

Roll Number

SET B



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. Under whose leadership the volunteers marched towards South Italy and Kingdom of the Two Sicilies' in 1860? 1

OR

Name the blind poet of Vietnam.

2. Point out the significant contributions of the Naval Kishore Press at Lucknow and the Shri Venkateshwar Press in Bombay towards Indian print history. 1

OR

Name one love story written for adolescent girls that became popular in 1884, especially in the US.

3. Give one reason for the high proportion of land degraded area in India. 1

OR

Give any one characteristic feature of Laterite soil.

4. Give one benefit of power sharing. 1

5. What can be the alternative mode of payment in place of cash money? 1

OR

State an argument that there is great need to expand formal sources of credit in rural India.

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. Discuss the main reason for the occurrence of inter- state water disputes and also give two ways to solve the problem of water scarcity. 3

OR

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

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

12. Name any two subjects of both Union and Concurrent Lists. Define what are 'residuary' subjects? 3

13. Explain with examples the three factors that determine the outcome of politics of social divisions. 3

OR

What is meant by crosscutting differences? Give one suitable example.

14. Evidence shows that in practice many democracies did not fulfill the expectation of producing economic development in the country'. Validate the statement with the help of relevant example. 3

15. What does 'Life expectancy at birth' and 'Net Attendance Ratio' denote? Name any one neighboring country of India better in life expectancy at birth? 3

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. Consumer rights have awakened and empowered the consumers." Support the statement with arguments. 3

SECTION C (5x7=35)

19. Define the term 'trade surplus'. How was the income received from trade surplus with India used by Britain? 5

OR

How had a series of inventions in the eighteenth century increased the efficiency of each step of the production process in cotton textile industry? Explain.

OR

‘The racial pattern of Bombay housing was true of all three Presidency cities’. State the main features of housing pattern in Bombay Presidency.

20. How did the Civil Disobedience Movement come into force in various parts of the country? Explain with examples. 5

OR

Why was Congress reluctant to allow women to hold any position of authority within the organisation? How did women participate in Civil Disobedience Movement? Explain.

21. ‘Although industries contribute significantly to India’s economic growth but the increase in pollution that these have caused cannot be overlooked’. Comment. 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. State what is Multi Party System with example? What is the party symbol of Communist Party of India (CPI)? When was it established? Mention its main objective. 5

OR

‘No party system is ideal for all countries and all situations’. Justify.

25. Explain any three problems faced by labourers in the unorganised sectors. Suggest any two methods to be adopted to protect the labourers in this sector. 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, related to the calling off the ‘Non-Cooperation Movement.’
 - b) The place where Congress Session held with Jawaharlal Nehru as its President.
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. Arid soil
 - 2. Hirakud Dam
 - 3. Ankaleshwar Oil field
 - 4. Bhilai Steel plant
 - 5. Chhatrapati Shivaji 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

