



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
FIRST PERIODIC ASSESSMENT
SOCIAL SCIENCE
Sub. Code: 087

CLASS: X

Time Allotted: 50 mts

08.04.2019

Max. Marks: 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) There are 12 questions.
- b) All questions are compulsory.
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| 1 | "Land is a natural resource of utmost importance". Justify the statement. | 1 |
| 2 | What was the aim of agenda 21? | 1 |
| 3 | What is the percentage of Christians living in Sri Lanka? | 1 |
| 4 | How many times did the Belgians amend their Constitution? Mention in which period it took place? ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$) | 1 |
| 5 | Why did Sri Lankan Tamils launch parties and struggles? Mention any two reasons. ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$) | 1 |
| 6 | What is the name given for the Government at provisional or regional level in India? | 1 |
| 7 | Define PCI. | 1 |
| 8 | Define Infant Mortality Rate. | 1 |
| 9 | Explain the three reasons for the feeling alienation between Sinhala and Sri Lankan Tamils. | 3 |
| 10 | "In modern democracies power sharing arrangements can also be seen in the way political parties, pressure groups and Movement groups control or influence those in power". Explain how? ($1+1+1=3$) | 3 |
| 11 | Define H.D.I. Explain the components of H.D.I | 3 |
| 12 | Explain the ways to solve the problem of land degradation. | 3 |

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| 1 | What does the term Sustainable development mean? | 1 |
| 2 | What are the two problems of irrational consumption and over-utilization of resources in India? | 1 |
| 3 | Where is the headquarters of European Union located? | 1 |
| 4 | What are called 'Federal division' of power sharing? | 1 |
| 5 | Differentiate between community government in Belgium and majoritarian government in Sri Lanka. | 1 |
| 6 | Write any one prudential reason for which power sharing is desirable. | 1 |
| 7 | Define Literacy rate | 1 |
| 8 | What do you understand by life expectancy? | 1 |
| 9 | 'The ethnic composition of Belgium is very complex'. Support your answer with suitable examples. | 3 |
| 10 | Why horizontal distribution of power often referred to as a system of 'checks and balances'? Explain. | 3 |
| 11 | Write a short note on H.D.I. Explain the main the components of H.D.I. | 3 |
| 12 | "Resource planning is a complex process." Justify. | 3 |

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| 1 | What do you understand by the term resource? | 1 |
| 2 | When and where was the First International Earth Summit take place? | 1 |
| 3 | Who are called 'Indian Tamils'? | 1 |
| 4 | Point out the 'constitutional and legal arrangements' made in India to share power among various social groups. | 1 |
| 5 | What is the ethnic composition of Brussels? | 1 |
| 6 | Give the meaning of the term 'Majoritarianism'. | 1 |
| 7 | Define gross enrollment ratio | 1 |
| 8 | What is average income? | 1 |
| 9 | 'The relations between the Sinhala and Tamil communities strained over time'. Why? | 3 |
| 10 | Explain two reasons as to why power sharing is desirable? | 3 |
| 11 | Write a short note on H.D.I. What are the main components of H.D.I | 3 |
| 12 | What was Gandhiji's concern about resource conservation? Explain. | 3 |

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