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



Code: MYSS06  
Time Allotted: 2 ½ hrs  
Max .Marks: 80

CLASS - VII  
15.09.2022

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 – 25 MARKS**

Marks

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

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| (a) | Delhi first became a capital of a kingdom under the _____ Rajputs.             | 1 |
| (b) | _____ wrote an account of the Indian sub-continent known as the Kitab-ul-Hind. | 1 |
| (c) | Plant and animal kingdom together make up the _____ .                          | 1 |
| (d) | The raised banks of the river due to its overflowing are called _____          | 1 |

(2) **MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS:**

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|-----|---|---|
| (a) | The professionals who copy down the manuscripts.<br>i. historians    ii. scribes    iii. archaeologists    iv. chroniclers                    | 1 |
| (b) | He built the town of Thanjavur.<br>i. Rajendra I    ii. Rajaraja I    iii. Prantaka    iv. Vijayalaya   | 1 |
| (c) | This Mughal Emperor spent his last days in prison.<br>i. Shah Jahan    i. Babur    iii. Aurangzeb    iv. Jahangir                             | 1 |
| (d) | This Sultan ascended the throne of Delhi after Iltutmish in 1236 AD<br>i. Razzyia    ii. Balban    iii. Firuz Shah Tughluq    iv. Bahlul Lodi | 1 |
| (e) | The residence of the Mughals for many generations.<br>i. Humayun's Tomb    ii. Taj Mahal    iii. Red Fort    iv. Fatehpur Sikri               | 1 |

- (f) The first state in India to introduce the mid-day meal scheme. 1  
 i. Maharashtra ii. Tamilnadu iii. Bihar iv. Assam
- (g) Large loess deposits are found in this country. 1  
 i. Brazil ii. Indonesia iii. Spain iv. China
- (h) The Deccan Plateau is made up of this rock. 1  
 i. Basalt ii. Granite iii. Limestone iv. Marble
- (i) The ruler of Iran who gave refuge to Humayun. 1  
 i. Mirza Hakim ii. Muhammad Ghori iii. Sultan Mahmud iv. Safavid Shah

(3) **MATCH THE FOLLOWING:** 1x4=4

Q.	COLUMN - A		COLUMN- B	RESPONSES
(a)	Sandstone	i	Steep rocky coast	(a) _____
(b)	Sayyid dynasty founder	ii	Om Prakash Valmiki	(b) _____
(c)	Sea Cliff	iii	Quartzite	(c) _____
(d)	Joothan	ii	Khyzr Khan	(d) _____

- (4) **NAME THE FOLLOWING:**
- (a) The knowledge of these texts earned the Brahmanas a lot of respect in society. 1
- (b) The thinnest layer of the earth with only 1% of the earth's volume. 1
- (c) The elite slaves who were raised by the Khalji and Tughlaq Sultans. 1
- (d) Television or Radio programme that is widely transmitted. 1

- (5) **STATE WHETHER THE STATEMENT IS TRUE / FALSE:**
- (a) The Governor of a state is appointed by the State government itself. 1
- (b) The sedimentary rocks contain fossils. 1
- (c) When persons are treated equally their dignity is violated 1
- (d) Raja Todar Mal was the revenue minister of Mughal Emperor Akbar. 1

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

- (6) 'We all know that there is a thin layer of air that surrounds the Earth'-Identify this layer. 1
- (7) In a democratic country when the central government is formed by a ruling party which is a not a single party but a group of parties forming the government together, what kind 1

of a government is it called?

- (8) 'It is impossible to reach to the centre of the earth'- Justify the truth of the statement. 1
- (9) Name the two parties (dynasties) who fought for the control of Kanauj for centuries, other than the Rashtrakutas. 1
- (10) Why did queen Rudramadevi change her name on the inscriptions? 1
- (11) Who is the head of the executive organ of the state government? 1
- (12) What was the language of administration under the Delhi sultans? 1
- (13) In television we often come across the advertisement: "educate the girl child- beti padhao, beti bachao". This advertisement has a larger message to convey to the people. What kind of advertisement is it? 1
- (14) Define : A Floodplain 1
- (15) Throw light on the term 'Dalit'. 1
- (16) How does a river form a waterfall? 1
- (17) Name the Persian translation of the Sanskrit epic Mahabharata. 1
- (18) What is meant by – Civil Rights Movement? 1

**Q.NO SECTION 'B' – ( '3' MARKS EACH ) – TOTAL – 21 MARKS Marks**

- (19) How did the Rashtrakutas become powerful? 3
- (20) Write a short note on the formation of intrusive igneous rocks. Name the metamorphic rock which is formed from the intrusive rock granite. 3
- (21) Explain(in three steps) how Sultan Ghiasuddin Balban consolidated Delhi under him. 3
- (22) How does the media set the agenda? 3
- (23) Differentiate between Endogenic and Exogenic forces 3
- (24) Assess the provisions of the Indian Constitution which recognize equality. 3
- (25) Write a short note on the Mughal revenue system Zabt. 3

**Q.NO SECTION 'B'– ( '5' MARK) – TOTAL – 20 MARKS Marks**

- (26) Enumerate the advantages of the mid-day meal programme. 5
- (27) a) Enlist the significant changes brought about by Alauddin Khalji in his administration. 5  
OR  
b) State the problems faced by the Delhi Sultans by promoting people of humble origin.

- (28) a) Explain the two processes which continuously wear away the landscape.  
OR  
b) Discuss the process of formation of the following: a meander and an ox-bow lake. 5
- (29) a) Why did the Mughals prefer their Timurid descent over their Mongol descent?  
OR  
b) Write about the unique features of Akbar's Mansabdari system. 5
- (30) **ON THE GIVEN OUTLINE MAP OF INDIA SHADE/ MARK, AND NAME THE FOLLOWING:**
- (a) The territory of the Rashtrakutas. (shade with any colour) ½
- (b) Capital of the Cholas. ½