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



Code: MXSS04  
Time Allotted: 2 ½ hrs  
Max .Marks: 80

CLASS - 6  
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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.

**SECTION 'A' – ( '1' MARK EACH ) – TOTAL – 34 MARKS**

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**Q.NO**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS:**

- (1)
- (a) The Pole star indicates the \_\_\_\_\_ direction. 1  
i. South                  ii. North                  iii. West                  iv. East
- When the Prime meridian of Greenwich has the Sun at the highest point in the sky, all
- (b) the places along this meridian will have \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
i. Noon                  ii. Morning                  iii. Night                  iv. Evening
- (c) The process in which people grow plants and look after animals. \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
i. Hunting                  ii. Gathering                  iii. Domestication                  iv. Mining
- (d) When many maps are put together, we get an \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
i. Sketch                  ii. Scale                  iii. Atlas                  iv. Plan
- (e) It is an instrument used to find out main directions. \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
i. Thermometer                  ii. Compass                  iii. Barometer                  iv. Telescope
- (f) Manuscripts were written on \_\_\_\_\_ leaves. 1  
i. Banana                  ii. Neem                  iii. Peepal                  iv. Palm
- (g) The Greek word 'lithos' means \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
i. Old                  ii. Wood                  iii. Stone                  iv. Iron
- (h) The first animal to be tamed was the wild ancestor of \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
i. Monkey                  ii. Dog                  iii. Cat                  iv. Fox

- (i) The Harappans got copper from present day \_\_\_\_\_ . 1  
 i. Punjab            ii. Karnataka            iii. Kerala            iv. Rajasthan
- (j) A dockyard was found in the Harappan town of \_\_\_\_\_ . 1  
 i. Lothal            ii. Dholavira            iii. Mehrgarh            iv. Mohenjodaro
- (k) In a \_\_\_\_\_, the government has to explain its actions to the people. 1  
 i. Monarchy            ii. Democracy            iii. Oligarchy            iv. Dictatorship
- (l) In India the government is elected for the period of \_\_\_\_\_ years. 1  
 i. 5            ii. 3            iii. 4            iv. 6

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

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ are lit by the light of the stars. 1
- (b) The \_\_\_\_\_ Circle is located in the Southern Hemisphere. 1
- (c) Days are short in the \_\_\_\_\_ season. 1
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ houses were built by people in Burzahom to get shelter in cold weather. 1
- (e) The government makes \_\_\_\_\_ and everyone who lives in the country has to follow these. 1

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

- (a) The shape of Earth. \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (b) The imaginary line which divides the earth into Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere. \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (c) The season experienced on 21<sup>st</sup> march in Northern hemisphere. \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (d) He led the struggle against apartheid in South Africa. \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (e) A person who is trained to do only one kind of work. \_\_\_\_\_ 1

(4) **STATE WHETHER THE STATEMENT IS TRUE / FALSE**

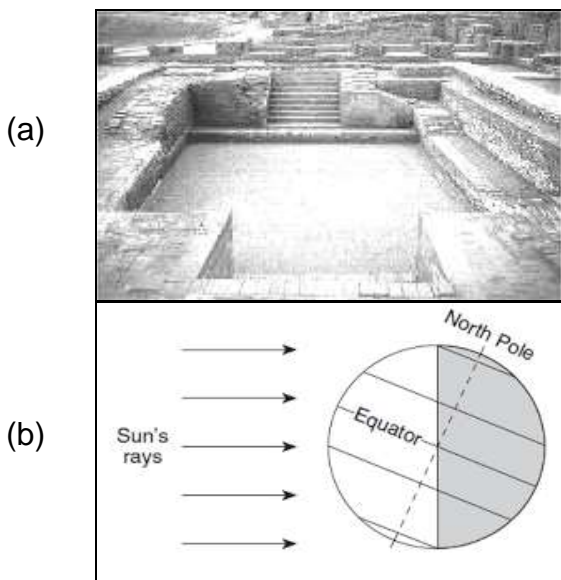
- (a) The Earth rotates from west to east. \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (b) Maps showing natural features are known as political map. \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (c) In ancient period Sanskrit was the language used by ordinary people. \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (d) Harappans used faience to make beads, bangles etc. \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- (e) In a monarchy, the king or queen has no power to run the government. \_\_\_\_\_ 1

(5) **MATCH THE FOLLOWING :**

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	<b>COLUMN A</b>		<b>COLUMN B</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>
(a)	Longitudes	i	365 ¼ days	(a)
(b)	Small scale map	ii	Bolan Pass	(b)
(c)	Revolution	iii	Continents	(c)
(d)	Mehrgarh	iv	Zulu	(d)
(e)	South Africa	v	360	(e)

(6) **OBSERVE THE PICTURE / DIAGRAM AND FILL IN THE BLANKS:**



(a) Identify this special tank found at Mohenjodaro - \_\_\_\_\_.

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b) During winter solstice, the Sun's rays fall directly on Tropic of \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Q.NO SECTION 'B' – ( '1' MARKS EACH )- TOTAL – 13 MARKS**

Marks

- (7) Why is Earth known as a blue planet? 1
- (8) What is an Earth grid? 1
- (9) Which is the coldest Heat Zone on Earth and why? 1
- (10) Define Circle of illumination. 1
- (11) What causes changes in seasons? 1
- (12) If you have to find the location of airports in our country, what type of map will you look for? 1
- (13) Rakesh is walking towards north and he takes a right hand turn. So now he is moving in which direction? 1

(14)	What are inscriptions?	1
(15)	Why early humans chose to live in rock shelters?	1
(16)	What were the stone tools of Mesolithic period known as?	1
(17)	State any one cause that led to the decline of Harappan civilization.	1
(18)	What do you mean by Universal Adult franchise?	1
(19)	When did South Africa become a democratic country?	1
<b>Q.NO</b>	<b><u>SECTION 'B' – ( '3' MARKS EACH )- TOTAL – 18 MARKS</u></b>	<b>Marks</b>
(20)	What do you mean by Latitudes?	3
(21)	What would happen if Earth stopped rotating?	3
(22)	Write about the earliest people, who lived along the banks of the river Narmada.	3
(23)	What were the factors that led to a new settled way of life?	3
(24)	'The Harappans had an efficient drainage system'. Justify the statement	3
(25)	What is apartheid? How did it affect the life of people in South Africa?	3
<b>Q.NO</b>	<b><u>SECTION 'B'– ( '5' MARKS EACH)- TOTAL – 15 MARKS</u></b>	<b>Marks</b>
(26)	(a). What is a Leap year? OR	5
	(b). Why do poles experience about 6 months day and 6 months night?	
(27)	(a). Write a note on Great Bath. OR	5
	(b). Mention the special features of the Harappan cities.	
(28)	(a). What are the duties of a government? OR	5
	(b). Explain the three levels of the government. Mention any two features of a democratic government.	

End of question paper