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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT SECOND PRE - BOARD EXAMINATION SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)

CLASS: X TERM 2 Max. Marks: 40

MARKING SCHEME

QN. NO	VALUE POINTS	MARKS SPLIT UP
1	Many industries tend to come together to make use of the advantages offered by the	1+1 m
	urban centers known as agglomerated economies.(1)	
	The services like banking, insurance, transport, labor, consultants, and financial advice	
	are offered by the urban centers. (any two points=1 mark)	
2	i) It is the fastest and most comfortable mode of transportation.	1+1m
	ii) It can cover difficult terrains like high mountains, dreary deserts, dense forests,	
_	and long oceanic stretches.	
3	Regional Political Party:	2
	The influence of regional parties is limited to a particular region or state. The activities	
	of regional parties are restricted to the region or the state in which they function they	
	focussed more on local problems.	
	The following are the conditions required to be a Regional Political Party:	
	A party that secures at least six per cent of the total votes in an election to the	
	Legislative Assembly of a State and wins at least two seats is recognized as a State	
4	/regional party.	2
4	Banks accept deposits from people who have surplus money, paying interest on these	2
	deposits. The banks use the major portion of the deposits to extend loans to those who	
	need money, charging them slightly higher interest than what they pay to the	
5	depositors. In 1921, Condhiii had designed the Syversi flag.	1 . 1
3	In 1921, Gandhiji had designed the Swaraj flag. 1. It was a tri-colour (red, green and white) and	1+1
	2. Had a spinning wheel in the centre, representing the Gandhian ideal of self-help.	
	(Each point carries one mark)	
6	Yes, it is true that the poor households still depend on informal sources of credit. It is	1+1+1
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	due to the following reasons. (Any three relevant points with brief explanations)	
	a. Banks are not present everywhere in rural India.	
	b. Collateral is required by the formal sector loan providers.	
	c. Many a time, the moneylenders know the borrowers personally and are willing	
	to pay the loan without any collateral.	
	OR	
	Any three differences between formal and informal sources of credit: Formal sources of credit: (1 ½)	1½+1½=3
	1. Formal sources of credit: (1 ⁷²) 1. Formal sources of credit are the loans from banks and cooperative societies.	
	2. Functioning of formal sources of credit is governed by the Reserve Bank of India.	
	Their interest rate and money lending details are periodically checked by RBI.	
	3. They provide cheap and affordable credit for both urban and rural borrowers.	
	Informal sources of credit: $(1\frac{1}{2})$	
	intormal sources of credit. (1 72)	

