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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2023
SOCIAL SCIENCE
CLASS: IX**



MARKING SCHEME

	SECTION A : MCQs (1X20=20)	
1.	B- The Spirit of the Laws	1
2.	C – Revolutionaries	1
3.	D – The Patriotic fat-reducing press	1
4.	D – iv,ii,i,iii	1
5.	D- Chhattisgarh	1
6.	C- The Peninsular Plateau	1
7.	D- a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3	1
8.	D- not sure	1
9.	B – Decisions are taken by consultation and discussion	1
10.	B – 3000	1
11.	D – d	1
12.	A - Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A	1
13.	C - The Indian government only can decide its internal and external policies	1
14.	B – 2013-14	1
15.	D – people have made efficient use	1
16.	D – ii,iv	1
17.	Infrastructure	1
18.	C - Education,training and medical care	1
19.	B - Surplus of manpower in certain categories and shortage of manpower in others.	1
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	OR			
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34	34.1) No, it is land routes. 34.2) Indian Ocean C) Maldives D) Sri Lanka and Maldives (1+1+1+1)			
35.	35.1 B] Education and skill 35.2 B] Unorganized sector 35.3 B] They lack in education or the necessary skill 35.4 D] Provide Education			4
36.	36.1 C] Agriculture 36.2 A] Tsar Nicholas I 36.3 C] Jainism 36.4 B] Craft workers were in the high level as they require high training			4
	SECTION F MAP SKILL BASED QUESTION (2+3=5)			

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14.	C] 1950-51	1
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24	1. The Northern most limit for the apparent migration of the sun is 23°30'N (Tropic of Cancer). 2. Chennai located within the tropics. They experience overhead sun once between the Equator and Tropic of Cancer and for the second time between the Tropic of Cancer and the equator. Punjab is located beyond the Tropic of Cancer. It never experiences the overhead sun. OR 1. There are two hours difference between sunrise and sunset from Arunachal Pradesh and Gujarat. 2. 82°30'E is selected as the Standard Meridian of India. (Any other two valid points)	2

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30.	<p>Reign of Terror:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The period from 1793-1794 - because Robespierre followed a policy of severe control and punishment. 	5

	<p>b. Laws were issued by Robespierre's government by placing maximum ceiling of wages and prices. Meat and Bread were rationed.</p> <p>c. peasants were forced to transport their grain to the cities and sell it at prices fixed by the government.</p> <p>d. Equality was also sought to be practiced through forms of speech and address.</p> <p>e. Churches were shut down and their buildings converted into barracks or offices. Finally he was convicted by a court in July 1794, arrested and the next day, sent to the guillotine.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>a. Napoleon came to power as a result of unstable directory that ruled France. In 1804, he crowned himself as the Emperor of France.</p> <p>b. He set out to conquer the neighbouring countries defeating the dynasties</p> <p>c. He brought out many laws such as protection of private property and a uniform system of weights and measures provided by the decimal system.</p> <p>d. He was also seen by many as a liberator who will bring freedom to the people.</p> <p>e. He carried out military campaigns and invasion of Russia and Spain. He soon became a threat for the kings in Europe who decided to come together and defeat him. Finally he was defeated at Waterloo in 1815.</p>	
31.	<p>The five effects of unemployment on the overall growth of an economy are:</p> <p>a. It leads to wastage of manpower resource.</p> <p>b. the people who are an asset become a liability</p> <p>c. It creates a feeling of hopelessness and despair among the young people.</p> <p>d. It increases economic overload, i.e. the dependence of unemployed on the working population</p> <p>e. The quality of life of an individual gets affected.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The policy of the Indian government under the 12th Five Year Plan:</p> <p>a. It focusses on improving the education sector.</p> <p>b. It focusses on increasing access, quality and adoption of state- specific curriculum, modification, vocationalisation and networking on the use of information technology</p> <p>c. It focusses on distance education, convergence of formal and non-formal distance and IT education institution.</p> <p>d. It aims at reducing gender gaps in literacy and to increase the literacy rates within the time period.</p> <p>e. It aims at increasing the enrolment in higher education of 18 to 23 years.</p>	5
32.	<p>We need a constitution for the following:</p> <p>a. it generates a degree of trust and coordination which is necessary for kinds of people.</p> <p>b. it specifies how the government will be constituted and what power each organ</p> <p>c. it also defines the responsibilities of these three pillars of the government</p> <p>d. it regulates the relationship between three organs</p> <p>e. it also tells us about the rights and duties</p> <p>f. it limits the power of the government and tells us about rights of the citizen (any 5 points)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>a. the system of apartheid divided the people on the basis of the colour of their skin</p> <p>b. the non-whites were treated as inferiors and were deprived of their right of vote by the whites.</p> <p>c. They were forbidden from living in white areas.</p> <p>d. they could work in white areas only if they had a permission</p>	5

	<p>e. Trains,buses,taxis, hotels,schoold etc were all separate for the whites and blacks. f. The blacks could not worship in the churches where the whites worshipped g. Blacks could not form associations or protest against the terrible treatment meted out to them.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(any 5 points)</p>	
33	<p>i) West to East from River Indus to River Brahmaputra ii) Arc shaped iii) 2400 KM iv) 150 KM to 400KM v) Altitudinal variations more in East and less in West.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>i) Table land ii) old crystalline, igneous and metamorphic rocks, iii) It was formed due to the breaking and drifting of the Gondwana land and thus, making it a part of the oldest landmass. iv) The plateau has broad and shallow valleys and rounded hills. v) Central High lands and Deccan Plateau.</p>	
	SECTION E CASE BASED QUESTIONS (3X4=12)	
34	<p>i) Kanyakumari ii) 15700 KM iii) 37° 6' N iv) The Tropic of Cancer (23° 30' N)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1+1+1+1)</p>	
35.	<p>35.1 B] Education and skill 35.2 B] Unorganized sector 35.3 B] They lack in education or the necessary skill 35.4 Provide Education</p>	4
36.	<p>36.1 C] Agriculture 36.2 A] Tsar Nicholas I 36.3 C] Jainism 36.4 C] Craft workers were on the high level as they require high training</p>	4
	SECTION F MAP SKILL BASED QUESTION (2+3=5)	
37.	<p>37a. Two places A and B have been marked on the given outline map of India. (2) Identify them and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them. A] Paris B]</p> <p>37.b) Geography Questions</p>	5