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SET C



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
SECOND PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION  
SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: X

Sub. Code: 087

Time Allotted: 3 Hrs

03.02.2019

Max. Marks: 80

**General Instructions:**

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

**SECTION A (1x7=7)**

1. The use of which language came to be seen as a symbol of the struggle against Russian dominance in Europe during nationalist struggles? 1

**OR**

What were the two bases of colonial economy in Vietnam?

2. How many colours can be printed at a time when 'off set' printing was developed in the late nineteenth century? 1

**OR**

Why was 'Pickwick Papers' written by Charles Dickens became a notable event of 1836?

3. Give reason for the low proportion of net sown area in Arunachal Pradesh. 1

**OR**

Give any one characteristic feature of Laterite soil.

4. Point out what are prudential and moral reasons of power sharing? 1

5. What is termed as 'Collaterals'? 1

**OR**

Give two examples of objects used by ancient Indians as money.

6. What are MNCs? Name any one Indian Company that has become an MNC in the recent years. 1

**OR**

What was the main aim of formation of World Trade Organization?

7. How is the maximum retail price printed on packets beneficial for you? 1

## SECTION B (3x11=33)

8. When did the first upheaval of liberal-nationalist take place in France? Evaluate its effects on France and Europe? 3

OR

Describe the role of different religious groups in the development of anti-colonial feelings in Vietnam.

9. 'In Europe printers and publishers continuously developed new strategies to sell their products in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries'. Support your answer with three examples. 3

OR

Write short note on the significance of the novel-'Idulakha of Chandu Menon'.

10. Compare advantages and disadvantages of multi-purpose river valley projects. 3

OR

Discuss how rainwater harvesting in semi-arid regions of Rajasthan is carried out.

11. Explain the various institutional reform programs introduced by the government in the interest of farmers. 3

12. Discuss the Centre- State relations before and after 1990. 3

13. "In a democracy, political expression of social divisions is very normal and can be healthy." Illustrate with suitable examples. 3

OR

Explain with examples how social divisions affect politics negatively?

14. How is Democracy a better form of government when compared with dictatorship or any other alternative government? 3

15. Study the data given below in the table and answer the questions that follow: 3

### **Some Comparative Data on Haryana, Kerala and Bihar**

State	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (2015-16)	Literacy Rate %	Net Attendance Ratio (per 100 persons) secondary stage (age 14 and 15 years) 2013-14
		2011	
HARYANA	36	82	61
KERALA	12	94	83
BIHAR	42	62	43

**Sources : Economic Survey 2016-17 Vol. 2, Government of India; National Sample Survey Organisation (Report No. 575)**

1. Which state has the highest infant mortality rate?
2. Why this state has the highest infant mortality rate? Give one reason.
3. Define the term IMR.

16. Who supervises the functioning of banks? In what ways is the supervision done? 3

OR

"Credit Helps as well as harms and pushes the farmers into a debt trap". Explain with examples

17. How do we feel the impact of globalization on our daily life? Explain with examples. 3

OR

Discuss the special steps taken by government of India to attract foreign companies to invest in India.

18. How will you justify that you are an alert consumer while buying a commodity from the market. Give two example/ situations to support you. 3

**SECTION C (5x7=35)**

19. What was 'Corn Laws'? Why was it abolished? Mention its impacts on Britain. 5

**OR**

Who created the cotton mill? Discuss its effects on eighteenth century industrialization.

**OR**

Who in the mid-nineteenth century, wrote several volumes on the London labour, and compiled long lists of those who made a living from crime? Explain the various observations he made in his work about London labour.

20. What was 'nai – dhobi bandhs'? Describe the events involved in the Awadh Kissan Movement? How did they view Swaraj and Non-Cooperation Movement? Examine how Congress reacted to it? 5

**OR**

In which part of India, the industrial workers did not participate in the Civil Disobedience Movement? Give reasons why the Congress was reluctant to include the demands of industrial workers in its programme of struggle?

21. Discuss the steps to be taken to minimize environmental degradation done by industries? 5
22. Explain how economic and administrative factors affect distribution of railways in the country. 5
23. What is 'Communal Politics'? Explain three instances to show the relationship between religion and politics. 5
24. What are 'Recognised Parties'? What is the party symbol of Bhujan Samjvadi Party of India (BSP)? Who founded it? Mention its main objective. 5

**OR**

Describe the importance of political parties in a Democratic Government.

25. Why do you think MGNREGA 2005 is referred to as 'Right to work'? Discuss. 5

**SECTION D (1x5=5)**

26. History Map: 2
- A On the given political outline map of India label and locate the following with appropriate symbols: (1+1)
- a) The place where Congress Session held with Jawaharlal Nehru as its President.
- b) The place, related to the calling off the 'Non-Cooperation Movement.'
26. Geography Map: Label and locate **ANY THREE** of the following with appropriate symbols on the same given outline map of India. (1+1+1) 3
- B
1. Mountain soil
  2. Hirakud Dam
  3. Mumbai High
  4. Bhilai Steel plant
  5. Rajiv Gandhi International airport

**End of the Question Paper**

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Map Q. 26 A /26 B

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Sign. of invigilator:

Outline political map of India

