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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
MIDDLE SECTION  
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2022 – 23  
SUBJECT – SOCIAL SCIENCE**



Code: MWSS09

CLASS - V  
19.09.2022

Time Allotted: 2 ½ hrs  
Max .Marks: 80

General Instructions.

1. The question paper comprises of two sections **A & B**. You have to **attempt all** the sections.
2. All the questions are **compulsory**.
3. All the answers should be written in the **answer sheet** provided only.
4. Maps should be tied at the end.

<b><u>SECTION 'A' – ( '1' MARK EACH ) – TOTAL – 35 MARKS</u></b>		Marks
Q.NO (1)	<b><u>MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.</u></b>	
(a)	Many animals _____ in Arctic tundra, during the winter season. i. hunt    ii. hibernate    iii. migrate    iv. build homes	1
(b)	Chandragupta II established his second capital in _____. i. Ujjain            ii. Thaneshwar            iii. Taxila            iv. Kannauj	1
(c)	Neeta was drawing her school playground in a small page but keeping it exactly in the same shape. The drawing had a direction, scale, colours, signs and symbols. What do you think she was drawing? i. A sketch    ii. A plan    iii. A map    iv. A globe	1
(d)	Wind whips up the Arctic snow and causes _____, which are like sandstorms in a desert. i. Blackouts    ii. Tornado    iii. Whiteouts    iv. storm	1
(e)	Singapore is located 1° north of the Equator therefore, it lies in the equatorial region. How is the weather condition in this island? i. hot and wet throughout the year    ii. cold throughout the year iii. hot in summers and cold in winters    iv. neither very hot nor very cold.	1
(f)	The fly that causes sleeping sickness. i. piranhas    ii. tsetse    iii. anaconda    iv. anopheles	1

- (g) \_\_\_\_\_ invented the first mechanical computer. 1  
 i. Charles Babbage ii. Guglielmo Marconi iii. Thomas Newcomen iv. James watt
- (h) \_\_\_\_\_ gave up warfare after winning the battle of Kalinga. 1  
 i. Akbar ii. Raja Raja Chola iii. Vikramaditya iv. Ashoka
- (i) J.B Dunlop, the inventor of pneumatic tyre, was a \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
 i. engineer ii. teacher iii. veterinary surgeon iv. psychologist
- (j) Emperor Akbar defeated \_\_\_\_\_ in the Second Battle of Panipat. 1  
 i. Hemu ii. Kautilya iii. Harshavardhana iv. Bindusara
- (k) \_\_\_\_\_ are the original inhabitants of the Congo basin. 1  
 i. Yanomomo ii. Samoyed iii. Pygmies iv. Semang
- (l) The discovery of \_\_\_\_\_ by our ancestors, have made our life healthier, safer and 1  
 easier.  
 i. Television ii. Computer iii. Fire iv. Wheel

(2) **FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE ANSWER.**

- (a) The invention of \_\_\_\_\_ has improved transport and brought many 1  
 changes in travel.
- (b) Equatorial rainforests are also known as \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- (c) There are \_\_\_\_\_ cardinal points on a map. 1
- (d) Akbar abolished \_\_\_\_\_ a tax on non-muslims. 1
- (e) Higher the \_\_\_\_\_, air becomes thinner and hence absorbs and retains less heat. 1

(3). **NAME THE FOLLOWING.**

- (a) Famous singer at Akbar's court- \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (b) Shrubs grow well in this layer - \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (c) The powerful medium of communication: \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (d) The oldest stone structure in India - \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (e) The soil below the surface that remains frozen permanently- \_\_\_\_\_ 1


