



## INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

## SECOND PERIODIC TEST

## SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: IX

Sub. Code: 087

Time Allotted: 50 Minutes

15.12.2022

Max .Marks: 20

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Answer all the 11 Questions.
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5. Question-answers carrying 3 marks each should not exceed 80 words.

1. What is the local name of winter rainfall in India? 1  
 A) Mahawat    B) Loo    C) Mango shower    D) Precipitation
2. What do you mean by the term "Kaal Baisakhi"? 1
3. In which state is the public distribution system responsible for the reduction in poverty? 1  
 A) Tamil Nadu    B) Kerala    C) West Bengal    D) Punjab
4. Define the concept of "poverty line". 1
5. Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner of India? 1  
 A) The Chief Justice of India  
 B) The Prime Minister of India  
 C) The President of India  
 D) The Law Minister of India
6. What do you mean by the term "general election"? 1
7. What were the two defects of the Weimar Republic? 2

8. Explain the terms and conditions of the Treaty of Versailles. 3
9. What is the 'Model code of Conduct' for election campaign? 3
10. Read the source given below and answer the question that follows: 3

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10.1. Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana was started in \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

- A) 1995                      B) 1993                      C) 1998                      D) 1999

10.2. Which scheme was started to create self-employment opportunities for educated unemployed youth in rural areas and small towns? (1)

- A) Prime Minister Rojgar Yojana  
B) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act  
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10.3. Which anti-poverty programme guarantees 100 days of wage employment to every household in rural areas? (1)

- A) Rural Employment Generation Programme  
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C) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act  
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11. "Monsoons are known for their uncertainties and vagaries" Explain. 3

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1. Which of the following stations has equable climate? 1  
A) Lucknow                      B) Mumbai                      C) Amritsar                      D) Nagpur
2. What do you mean by the term “breaks in monsoon”? 1
3. In which state is the human resource development responsible for the reduction in poverty? 1  
A) Tamil Nadu                      B) Kerala                      C) West Bengal                      D) Punjab
4. Define the term “social exclusion”. 1
5. Who led the ‘Nyaya Yudh’? 1  
A) Jayaprakash Narayan                      B) Chaudhary Devi Lal  
C) V P Singh                      D) N T Rama Rao
6. What do you mean by the term “by election”? 1
7. What do you know about the Enabling Act of 1933? 2

8. Analyze the nature of schooling under Nazis. 3
9. What are the minimum conditions of a democratic election? 3
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11. Explain the phenomenon of "October Heat" in detail. 3

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ experiences the highest daily/diurnal range of temperature in India. 1  
 A) The Thar desert B) The Northern plains  
 C) The Himalayas D) The metropolitan cities
2. Explain the term “mango showers”? 1
3. In which state is the land reform measures responsible for the reduction in poverty? 1  
 A) Tamil Nadu B) Kerala C) West Bengal D) Punjab
4. What is poverty according to Social Scientists? 1
5. Constituencies called ‘wards’ are made for the election to: 1  
 A) Parliament B) State Legislative Assembly  
 C) State Legislative Council D) Panchayats and municipal bodies
6. What do you understand by the term ‘party ticket’? 1
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11. Explain the term "Inter Tropical Convergence Zone"? 3

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