	1. Informal sources of credit are money lenders, traders, employers, relatives friends	
	etc. 2. There is no organization that manages or checks the credit activities performed by	
	informal sources.	
	3. They generally charge higher rate of interest and also flexible depends upon the choice of	
7	money lenders. (Any other relevant points) Any three developments / points with brief explanations which led to the	3
/	launching of the Non-Cooperation Movement in 1921: (3 Marks)	3
	1. Rowlatt Act: In 1919 Gandhiji organized a nationwide satyagraha against the	
	Rowlatt Act (1919) which was hurriedly passed by the Imperial Legislative Council	
	despite the united opposition of the Indian members. It gave the government enormous	
	powers to repress political activities, and allowed detention of political prisoners	
	without trial for two years. So, Mahatma Gandhi planned a non-violent civil	
	disobedience against such unjust laws, which would start with a hartal on 6 April, 1919.	
	2. <u>Jallianwalla Bagh incident:</u> On 13 April, 1919 the infamous Jallianwalla Bagh	
	incident took place. On that day a large crowd gathered in the enclosed ground of	
	Jallianwalla Bagh. Some came to protest against the government's new repressive	
	measures. Others had come to attend the annual Baisakhi fair. Dyer entered the area,	
	blocked the exit points, and opened fire on the crowd, killing hundreds. His object, as	
	he declared later, was to 'produce a moral effect', to create in the minds of satyagrahis	
	a feeling of terror and awe.	
	3. Impact of the I World War: A harsh peace treaty was going to be imposed on the	
	Ottoman emperor – the spiritual head of the Islamic world (the Khalifa). To defend the	
	Khalifa's temporal powers, a Khilafat Committee was formed in Bombay in March	
	1919. A young generation of Muslim leaders like the brothers Muhammad Ali and	
	Shaukat Ali, began discussing with Mahatma Gandhi about the possibility of a united	
	mass action on the issue. At the Calcutta session of the Congress in September 1920,	
	he convinced other leaders of the need to start a non-cooperation movement in support	
	of Khilafat as well as for swaraj.	
	4. For the attainment of Swaraj: Gandhiji in his famous book Hind Swaraj (1909)	
	Mahatma Gandhi declared that British rule was established in India with the	
	cooperation of Indians, and had survived only because of this cooperation. If Indians	
	refused to cooperate, British rule in India would collapse within a year, and swaraj	
	would come. (Any other relevant points)	
8	Suggest any three reforms to strengthen political parties so that they can perform	3
	their functions well. 1. A law should be made to regulate the internal affairs of political parties. It should	
	be made compulsory for political parties to maintain a register of its members, to	
	follow its own constitution, to have an independent authority, to act as a judge in case	
	of party disputes, to hold open elections to the highest posts.	
	2. It should be made mandatory for political parties to give a minimum number of	
	tickets, about one-third, to women candidates. Similarly, there should be a quota for	
	women in the decision making bodies of the party.	
	3. There should be state funding of elections. The government should give parties money to support their election expenses. This support could be given in kind: petrol,	
	paper, telephone etc. Or it could be given in cash on the basis of the votes secured by	
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	the party in the last election. (Any other relevant points/ suggestions)	
9	 "Democracy leads to a peaceful and harmonious life among citizens". 1. It will be a fair expectation that democracy should produce a harmonious social life. Democracies usually develop a procedure to conduct their competition. This reduces the possibility of these tensions becoming explosive or violent. 2. No society can fully and permanently resolve conflicts among different groups. But we can certainly learn to respect these differences and we can also evolve mechanisms to negotiate the differences. Democracy is best suited to produce this outcome. 3. Non-democratic regimes often turn a blind eye to or suppress internal social differences. Ability to handle social differences, divisions and conflicts is thus a definite plus point of democratic regimes. 4. It is necessary to understand that democracy is not simply rule by majority opinion. The majority always needs to work with the minority so that governments function to represent the general view. 	5
	5. It is also necessary that rule by majority does not become rule by majority community in terms of religion or race or linguistic group, etc. Rule by majority means that in case of every decision or in case of every election, different persons and groups may and can form a majority. Democracy remains democracy only as long as every citizen has a chance of being in majority at some point of time. (Answer has to be assessed as a whole) OR	
	"Democracy is more effective than its alternatives" Democracy is better because	5
	 it: Promotes equality among citizens; Enhances the dignity of the individual; Improves the quality of decision-making; Provides a method to resolve conflicts; and Allows room to correct mistakes. 	
	(Any 5 merits/points to be explained briefly)	
10	The government can play the following roles to make the globalization fairer: Any 5 points 1. Government policies should protect both rich and the poor. 2. Labour laws should be implemented properly and the workers get equal rights. 3. Government should support the small producers so that they can improve their performance and compete. 4. Government should use trade barriers if required. 5. Government should negotiate at the WTO for fairer rules. 6. All the developing countries government should group together to fight against the developed countries at WTO. 7. Governments can campaign and protest regarding the unfair rules. (Any other relevant points)	5
	Yes, it is true to say that the Globalization has been advantageous to both consumers as well as producers because: (Any 5 points with an example) Consumers: a. They get different brands of the product. b. They get the goods and services at cheaper rate.	5
	c. They get better quality products. Producers: a. The local producers joining hands with MNCs get a chance to expand their	

	business.		
	b. They get the newer technology from the MNCs.		
	c. They get the investment done by MNCs in their companies.		
	For example: In 1995 Ford Motors an American company joined hand with the Indian		
	company called Mahindra and Mahindra (manufacturer of jeeps and trucks).		
11	Read the given text and answer the following questions:	4	
	11.1. In Which "Congress Session" the resolution of Purna Swaraj was passed?		
	Lahore Congress Session of 1929		
	11.2. Under whose presidency was the resolution of Purna Swaraj passed?		
	Jawaharlal Nehru		
	11.3. How did British government exploit the Indian masses? Explain.		
	The British government had exploited the Indian masses by denying them the right to		
	freedom or liberty. They had exploited their economy for their own benefit and left		
	them poor. They had tried to impose their own culture on them through their customs,		
	religion, and language. Politically they had turned them into slaves ruled by a foreign		
	country. In short, they had taken away all their rights, deprived them of freedom and		
	exploited them in every way—economically, politically, culturally and spiritually.		
12	i) When the value of export exceeds the value of imports, it is called a	4m	
	favorable balance of trade(1m)		
	ii) a) Export brings in much needed foreign exchange which helps in the		
	development projects.(1m)		
	b) When there are more exports, it means that there is a high level of		
	output from a country's factories and industrial facilities, as well as a greater		
	number of people that are being employed in order to keep these factories		
	in operation.(1m)		
	iii) Exports and Imports(1m)		
13.1	13.1 The place where Mahatma Gandhi organized satyagraha for cotton mill workers.	1	
	Answer : Ahmedabad		
13.2	INDIA	2	
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