



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT**  
**FIRST TERM EXAMINATION - 2017-18**

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**STD: VI**

**Date: 13/09/17**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**Time: 2 ½ hours**

**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.
- ❖ There are 6 Printed sides to this paper.

**SECTION - A OBJECTIVE (25MARKS)**

**HISTORY**

**I NAME THE FOLLOWING:**

**(½ × 4 = 2)**

1. The flint stones for settlements were brought from this country: \_\_\_\_\_
2. The area along the south of the Ganga in ancient times was known as \_\_\_\_\_
3. Archaeologists called the earliest period as \_\_\_\_\_
4. A tool used to dig the earth for turning the soil and planting seeds. \_\_\_\_\_

**II MATCH THE FOLLOWING:**

**(½ × 4 = 2)**

S NO	COLUMN A	S NO	COLUMN B	RESPONSE
1.	The Middle Stone Age	a	Before Christ	1.
2.	Cowries	b	cotton	2.
3.	BC	c	Red Sea	3.
4.	Mehrgarh	d	Mesolithic	4.


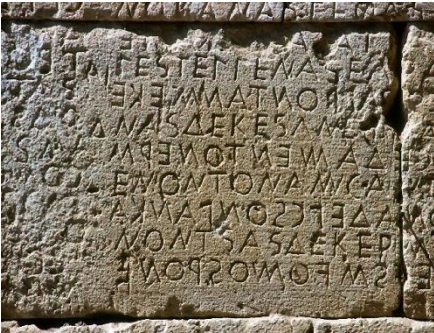
**III CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD FROM THE FOLLOWING:**

**(½ × 4 = 2)**



1. The first animal to be tamed by the early people: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Cat                      b. Dog                      c. Goat                      d. Cow
2. These birds were found in India during the Paleolithic period: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Peacock                      b. Eagle                      c. Vulture                      d. Ostrich
3. The Harappans got copper from the present day: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Rajasthan                      b. Gujrat                      c. Madhya Pradesh                      d. Punjab
4. The trees found in Himalayan region: \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Neem                      b. Birch                      c. Keekar                      d. Banyan



**IV OBSERVE THE PICTURES AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW:**

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

1.		<p>A. Writings written by hand: _____</p> <p>B. It is specially written on the bark of _____ trees.</p>
2		<p>C. Writings on hard surfaces: _____</p> <p>D. It can be read through a process known as _____.</p>

**V. IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING PICTURES AND MATCH THE FOLLOWING:** ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ )

PICTURES	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSE
<p>1</p> 	<p>a) They were the earliest Pit houses at Burzahom</p>	1-
<p>2</p> 	<p>b) A stone statue found in Mohenjodaro.</p>	2-

3		c) Public bath where important people took a dip on special occasions	3-
4		d) The pottery from Mehrgarh	4-

## CIVICS

### VI NAME THE FOLLOWING:

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

1. It is responsible for helping to resolve conflicts. \_\_\_\_\_
2. All adults are allowed to vote. \_\_\_\_\_
3. He fought the apartheid system for several years. \_\_\_\_\_
4. It means the right to vote. \_\_\_\_\_

### VII MATCH THE FOLLOWING:

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

S NO	COLUMN A	S NO	COLUMN B	RESPONSE
1.	Disapproval towards government	a.	Rule by the people	1-
2.	Government	b.	Separation of race	2-
3.	Apartheid	c.	Makes laws	3-
4.	Democracy	d.	Signature campaign	4-
		e.	Minority	

### VIII STATE WHETHER THE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE:

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

1. Untouchability is now banned by law: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Democratic governments in our times are usually referred to as representative democracies: \_\_\_\_\_

## GEOGRAPHY

### IX FILL IN THE BLANKS:

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

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Zone is the hottest heat zone.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ change due to the change in the position of the earth around the sun.
3. The time of a particular place or locality is known as the \_\_\_\_\_ time.
4. Large scale maps give \_\_\_\_\_ information than small scale maps.