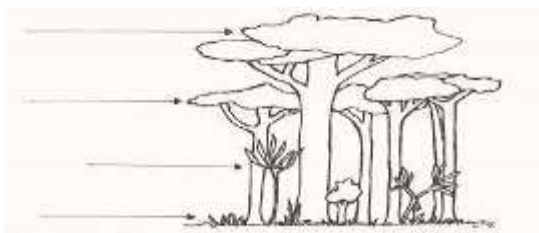
(4) **MATCH THE FOLLOWING.**

	COLUMN-A	COLUMN-B	RESPONSE	
a.	First printed book	i. Monasteries	a- _____	1
b.	Buildings in which monks live	ii. Low land	b- _____	1
c.	An Omnivorous freshwater fish	iii. Bible	c- _____	1
d.	Plains are also called	iv. Piranha	d- _____	1

(5) **WRITE WHETHER THE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE / FALSE.**

- (a) Paper is one of the most important discoveries of all time- \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (b) The monsoon winds blowing from Indian Ocean and the Arabian Sea brings rain to India- \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (c) Spears used by Inuit are called sledges- \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (d) Predators are animals that eat plants- \_\_\_\_\_ 1

(6) **OBSERVE THE PICTURES CAREFULLY AND THEN FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

<p>A.</p>  <p>Kayaks are used by the (i) _____ when they go for hunting in water. It is made up of (ii) _____.</p>	<p>B.</p>  <p>Name the tallest layer (i)_____ and the layer that blocks sunlight from reaching the forest floor (ii) _____.</p>
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(7) **ON THE GIVEN OUTLINE MAP OF THE WORLD, MARK AND LABEL THE FOLLOWING.**

1/2+1/2

A. Continent of Africa

B. Pacific Ocean

**SECTION 'B' – ( '1' MARKS EACH ) – TOTAL – 11 MARKS**

- | Q.NO |   | Marks |
|------|---|-------|
| (8)  | Why do you think plants in tundra region grow close to one another? | 1     |
| (9)  | Who invented the printing press?                                    | 1     |

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| (10) | The Taj Mahal is one of the most beautiful monuments in the world. Who built this monument?  | 1 |
| (11) | What do we call people who studies about climate?  | 1 |
| (12) | Name any two crops that grow in the equatorial region.   | 1 |
| (13) | Who was the father of Bindusara?   | 1 |
| (14) | What is tundra?  | 1 |
| (15) | Reena was reading her history book and found that in China, paper was first made up of hemp but in Egypt it was made of some other plant. Can you name the plant that was used in Egypt to make paper?           | 1 |
| (16) | The Chola king Karikalan, built a dam over a river, which is considered as one of the oldest water-diversion structures in the world and it is still in use. Name the dam and the river over which it was built. | 1 |
| (17) | What was the first locomotive engine called?   | 1 |
| (18) | Which Indian monarch did send a mission to China and established a diplomatic relation between the two countries?  | 1 |

**SECTION 'B' – ( '2' MARKS EACH ) – TOTAL – 14 MARKS**

- | Q.NO |   | Marks |
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| (19) | Explain how weather is different from climate.  | 2     |
| (20) | Write a short note on telephone.  | 2     |
| (21) | Who created the concept of Din-I Ilahi and why?   | 2     |
| (22) | How do humans influence the climate?  | 2     |
| (23) | Explain why the equatorial region have dense vegetation.  | 2     |
| (24) | Who assumed the title 'Vikramaditya' and Why?   | 2     |
| (25) | What are the important areas in the Equatorial region? Who are the original inhabitants of this region? | 2     |

**SECTION 'B' – ( '4' MARK) – TOTAL – 20 MARKS**

- | Q.NO |   | Marks |
|------|---|-------|
| (26) | Give a brief account of the invention of rocket.                            | 4     |
| (27) | What are the colours used in maps to show the physical features of an area? | 4     |
| (28) | Explain how the life of the Inuits have changed now'.                       | 4     |

OR

Write a note on the vegetation found in the Tundra region.

- (29) Discuss about the major occupations of the people living in the Equatorial region. 4

OR

What is the latitudinal extension of the equatorial region? Describe the climate of Equatorial region.

- (30). How did Ashoka spread Buddhism? Why did he appoint Dharma Mahamatras? 4

OR

What do you know about the conquests of Chandragupta Maurya?

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