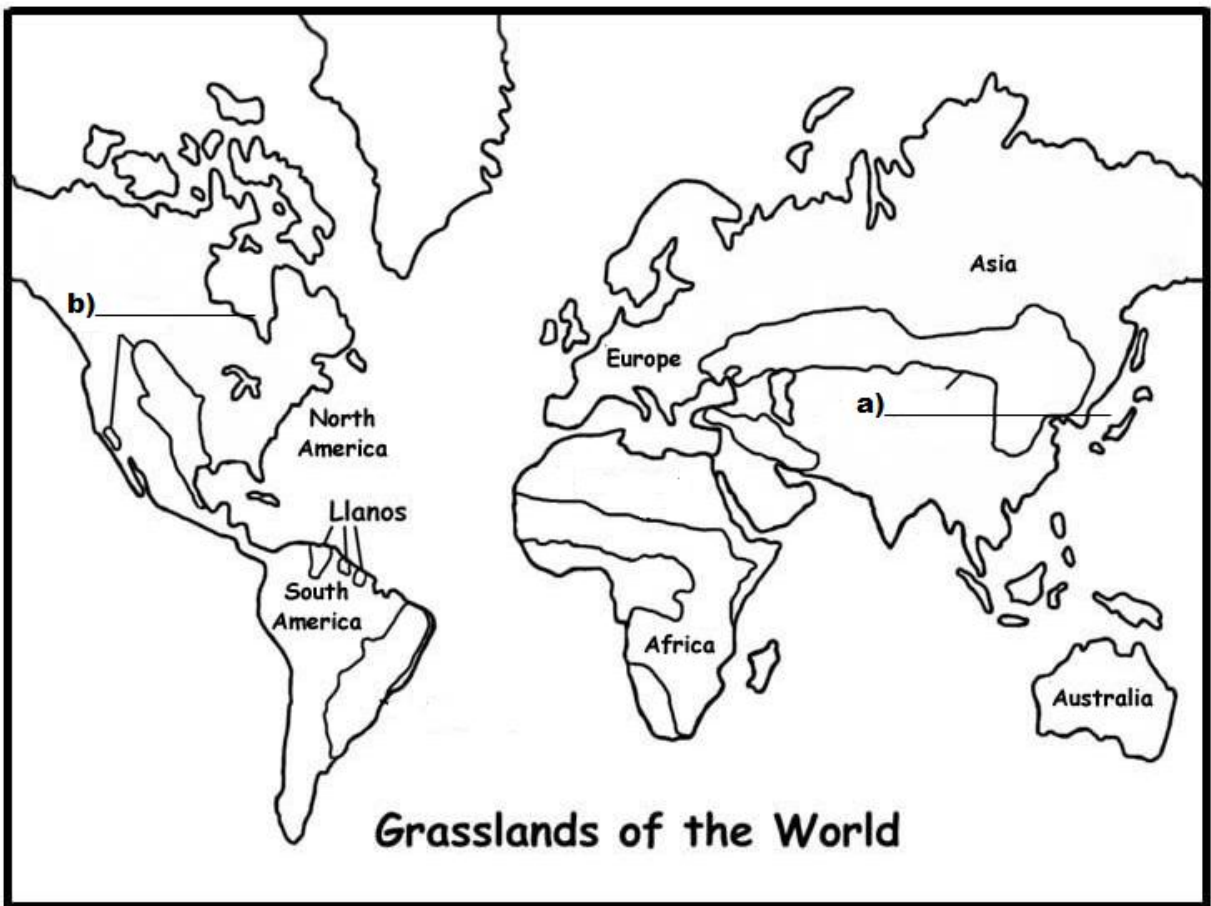3)

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5)

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6)

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VIII. MAP WORK

1. On the given outline map of DRC, mark and label a) The capital of DRC b) The longest river of DRC.

(½ × 2 = 1)

2. On the given outline map of the world label a) and b)   (½ × 2 = 1)

b)_____

Asia

Europe

a)_____

North
America

Llanos

South
America

Africa

Australia

Grasslands of the World

SECTION–B - SUBJECTIVES (50 MARKS)

IX. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE POINT: (1 × 9 = 9)

1. Define parallels of latitude.
2. Name the four cardinal directions.
3. What is a map?
4. Name the national carrier of India.
5. What is a peninsula?
6. What are the Prairies?
7. The Prairies are called "the wheat basket of the world". Give reason.
8. What is mass communication?
9. Why are icebergs actually much larger than they seem?

X ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN TWO POINTS: (2 × 6 = 12)

1. What is a grid? How is it useful to us?
2. Name the elements of a map. States its uses.
3. Why are hill stations so cool?
4. Trains are the most important means of transport for people and goods. Give reason.
5. Describe the transport modes in the DRC.
6. How does satellite communication function?

XI. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN THREE POINTS: (3 × 3 = 9)

1. Globe is the most accurate way of looking at the size, shape and location of places on the Earth. However, it has several short comings. Give reason.
2. Describe the tropical rainforests.
3. Describe the climate of the Prairies.

XII. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN 'FOUR' POINTS: (4 × 5 = 20)

1. How are parallels of latitude different from meridians of longitude?
2. What are Heat Zones?
3. What are the major problems faced by large cities due to increasing traffic?
4. Write a short note on Bedouins.
5. Describe the climate of Greenland.

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