

CLASS IX	INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT SECOND PERIODIC ASSESSMENT SOCIAL SCIENCE-----Marking Scheme	S. Sc. 20 Marks
	SET - C	
Q. NO.	VALUE POINTS	SPLIT UP OF MARKS
1	(c) 1400 Km	1
2	ii) Chilika lake	1
3	Napoleon Bonaparte was finally defeated at Waterloo in the year 1815	1
4	Definition: The disappearance of forests is referred to as deforestation.	1
5	In some parts of the country and the world, candidates and parties with a lot of money and criminals may not be sure of their victory but they do enjoy a big and unfair advantage over smaller parties and independents. (1 mark for justification with an example) or any other relevant points.	1
6	False Correct Answer: "Save Democracy" was the slogan given by Janata Party under the leadership of Jayaprakash Narayan, in the Lok Sabha election held in 1977.	1
7	Infant mortality rate is the number of deaths per 1,000 live births of children under one year of age.	1
8	C. Youth with matriculation, graduation and post- graduation degrees are not able to find job.	1
9	Triangular slave trade between Europe, Africa and the Americas. The slave trade began in the seventeenth century. French merchants sailed from the ports of Bordeaux or Nantes to the African coast, where they bought slaves from local chieftains. Branded and shackled, the slaves were packed tightly into ships for the three-month long voyage across the Atlantic to the Caribbean. There they were sold to plantation owners. (Definition - 1 mark) <u>The position of France on slavery in the 18th and 19th centuries: (2 marks)</u> 1. Throughout the eighteenth century there was little criticism of slavery in France. The National Assembly held long debates about whether the rights of man should be extended to all French subjects including those in the colonies. But it did not pass any laws, fearing opposition from businessmen whose incomes depended on the slave trade. It was finally the Convention which in 1794 legislated to free all slaves in the French overseas possessions. 2. This, however, turned out to be a short-term measure: ten years later, Napoleon reintroduced slavery. Plantation owners understood their freedom as including the right to enslave African Negroes in pursuit of their economic interests. Slavery was finally abolished in French colonies in 1848. (Answer has to be assessed as a whole)	1+2 = 3
10	Model Code of Conduct: A set of norms and guidelines to be followed by political parties and contesting candidates during election time. (1 mark) According to this, no party or candidate can:	3

	<p>1. Use any place of worship for election propaganda;</p> <p>2. Use government vehicles, aircrafts and officials for elections; and</p> <p>3. Once elections are announced, Ministers shall not lay foundation stones of any projects, take any big policy decisions or make any promises of providing public facilities. (Any two relevant points)</p>	
11	<p>How is poverty line determined in India?</p> <p>* While determining the poverty line in India, a minimum level of food requirement, clothing, footwear, fuel and light, educational and medical requirement, etc., are determined for subsistence.</p> <p>* According to the income method, the poverty line for a person was fixed at Rs 816 per month for rural areas and Rs 1000 for urban areas.</p> <p>* According to the consumption method, calorie requirement is fixed as 2400 calories per person per day in rural areas and 2100 calories per person per day in urban areas.</p>	3
12	<p><u>Climate</u>: 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).</p> <p><u>Altitude</u>: As one goes from the surface of the earth to higher altitudes, the atmosphere becomes less dense and temperature decreases. The hills are therefore cooler during summers. The pressure and wind system of any area depend on the latitude and altitude of the place. Thus, it influences the temperature and rainfall pattern.</p> <p><u>Ocean Currents</u>: Ocean currents along with onshore winds affect the climate of the coastal areas, For example, any coastal area with warm or cold currents flowing past it, will be warmed or cooled if the winds are onshore.</p>	3