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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
FINAL EXAMINATION 2017-18**



SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Code:MYSS08/09

CLASS: VII

Time Allotted: 2 ½ Hrs.

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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. **All answers should be written in the answer sheet provided.**
4. All questions in **Section A** carries **one** mark.
5. One mark questions to be answered in **one point**, two marks in **two points**, three marks in **three points** and four marks in **four points**.
6. Map to be **attached** with the answer sheet.

SECTION A(OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS)

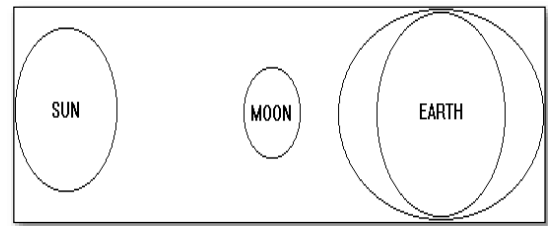
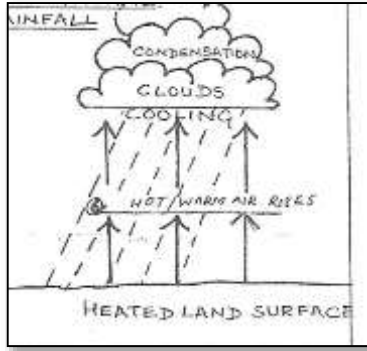
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| Qns | | Marks |
| 1. | <u>NAME THE FOLLOWING</u> | 5 |
| | a) The capital city built by Emperor Akbar to commemorate his victory.
b) The tenth Sikh Guru who instituted Khalsa with the belief that their destiny was to rule
c) Akbar's famous general who attacked and defeated the Cheros in 1591
d) Snow forests found in Russia
e) The railway system that connects the longest rail route between St.Petersburg in Western Russia to Vladivostok on the Pacific coast | |
| 2. | <u>FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS</u> | 5 |
| | a) _____ was a prosperous region controlling the rich alluvial Ganga Plain and the main trade route between North India and Bengal.
b) When we believe that people are bound to have certain fixed characteristics or can only do a certain type of work and failed to see them as unique individuals we create a _____.
c) _____ refers to the powers that the government has to disallow media from publishing or showing certain stories.
d) The staple food of the people living in the _____ region is fish and rice
e) _____ is an artificial enclosure for keeping small plants. | |
| 3. | <u>CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER AND FILL IN THE BLANKS</u> | 5 |
| | a) Step wells or wells in which the water is reached by descending a number of steps are called _____.
(shikharas , baolis, gumbad)
b) The church of Notre Dame is the best example of _____ style architecture.
(Art –Deco, Persian, Gothic) | |

- c) The Mughals followed the _____ custom of coparcenary inheritance or the division of the inheritance among all the sons.
(Timurid, Mongol, Persian)
- d) Large apartment-like houses in the Amazon basin are called _____.
(Maloca, Manioc, Toucans)
- e) _____ are a shepherd tribe found in the western Himalayan region.
(Balochis, Kinnars, Gaddis)

4. **OBSERVE THE DIAGRAMS AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING**

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- a) In the diagram given below, the type of rainfall shown is _____
- b) The diagram given below show the phenomenon of _____ tides



SECTION B- HISTORY

5. Name the slave ruler who initiated the work of Qutb Minar? Who completed it? **1**
6. The Mughal gardens constructed by Shah Jahan and Jahangir were called 'Chahar bagh' Give Reason **1**
7. Who built the Rajarajeshvara temple at Tanjore? What is the architectural feature that makes it distinct from the temples built during that time? **1**
8. What do you understand by a Clan? **1**
9. During the reign of the later Mughals, peasant and Zamindar rebellions became very common- What was the main reason for these rebellions? **1**
10. Why did Dal Khalsa or the Grand Army of the Sikhs meet at Amritsar at the time of Baisakhi and Diwali? **1**
11. The Mughals were proud of their Timurid ancestry- Give Reason **1**
12. Even with the absence of written records, we know about the history of tribal people- Justify **2**
13. Marathas became very rich by imposing two different types of taxes- Explain these taxes **2**
14. a) Write a short note on the emergence of 'Jatis' **3**
- OR**
- b) Write a short note on Tribal societies. How did tribal groups control their land and pastures?
15. a) Explain the innovative administrative system introduced by Akbar **4**
- OR**
- b) Who was Akbar's revenue minister? Explain the revenue system introduced by him?
16. a) What were the reasons for the downfall of the Mughal Empire? **4**
- OR**
- b) Nizam ul Mulk Azaf Jah took advantage of the political instability of Deccan to consolidate power - Explain

SECTION B-SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE

17. What do you understand by a balanced report? 1
18. What is social advertising? 1
19. Media play a very crucial role in the effective functioning of Democracy-Justify 2
20. How can we broadly classify advertisements? 2
21. a) Explain how advertisements adversely affect the ideals of equality in a democracy 3
- OR**
- b) What is branding? Why is it done? How are brand values conveyed to us?
22. a) What were the different strategies used by women's movement to fight discrimination against them 4
- OR**
- b) What are the reasons for school dropout among children in different communities?

SECTION B-GEOGRAPHY

23. How can swimmers float in the Dead Sea? 1
24. Where do we find the Tundra type of vegetation? 1
25. Enlist any two common trees found in the Temperate Deciduous forests. 1
26. Mention the type of cultivation practiced in the hilly region. 1
27. What is meant by population density? 1
28. What do you understand by – 'the Golden Quadrilateral'? 1
29. Throw light on the term: Transhumance. 1
30. Define insolation. 1
31. Write short notes on: 2
- a. Spring Tides and b. Neap Tides
32. Identify any two features of the Mediterranean type of vegetation 2
33. 'Topography plays a dominant role in the distribution of population'- Justify 2
34. a) How can we broadly classify the natural vegetation? 3
- OR**
- b) Point out the differences between Tropical Rain Forests and Tropical Deciduous Forests
35. a) Internet has made our lives more comfortable'- How far is this statement true? 4
- OR**
- b. What kind of advancement have you noticed in the field of communication? Mention any one way how satellites have helped us in our communication.
36. a. Explain how the climate and weather of the earth is being adversely affected. 4
- OR**
- b. What are the steps involved in the formation of precipitation?
37. **MAPWORK** 3
- On the given outline map of the world, mark and name the following Ocean currents. Mark warm currents in **red** and cold currents in **blue**
- a) Labrador Current
- b) Kuroshio Current
- c) California Current