

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION
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CLASS IX

SET –A

Marking Scheme – SOCIAL SCIENCE (80 Marks)

Q.NO.	Answers	Marks (with split up)
1	d) Montesquieu	1
2	a) 14th July 1789	1
3	d) Treaty of Versailles	1
4	a) Maldives	1
5	a) Kanyakumari	1
6	b) Kanchenjunga	1
7	a. National People's Congress	1
8	a. Zimbabwe African National Union- Patriotic Front (ZANU PF)	1
9	b) Labour	1
10	a) Less irrigation	1
11	<u>Subsistence Crisis</u> is an extreme situation where the basic means of livelihood are endangered.	1
12	For Lok Sabha elections, our country is divided into <u>543</u> constituencies.	1
13	<u>Vocational Streams</u> have been developed to equip large number of high school students with occupations related to knowledge and skills	1
14	The longitudinal valleys lying between the Himachal and the shiwaliks are Duns	1
15	Chaudhary Devi Lal - a. Leader of Lok Dal Party	1
16	Sans-culottes - Jacobins	1
17	An area drained by a single river system is Drainage Basin	1
18	False	1
19	<i>False</i>	1
20	FALSE	1
21	<u>Significance of the Constitution of 1791</u> Any three points – 3 Marks	3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Assembly completed the draft of the constitution in 1791. Its main object was to limit the powers of the monarch. These powers instead of being concentrated in the hands of one person were now separated and assigned to different institutions – the legislature, executive and judiciary. This made France a constitutional monarchy. The Constitution of 1791 vested the power to make laws in the National Assembly, which was indirectly elected. That is, citizens voted for a group of electors, who in turn chose the Assembly. 	
22	<u>Any three challenges faced by the Weimar Republic.</u> Any three points – 3 Marks	3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Weimar republic carried the burden of war guilt and national humiliation and 	

was financially crippled by being forced to pay compensation.

- Due to the role of Weimar Republic in signing the Treaty of Versailles the people did not receive it well.
- Weimar Republic was highly unstable. Twenty cabinets changed in an average 239 days.
- Weimar Republic could not solve the problems that arose out of the economic crisis such as unemployment and price inflation.
- Political radicalism was another problem faced by the Republic. The Communists and Socialists and later Nazis had become a threat to the Weimar Republic. Those who supported the Weimar Republic, mainly Socialists, Catholics and Democrats, became easy targets of attack in the conservative nationalist circles. They were mockingly called the 'November criminals.'

23 Any three merits of democracy - Any three points with brief explanations – 3 Marks 3

- A democratic government is a better government because it is a more accountable form of government.
- Democracy improves the quality of decision-making.
- Democracy provides a method to deal with differences and conflicts.
- Democracy enhances the dignity of citizens.
- Democracy is better than other forms of government because it allows us to correct its own mistakes.

24 Any three factors contributed to the making of the Indian Constitution. 3

Any three points with brief explanations – 3 Marks

- Motilal Nehru Report – 1928
- Karachi Congress Session – 1931
- The Government of India Act, 1935
- Influence of Other Countries

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- When the existing 'human resource' is further developed by becoming more educated and healthy, we call it 'human capital formation' that adds to the productive power of the country just like 'physical capital formation'.
- Educated parents are found to invest more heavily on the education of their child. This is because they have realised the importance of education for themselves. They are also conscious of proper nutrition and hygiene. They accordingly look after their children's needs for education at school and good health
- A vicious cycle may be created by disadvantaged parents, who themselves uneducated and lacking in hygiene, keep their children in a similarly disadvantaged state

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- Countries like Japan invested on people, especially in the field of education and health.
- These people have made efficient use of other resources, like land and capital.
- Efficiency and the technology evolved by people have made these countries rich and developed

