



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT THIRD PERIODIC TEST

SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: IX Sub.Code: 087 Time Allotted:50 minutes

06.01.2019 Maximum Marks: 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) There are 12 questions.
- b) All questions are compulsory.
- c) Marks for each question are indicated against it.
- d) Answer to 1 mark questions may be from one word to one sentence.
- e) Answer to 3 marks questions should not exceed 60 words each.

1.	What are exotic plants?	1
2.	What is a 'biome'? How are they identified?	1
3.	Who introduced opium into China in the early 16 th century?	1
4.	When was the American War of Independence fought?	1
5.	Who was the head of the Second Backward Classes Commission? When was it appointed?	1
6.	Define the term 'Legislature'.	1
7.	What is the accepted average calories requirement in rural and urban India?	1
8.	What is the full form of NSSO?	1
9.	How was the Great Plains of the U.S.A. turned into a dust bowl?	3
10.	Write any three differences between the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.	3
11.	Enumerate any three main features of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005.	3
12.	Differentiate between wet deciduous forest and dry deciduous forest under the following	3
	headings.	

a) Rainfall b) Area c) Any two examples of plants

End of the Question Paper