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**SET NO : 2**



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
FIRST MID TERM EXAMINATION  
SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**CLASS: X**

**Sub. Code: 087**

**Time Allotted: 3 Hrs**

**06.05.2018**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**General Instructions:**

- i. Marks are indicated against each question.
- ii. The question paper has 28 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- iii. Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- iv. Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- v. Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- vi. Question numbers 26 & 27 are map questions from History with 1 mark each.
- vii. Question number 28 is map question of 3 marks from Geography.
- viii. Q. Nos. 26, 27 and 28 (map based questions) one outline political map of India is provided.  
After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

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| 1.  | What provoked widespread attacks on banks, post offices and railway on 10 <sup>th</sup> April 1919 in Amritsar?   | 1 |
| 2.  | Who conducted the first social survey of low skilled London workers in the East End of London?  | 1 |
| 3.  | What is the importance of agriculture in Indian economy?  | 1 |
| 4.  | Name the countries where we find coming together type of federations.   | 1 |
| 5.  | What does development mean for a landless rural labourer?   | 1 |
| 6.  | Mention the sector of economy that does not produce any goods.  | 1 |
| 7.  | Write the meaning of Primary sector of economic activities using examples.  | 1 |
| 8.  | Who started the Khilafat Movement and why?  | 3 |
| 9.  | Mention the advantages that the people of London received from the introduction of underground railways.  | 3 |
| 10. | How has colonisation established relation between technological development and institutional changes?  | 3 |
| 11. | Explain the ways to solve the problem of land degradation.  | 3 |
| 12. | Why power sharing is desirable? Justify your answer with suitable examples.   | 3 |
| 13. | What led to the tension between the Dutch- speaking and the French – speaking communities of Belgium during the 1950s and 1960s?                                  | 3 |
| 14. | Why is it very difficult to make changes to the power sharing arrangement between the Union Government and State Governments?                                     | 3 |
| 15. | “Money cannot buy all the goods and services that one need to live well” Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer with any three suitable arguments. | 3 |
| 16. | What is the main criterion used by World Bank in classifying different countries?   | 3 |
| 17. | What do you mean by Human development Index? What are its main components?  | 3 |

18. Write in brief about the economic importance of secondary sector. 3
19. Analyse the historical significance of the expansion of Bombay in 19<sup>th</sup> century? 5
20. What led to the JallianwalaBagh Massacre? Explain the salient features of the incident. 5
21. Explain the important characteristics of Black soils. 5
22. Write down the features of Primitive Subsistence agriculture. 5
23. Why do the Sri Lankan Tamils feel alienated in spite of their long stay in Sri Lanka? 5
24. The Constitution of India declared India as a Union of States.....the Indian Union is based on the principles of federalism'. Justify the statement 5
25. Explain the significance of tertiary sector of economic activities using examples. 5
26. **Map: History** 1
- On the given Outline Political Map of India locate and Label the place where Mahatma Gandhi launched Satyagraha Movement in 1917.
27. **Map: History** 1
- On the given Outline political map of India locate and label the place where the congress session was held in September 1920.
28. **Map: Geography** 3
- On the given same political outline map of India locate and label the following with appropriate symbols:
1. An area of Alluvial Soil
  2. An area of Black Soil
  3. Largest Ragi Producing State:

## INDIA POLITICAL