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- Gujarat (West) These contacts have contributed in the exchange of ideas and commodities since ancient times.
 - The ideas of the Upanishads and the Ramayana, the stories of Panchatantra thus could reach many parts of the world
 - The spices, muslin and other merchandise were taken from India to different countries.
 - On the other hand, the influence of Greek sculpture and the architectural styles of dome and minarets from West Asia can be seen in different parts of our country.
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28 a) Dendritic: develops where the river channel follows the slope of the terrain. The stream with its tributaries, resembles the branches of a tree

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b) Trellis: A river joined by its tributaries , at app. right angles

c) Rectangular: develops on a strongly jointed rock y terrain

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Basis	Western Ghats	Eastern Ghats
a) Location	Mark the western edge of the Deccan Plateau, located parallel to the western coast.	Mark the eastern edge of the Deccan Plateau, located parallel to the eastern coast.
b) Altitude	Average elevation is 900-1600 metres.	Average elevation is 600meters.
c) Continuity	They are continuous and can be crossed through passes.	They are discontinuous.
d) Highest peaks	Anai Mudi and Doda Betta are the highest peak.	Mahendragiri is the highest peak.
e) Local names	Nilgiri, Cardamom, Anaimalai.	Shevaroy Hills and Javadi Hills.

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30 Any Five points with brief explanations – 5 Marks

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- The Fire Decree of February 1933: This Decree was issued after the destruction of the German Parliament in a mysterious fire. This Decree indefinitely suspended civic rights like freedom of speech, press and assembly that had been guaranteed by the Weimar Constitution.
- The Enabling Act of March 1933: This Act established dictatorship in Germany. It gave Hitler all powers to sideline the Parliament and rule by decree.
- All political parties and trade unions were banned except for the Nazi Party and its affiliates.
- The state established complete control over the economy, media, army and judiciary.
- Special security forces such as Storm Troopers, Gestapo and SS were created to control the society the ways the Nazis wanted.

31 Definition: Supreme law of a country, containing fundamental rules governing the politics and society in a country. (1 Mark)

1+4=5

We need a constitution due to the following reasons: (Any four Points – 4 Marks)

- It generates a degree of trust and coordination that is necessary for different kind of people to live together;
- It specifies how the government will be constituted, who will have power to take which decisions;
- It lays down limits on the powers of the government and tells us what the rights of the citizens are; and
- It expresses the aspirations of the people about creating a good society.

32 Any five Minimum conditions required for a democratic election:

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Any Five points with brief explanations – 5 Marks

- Everyone should be able to choose. This means that everyone should have one vote and every vote should have equal value.
- There should be something to choose from. Parties and candidates should be free to contest elections and should offer some real choice to the voters.
- The choice should be offered at regular intervals. Elections must be held regularly after every few years.
- The candidate preferred by the people should get elected.
- Elections should be conducted in a free and fair manner where people can choose as they really wish.

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- Modern farming in India is mainly associated with green revolution which is practiced by using of HYV seeds, chemical fertilisers and pesticides in farming.
- It is supported by mechanized agricultural processes and a well developed irrigation system including the tube wells
- Green revolution is associated with the loss of soil fertility. Chemical fertilizers may destroy the bacteria and other micro organisms in the soil.
- Continuous use of ground water for tube well irrigation has reduced the water – table below the ground.
- Soil fertility and groundwater, are built up over years. Once destroyed it is very difficult to restore them

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- They are appointed by the large scale and medium scale farmers
- There can be wide variation in the duration of employment. A farm labourer might be employed on a daily basis, or for one particular farm activity like harvesting, or for the whole year.
- They are paid wages, in cash or in kind e.g. crop. Wages vary widely from region to region, from crop to crop, from one farm activity to another (like sowing and harvesting)
- Due to the irregular nature of work and heavy competition from the other labourers, most of the time they agree to work for low wages which keep them always in the disadvantaged life conditions.

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35 A A. Axis Powers: Germany or Italy or Japan - Any one country 1+1+1=3
History (Correct answer ½ mark + correct location ½ mark=1)
 B. Allied Powers: UK or France or Former USSR or USA
 (Correct answer ½ mark + correct location ½ mark=1)
 C. Poland – Correct location – 1 mark