

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT PRIMARY SECTION



PERIODIC TEST -II - 2019-20

SOCIAL STUDIES

SET C

| GRADE IV DATE: 12.01.20 | | | | | | TOTAL MA | ARKS: 20 | | |
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| I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER TO FILL IN THE BLANKS. $(4 \times 1/2 = 2)$ | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Trees and plants depend on this to grow in a forest. | | | | | | | | | |
| a. soil and climate | | | b. soil and water | | c. soil and sun | d. soil and food | | | |
| 2. These help increase the fertility of the soil. | | | | | | | | | |
| a. frogs | | | b. earthworms | | c. butterflies | d. rabbits | | | |
| 3. Monsoon Forests are also calledForests. | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Evergreen | | | b. Coniferous | | c. Deciduous | d. Tidal | | | |
| 4. This type of soil can be made fertile by adding manure. | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Black | | b. Red | | c. Mountain | d. Alluvial | | | | |
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| II. MATCH THE FOLLOWING. $(4 \times 1/2 = 2)$ | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1. Deciduous Forest | | st a. | found in the deltas of River Ganga | | | 1 | | |
| | 2. Laterite Soil | | b. | cannot hold much water and is not fertile | | | 2 | | |
| | 3. Tidal Forest | | c. | found in the foothills of the Himalayas | | | 3 | | |
| | 1 | Desert Soil | d | red in colour | rich in Iron and Alun | ninium | 4 | | |

III. NAME THE FOLLOWING.

 $(2 \times 1 = 2)$

- 1. Any one wildlife sanctuary or national park. _____
- 2. The remains of dead plants and animals that mix with the soil.

IV. GIVE REASONS

 $(2 \times 2 = 4)$

- 1. Wide varieties of crops are grown in India.
- 2. It is important to have wildlife sanctuaries and national parks.

V. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

 $(2 \times 2 = 4)$

- 1. What is soil erosion? Give some measures to prevent it.
- 2. How are forests useful to us? (any 4 points)

VI. DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN

 $(2 \times 1 = 2)$

1. Thorn Forest and Coniferous Forest

VII. ON THE GIVEN SOILS OF INDIA MAP MARK THE FOLLOWING. $(1 \times 4 = 4)$

- 1. Mountain Soil
- 2. Desert Soil
- 3. The soil which is especially good for growing cotton and sugarcane.
- 4. Red Soil



3.

4.

Tidal Forest

Desert Soil

c.

d.

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3. <u>A</u>

4. <u>B</u>

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Red in colour and rich in iron and aluminium

III. NAME THE FOLLOWING.

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- 1. Any one wildlife sanctuary or national park. Corbett / Gir / Bandipur / Kaziranga etc.
- 2. The remains of dead plants and animals that mix with the soil. <u>Humus</u>

IV. GIVE REASONS

 $(2 \times 2 = 4)$

1. Wide varieties of crops are grown in India.

Ans. This is because the different variety of soils found in India is suitable for growing different types of crops.

2. It is important to have wildlife sanctuaries and national parks.

Ans. The importance of having wildlife sanctuaries and national parks is to prevent deforestation and to conserve wildlife.

V. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

 $(2 \times 2 = 4)$

1. What is soil erosion? Give some measures to prevent it.

Ans. The fertile top layer of the soil is sometimes carried away by wind and water to a different place. This is called soil erosion. Soil erosion can be prevented by-

- a. planting trees or afforestation
- b. covering bare farmland with grass or dried vegetation
- c. terrace farming in hills
- d. building embankments along river banks.
- 2. How are forests useful to us? (any 4 points)
- Ans. a. We get timber, firewood, rubber, medicines, etc.
 - b. It prevents soil erosion and control floods.
 - c. Trees supply oxygen
 - d. Trees increase rainfall
 - e. Communities and tribes depend on forest
 - f. Provides shelter to wild animals

VI. DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN

 $(2 \times 1 = 2)$

2. Thorn Forest and Coniferous Forest

Ans. (any 2 points)

| Thorn forest | Coniferous Forest |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Found in Rajasthan. | 1. Found in the Himalayan region. |
| 2. Short and thorny trees. | 2. Tall and cone-shaped trees. |
| 3. e.g keekar, babool | 3. e.g fir, pine, oak |

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- 2. Desert Soil
- 3. The soil which is especially good for growing cotton and sugarcane. (Black Soil)
- 4. Red Soil