



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
SECOND SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-2016-17

STD: VIII

Time: 2 Hours

Date: 08.03.2017

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 (*)
- ❖ Please write only answers for Objective section. Write them with the correct question numbers.
- ❖ The question paper has 4 printed sides.

PART I
SECTION A- HISTORY

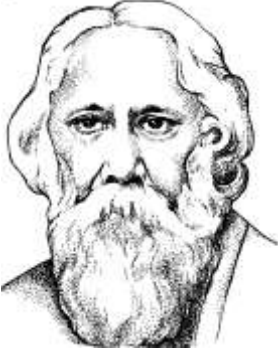

I. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS:

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

- a. _____ was the Principal of Sanskrit College, where new methods of teachings were developed.
- b. The first woman teacher in Maharashtra who opened a school for girls from lower castes is _____.
- c. _____ ordered the partition of Bengal in 1905
- d. Bangladesh became a free nation in 1971 under the leadership of _____

II. OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING PICTURES AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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

<p>A</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. He gave up his knighthood to protest against the _____ b. The educational institution he founded was _____
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. He is credited for integrating princely states into the Indian Union: _____ d. He was known as: _____

III. NAME THE FOLLOWING:

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

- a. The language spoken in a particular area by a particular group: _____
- b. _____ was the first woman in the modern age to read the Vedas for herself.
- c. The last British Viceroy of India: _____
- d. The main objective of this organisation is to promote peace and cooperation among the South Asian countries: _____

SECTION B -CIVICS

IV. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER AND FILL IN THE BLANKS:

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

1. The interpreter of the Indian Constitution is the _____
a. High Courts b. Supreme Court c. District Courts
2. The police force in the state is headed by the _____
a. Commissioner of Police b. Superintendent of Police c. Both 'a' and 'b'
3. The lawyer who is appointed by the state and appears against the accused is called the _____
a. Petitioner b. Defence Counsel c. Public Prosecutor
4. The _____ appoints the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court.
a. Prime Minister b. President c. Governor

SECTION C - GEOGRAPHY

V. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS:

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

1. _____ attracts people from rural to urban areas in search of better standards of living.
2. Handicrafts are generally produced by _____ industries.
3. Before independence, _____ power plants were source of power for many industries.
4. _____ zones are more prone to earthquake and volcanic activity.

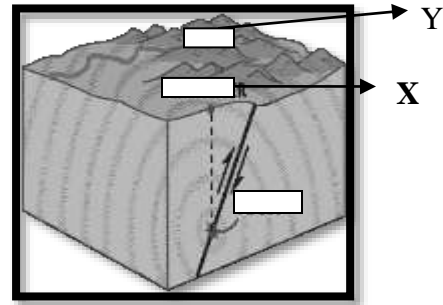
VI. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER AND FILL IN THE BLANKS:

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

1. World's largest producer of Rice. _____
a. China b. India c. Srilanka
2. This group should be the largest in any country's population. _____
a. Under 15 years b. Above 65 years c. Between 15 & 65 years.
3. Vegetable oil is a _____ based industry.
a. Mineral b. Forest c. Agro
4. India's first cotton textile mill was established at _____ .
a. Bombay b. Ahmedabad c. Surat

VII. OBSERVE THE PICTURE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

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



A. Name the **fibre crop** produced in areas marked 7 and 8 _____

B. Where will be the maximum damage caused, at X or Y?

VIII. ON THE GIVEN OUTLINE MAP OF INDIA NAME AND LOCATE:

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

1. Manchester of India.
2. Iron and Steel industry in Tamil Nadu
3. Iron and steel plant in West Bengal
4. Silicon valley of India

PART II

SECTION A -HISTORY

IX. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN *one* POINT EACH:

($1 \times 5 = 5$ marks)

1. What were the views of the Orientalists?
2. Why was Simon Commission boycotted when they came to India?
3. What was the main resolution passed in the Lahore session of Indian National Congress in 1929?
4. Who was given the title “The Maker of Modern India” and why?
5. Why is linguism a harmful practice?

X. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN *two* POINTS EACH:

($2 \times 5 = 10$ marks)

6. What is meant by Gandhi’s NaiTalim? Discuss the philosophy behind it?
7. Why did Sir Syed Ahmed Khan want to introduce Western education for Muslims?
8. Distinguish between the Moderate and Extremist leaders of the Congress
9. Write a note on Non Aligned Movement.
10. What measures were taken by the government of India to cope up with the refugee problems faced by independent India?

XI. ANSWER IN *four* POINTS :

($4 \times 1 = 4$ marks)

11. a. What do you know about the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre?

OR

- b. Explain about the Civil Disobedience Movement and the Dandi March

SECTION B -CIVICS

XII. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN *one* POINT EACH: **(1 × 2= 2 marks)**

1. What is the main function of the Judiciary?
2. Name any two ranks in the police force who work as subordinates to the Superintendent of Police

XIII. ANSWER IN *Two* POINTS : **(2 × 1= 2marks)**

3. Discuss any two powers of the High Courts in India.

XIV. ANSWER IN *four* POINTS : **(4 × 1 = 4marks)**

4. a. 'Indian judiciary is unified' Justify the statement.
OR
b. Mention the directives issued by the Supreme Court when the police refuse to record an FIR.

SECTION C -GEOGRAPHY

XV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN *one* POINT: **(1 × 6 = 6 marks)**

1. What is the environmental benefit of Organic farming?
2. "In India the sex ratio has remained unfavourable to women". Give reason.
3. Why do government encourage cottage industries?
4. Why Iron and Steel plants located near the source of raw materials?
5. What is retrofitting?
6. What is the main reason for the rise in the population growth rate in India?

XVI. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN *two* POINTS EACH: **(2 × 4= 8marks)**

7. Explain cooperative farming.
8. How does urbanization affect the population density?
9. Why is Iron and Steel Industry considered as the backbone of industrialization in any country?
10. How are small scale industries different from cottage industries?

XVII. ANSWER IN *four* POINTS EACH: **(4 × 1 = 4marks)**

11. a. Explain the factors that decide the location of an industry.
OR
b. How can you cope up with an earthquake?



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MAP WORK**

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VIII. NAME AND LOCATE THE FOLLOWING:

1. MANCHESTER OF INDIA _____	2. IRON & STEEL INDUSTRY IN TAMIL NADU _____
1. IRON & STEEL PLANT IN WEST BENGAL _____	4. SILICON VALLEY OF INDIA _____

