

CLASS IX	INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT SECOND PERIODIC TEST SET - B	SOCIAL SCIENCE
QP.NO.	MARKING SCHEME / VALUE POINTS	SPLIT UP OF MARKS
1.	Climate refers to the sum total of weather conditions and variations over a large area for a long period of time (more than thirty years).	1
2.	Due to this force, winds get deflected from their path towards their right in Northern Hemisphere and towards their left in Southern Hemisphere.	1
3.	Montesquieu wrote the book ' <i>The Spirit of the Laws</i> '.	1
4.	Martinique, Guadeloupe and San Domingo are the major French colonies in the Caribbean. (Mention any two names – ½ mark each)	1
5.	The list of eligible voters who can cast vote in an election is known as Electoral Roll or the Voters' List .	1
6.	The Congress party led by Indira Gandhi gave the slogan of Garibi Hatao (Remove poverty) in the Lok Sabha elections of 1971.	1
7.	Disguised Unemployment: When more persons are working in a job than actually required, the situation is termed as disguised unemployment. Seasonal Unemployment occurs when people are able to find jobs only during some months of the year. (Any one point of difference)	1
8.	Education contributes towards the growth of society. It also enhances the national income, cultural richness and increases the efficiency of governance.	1
9.	<u>In the early years, the revolutionary government did introduce laws that helped improve the lives of women.</u> 1. Together with the creation of state schools, schooling was made compulsory for all girls. 2. Their fathers could no longer force them into marriage against their will. Marriage was made into a contract entered into freely and registered under civil law. 3. Divorce was made legal, and could be applied for by both women and men. 4. Women could now train for jobs, could become artists or run small businesses. (Any 3 relevant points)	3
10.	<u>Powers & Functions of the Election Commission of India.</u> 1. Election Commission takes decisions on every aspect of conduct and control of elections from the announcement of elections to the declaration of results. 2. It implements the Code of Conduct and punishes any candidate or party that violates it. 3. During the election period, the EC can order the government to follow some guidelines, to prevent use and misuse of governmental power to enhance its chances to win elections, or to transfer some government officials. 4. When on election duty, government officers work under the control of the EC and not the government. (Any three relevant points)	3

11. "Unemployment has a detrimental impact on the overall growth of an economy". **(Justify the statement with any two suitable examples or Any other relevant points)** (1 ½ + 1 ½ = 3) 3
1. Unemployment leads to wastage of manpower resource/social waste.
 2. It leads to increase economic overload/ depressed economy.
12. a) The shift of the position of Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) in summer, over the Ganga plain (this is the equatorial trough normally positioned about 5°N of the equator. It is also known as the monsoon trough during the monsoon season 3
- b) The movement of the westerly jet stream to the north of the Himalayas and the presence of the tropical easterly jet stream over the Indian peninsula during summer affects the onset and the intensity of the monsoons.