**X NAME THE FOLLOWING:****( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ )**

1. The position of the earth when it experiences equal days and nights: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Another name for Circle of Illumination: \_\_\_\_\_
3. The colour used for showing water bodies on a map: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Directions in between the cardinal points: \_\_\_\_\_

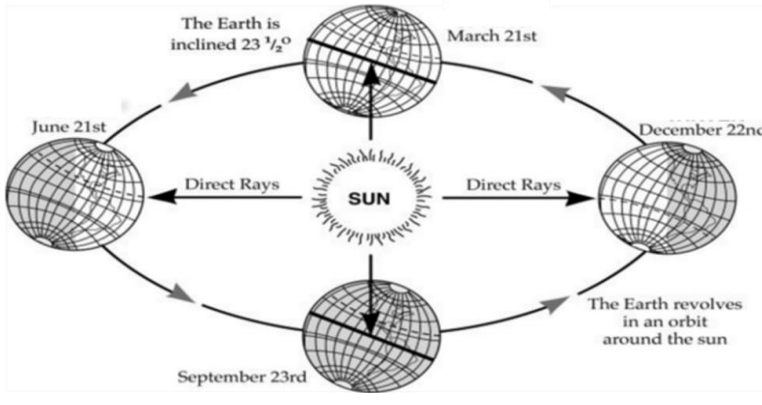

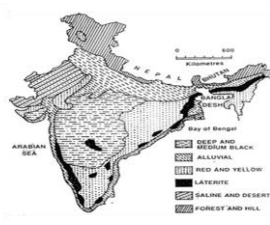
**XI STATE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE: ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ )**

1. The earth has been divided into 25 time zones. \_\_\_\_\_
2. We use large scale maps to show large areas like continents. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Earth rotates from West to East. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The earth takes 365  $\frac{1}{4}$  days to revolve around the sun. \_\_\_\_\_

**XII MATCH THE FOLLOWING COLUMNS:****( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ )**

S.No	Column A	Column B	Response
1.	India's Standard Meridian	a. 4	1.
2.	Leap year	b. 0° longitude	2.
3.	Prime Meridian	c. 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E longitude	3.
4.	Cardinal points	d. 366 days	4.

**XIII OBSERVE THE GIVEN PICTURES & ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW :****( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ )**

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. _____ Solstice occurs on 21<sup>st</sup> June.</li><li>2. _____ Equinox occurs on 21<sup>st</sup> March.</li></ol>
  3. This is a book of maps. It is called an _____.	  4. This is a soil map of India. It is a _____ (physical/ thematic) map.

## **SECTION – B SUBJECTIVE (55 MARKS)**

### **HISTORY**

#### **XIV ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE POINT:**

**(1 × 7 = 7)**

1. Explain the term Domestication.
2. What do you understand by excavation?
3. What is Palaeolithic?
4. Who is a specialist?
5. Name the most common animal, generally kept by the people in Mehrgarh.
6. What are factory sites?
7. What was used to make great bath water tight?

#### **XV ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN TWO POINTS:**

**(2 × 5 = 10)**

1. What are the features of houses found at Mehrgarh?
2. How did travelling of people enrich our culture?
3. Why did the hunter- gatherers choose to live near valleys? Give an example
4. Describe two features of Harappan cities?
5. What are Manuscripts? In which language were they written?

#### **XVI ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN FOUR POINTS:**

**(2 × 4=8)**

1. A) How did the farmers become herders?  
**OR**  
B) What were the features of a tribe during Neolithic Period? What occupations were followed by members of the tribe?
2. A) "Hunter-gatherers have to move from place to place". Give reasons?  
**OR**  
B) State the use of the stone tools for hunters and gatherers?

### **CIVICS**

#### **XVII ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE POINT:**

**(1 × 2 = 2)**

1. Who demanded the right to vote for all women?
2. How do people elect leaders to represent them?

#### **XVIII ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN TWO POINTS:**

**(2 × 2 = 4)**

1. What measures did the government take to show equality among boys and girls?
2. Explain representative democracy.

#### **XIX ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IN FOUR POINTS:**

**(1 × 4 = 4)**

1. Write a short note on the democratic form of government.  
**OR**
2. Describe the Women's Suffrage movement.

## **GEOGRAPHY**

**XX DEFINE THE FOLLOWING TERMS IN *ONE* POINT :**

**(1 × 4 = 4)**

1. Globe
2. Leap year
3. Circle of Illumination
4. Scale

**XXI ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN *TWO* POINTS :**

**(2 × 4 = 8)**

1. What is the shape of the earth?
2. Which heat zone is very cold? Why?
3. Explain the two motions of the earth
4. What are the components of a map? How are maps more helpful than a globe?

**XXII ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN *FOUR* POINTS :**

**(4 × 2 = 8)**

1. Write a short note on 'Standard Time'
2. A. What is a map? Explain the different types of maps  
**OR**  
B. Discuss the various uses of maps

**ALL THE BEST**