

Roll Number

SET A



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. When was Frankfurt Assembly convened? How many members attended it? ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$) 1

OR

2. What was the result of the peace negotiation in Geneva that followed the French defeat in Vietnam?
How many colours can be printed at a time when 'off set' printing was developed in the late nineteenth century? 1

OR

3. Why was 'Pickwick Papers' written by Charles Dickens became a notable event of 1836?
Give reason for the low proportion of net sown area in Arunachal Pradesh. 1

OR

4. Give any one characteristic feature of Black soil.
What is the percentage of Christians live in Srilanka? What languages they spoke? ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$) 1

5. What is termed as 'Collaterals'? 1

OR

6. Give two examples of objects used by ancient Indians as money.
Why are 'Special Economic Zones' set up by Central and State Governments in India? 1

OR

7. How many years do companies need not pay tax to set up in the Special Economic Zones?
In what condition is the 'Right to Seek Redressal' exercised? Give an example. 1

SECTION B (3x11=33)

8. Describe any three conditions that led to the formation of the British Nation State. (3x1=3) 3

OR

Describe any three efforts made by the French to suppress the movement inspired by Huynh Phu So.

9. 'By the end of the nineteenth century, a new visual culture was taking shape in the world of Indian print culture'. Explain with three examples. 3

OR

Examine the importance of Sir Walter Scott in the history novels and literature.

10. Describe how modern adaptations of traditional rainwater harvesting methods are being carried out to conserve and store water. 3

OR

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

11. Differentiate between Intensive subsistence farming and Commercial Farming. 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. Explain the values which a borrower should observe for the proper use of loan taken. 3

OR

Analyse why banks and cooperatives should increase their lending in rural areas?

17. Write a short note on W.T.O. 3

OR

Describe how Technology enabled Globalisation? Explain with examples.

18. How will you justify that you are an alert consumer while buying a commodity from the market. Give two examples/ 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 industry? 5

22. Explain how physiographic factors affect distribution of railways in the country. 5

23. What is 'The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976'? Explain any two other areas where women are discriminated and disadvantaged other than in the work place. 5

24. What are 'Recognised Parties'? When was Communist Party of India - Marxist (CPI-M) founded? What are its objectives and aims? 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:

- 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. Bhakra Dam
3. Mumbai High
4. Salem steel plant
5. Rajiv Gandhi International Airport

End of the Question Paper

Outline political map of India

