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SET A




**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
SECOND TERM EXAMINATION
SOCIAL SCIENCE (CODE-087)**

CLASS: IX

Max.Marks: 40

MARKING SCHEME			
SET	Q N · N O	VALUE POINTS	MARKS SPLIT UP
		<p>What is Continentality? Why does it happen, elaborate the factor? (1+1)</p> <p>Ans.</p> <p>1) This condition very hot during summers and very cold during winters.</p> <p>2) Distance from the sea: increases, its moderating influence decreases/ people experience extreme weather conditions.</p>	
		<p>Explain any two measures that have been adopted by the government to conserve flora and fauna?</p> <p>Ans.</p> <p>Eighteen biosphere reserves /Financial and technical assistance/Project: Tiger, elephant etc./ 103 National Parks, 535 Wildlife sanctuaries and Zoological gardens.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Any two points=2 marks</p>	
A	3	<p>I. They can choose who will make laws for them.</p> <p>II. They can choose who will form the government and take major decisions.</p> <p>III. They can choose the party whose policies will guide the government and law making.(Any two points)</p>	2
A	4	<p>1. Liberals wanted a nation which tolerated all religions. They were against discrimination in favour of one religion or another.</p> <p>2. Liberals also opposed the uncontrolled power of dynastic rulers. They wanted to safeguard the rights of individuals against governments.</p> <p>3. They argued for a representative, elected parliamentary government, subject to laws interpreted by a well-trained judiciary that was independent of rulers and officials.</p> <p>4. They were not democrats. They did not believe in universal adult franchise, that is, the right of every citizen to vote. They felt men of property mainly should have the vote. They also did not want the vote for women.</p> <p>(Any two points)</p>	2
A	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The poverty line is estimated periodically by conducting sample surveys. These surveys are carried out by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). 	1+1=2
A	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Act assures 100 days employment every year to every rural household. It also aimed at sustainable development to address the cause of draught, deforestation and soil erosion. One-third of the proposed jobs have been reserved for women. The scheme provided employment to 220 crores person days of 	3

		<p>employment to 4.78 crore households.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The share of SC, ST, Women person days in the scheme are 23 per cent, 17 per cent and 53 per cent respectively. • The average wage has increased from 65 in 2006-07 to 132 in 2013-14. (Any three points) <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty means hunger and lack of shelter. • It also is a situation in which parents are not able to send their children to school or a situation where sick people cannot afford treatment. • Poverty also means lack of clean water and sanitation facilities. It also means lack of a regular job at a minimum decent level. • It also means living with a sense of helplessness. It means poor people exploited in aspects of their daily life. <p>(Any three points)</p>	3
A	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One was proportional representation. This made achieving a majority by any one party a near impossible task, leading to a rule by coalitions. • Another defect was Article 48, which gave the President the powers to impose emergency, suspend civil rights and rule by decree. • Within its short life, the Weimar Republic saw twenty different cabinets lasting on an average 239 days, and a liberal use of Article 48. People lost confidence in the democratic parliamentary system, as Republic was unable to solve the economic and political crisis. 	3
A	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any ordinary law needs to be passed by both the Houses. But if there is a difference between the two Houses, the final decision is taken in a joint session in which members of both the Houses sit together. Because of the larger number of members, the view of the Lok Sabha is likely to prevail in such a meeting. • Lok Sabha exercises more powers in money matters. Once the Lok Sabha passes the budget of the government or any other money related law, the Rajya Sabha cannot reject it. The Rajya Sabha can only delay it by 14 days or suggest changes in it. The Lok Sabha may or may not accept these changes. • The Lok Sabha controls the Council of Ministers. Only a person who enjoys the support of the majority of the members in the Lok Sabha is appointed as the Prime Minister. If the majority of the Lok Sabha members say they have 'no confidence' in the Council of Ministers, all ministers including the Prime Minister, have to quit. The Rajya Sabha does not have this power. 	3
A	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Prime Minister has wide ranging powers. He chairs Cabinet meetings. He coordinates the work of different Departments. His decisions are final in case disagreements arise between Departments. • He exercises general supervision of different ministries. All ministers work under his leadership. • The Prime Minister distributes and redistributes work to the ministers. • The powers of the Prime Ministers in all parliamentary democracies of the world have increased so much in recent decades that parliamentary democracies are sometimes seen as Prime Ministerial form of government. • As political parties have come to play a major role in politics, the Prime Minister controls the Cabinet and Parliament through the party. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council of Ministers is the official name for the body that includes all the Ministers. It usually has 60 to 80 Ministers of different ranks. • There are two types of Ministers in Union Government. Cabinet Ministers and 	5

		<p>[2]</p> <p>Ans: Moist and Dry . The basis is the availability of rainfall/availability of water</p> <p>3] Which type of this forest found on the wind ward slopes of the Western Ghats [1]</p> <p>Ans: Tropical evergreen forest</p>	
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