



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
SECOND SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-2016-17

STD: VII

Time: 2 Hours

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SOCIAL SCIENCE

Max. Marks: 60

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 Objective Section. Write them with the correct question numbers.
- ❖ Map- Ocean Currents must be marked with Blue / Red colour as specified.
- ❖ This question paper has 4 printed sides.

PART I

SECTION A -HISTORY

I. NAME THE FOLLOWING

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

1. A new coin introduced by Sher Shah Suri: _____
2. The author of Akbarnama: _____
3. The name given to the successors of Asaf Jah: _____
4. A new form of administrative system introduced by Akbar: _____

II. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS:

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

1. Akbar maintained friendly and cordial relations with most of the _____ kings.
2. Zaheeruddin Babur belongs to the principality of _____ in Central Asia.
3. The Sikhs were united by _____ in 1801 CE to form a single state.
4. The invasion of Afghan ruler _____, who plundered Delhi, sealed the fate of Mughals.

III. STUDY THE GIVEN PICTURES AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$)



1. This was the last Mughal emperor _____



2. He was the most dangerous enemy of the East India company _____

SECTION B- GEOGRAPHY


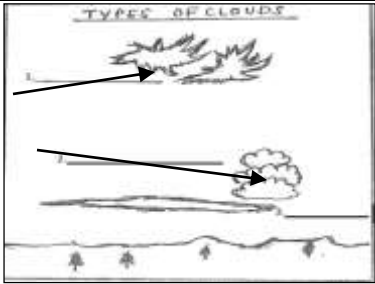
IV. NAME THE FOLLOWING :

($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)

1. The unit of measurement of atmospheric pressure _____
2. A combination of snow flakes and rain falling together _____
3. The warmest ocean in the world _____
4. The temperature at which condensation takes place _____
5. Permanent winds that blow from subtropical high pressure belt to equatorial low pressure belt _____
6. The deepest point on the earth _____

V. OBSERVE THE PICTURES CAREFULLY & ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

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

1.		<p>a. This is _____. It is the most important beast of burden in Ladakh.</p> <p>b. _____ is a popular trade product made from the hair of this animal.</p>
2.		<p>Identify the types of clouds-</p> <p>a. _____</p> <p>b. _____</p>

VI. Locate the following ocean currents in the map provided. Use Red and Blue colours to indicate warm and cold currents respectively.

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

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Labrador current | 2) California Current |
| 3) North Atlantic Drift | 4) Kuroshio Current |

SECTION C –SOCIAL & POLITICAL LIFE

VII. NAME THE FOLLOWING

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

1. An outlet authorized to sell a company's goods and services: _____
2. The traders who act as intermediaries between producers and retailers: _____
3. An amount of money that is paid for particular work: _____
4. An unhealthy desire to consume more than what is required: _____

VIII. STUDY THE GIVEN PICTURES AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

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



1. It is an initiative taken by the government to eradicate _____



2. This profession comes under _____ Sector.

PART II
SECTION A-HISTORY

IX. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE POINT

(1x3= 3)

1. Why did Babur carry out repeated invasions against Indian kingdoms?
2. Who were Later Mughals?
3. How did Shah of Persia help Humayun, when he was left without a kingdom?

X. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN TWO POINTS

(2x2= 4)

4. Aurangzeb's rule was marred by revolts and upheavals throughout his kingdom. Explain?
5. What is 'Ganga-Jamuna Tehzeeb'?

XI. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN FOUR POINTS

(4x2= 8)

6. **a)** Write about the Central and Provincial administration of Marathas.

OR

b) State the reasons for the decline of the Mughal Empire.

7. **a)** Write an account of the reform and welfare measures carried out by Sher Shah Suri.

OR

b) Explain Akbar's liberal and broadminded religious policy.

SECTION B- GEOGRAPHY

XII. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE POINT

(1x5= 5)

1. Define Ferrel's law.
2. Where is cyclonic rainfall common?
3. What is an aquifer?

4. Where is India's first tidal power plant being set up?
5. Why does Ladakh get very little rainfall?

XIII. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN TWO POINTS (2x4= 8)

1. Why is saline water unfit for human consumption? Name 4 sources of fresh water.
2. Where is Sahara Desert Located?
3. State the usefulness of tides (any 2)
4. Write a short note on "Loo".

XIV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN FOUR POINTS (2x4= 8)

1. a) Explain Relief or Orographic Rainfall

OR

- b) "Convictional Rainfall is also called 4 o'clock shower". Explain with the help of a suitable diagram.

2. a) What are Trade winds? Explain.

OR

- b) What do you understand by the term wind? What are permanent winds? Explain.

SECTION C - SOCIAL & POLITICAL LIFE

XV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE POINT (1X5=5)

1. Define 'gender'.
2. What are drawbacks of working in an informal sector?
3. What is a Speciality Store?
4. What is an advertisement?
5. Define International Brand.

XVI. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN TWO POINTS (2X2=4)

6. How are Media and Advertising interrelated?
7. In today's modern world malls are in great demand. Give reasons.

WORLD OCEAN CURRENTS

