INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

SECOND PERIODIC TEST

SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: IX   Sub. Code: **087**   Time Allotted: 50mts.

19.11.2023   Max .Marks: 20

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1. John lives in Mumbai and he went to his Aunt's house in Delhi to celebrate   1
   Christmas. But he experienced extreme cold weather in Delhi as compared to
   Mumbai. Why?

   A) Due to continentality
   B) Due to Maritime Climate
   C) Due to pollution
   D) Due to Smog

2. Define Coriolis force and Ferrel's Law.   1

3. In which state land reform measures helped to reduce poverty?   1

   A) Tamil Nadu   B) Kerala
   C) Haryana   D) West Bengal

4. What do you understand by 'Social Exclusion'?   1

5. What is an election held for only one constituency to fill the vacancy caused due to the death   1
   or resignation of a member of Lok Sabha called?

   A) General election   B) By-election
   C) Re-election   D) Mid-term election

6. Define the term Electoral Roll.   1

7. Write any two features of Liberals.   2

8. Describe any three steps taken by the Bolsheviks to make Russia a socialist society?   3

9. What makes an election democratic? Explain.   3

10. **Read the source given below and answer the question that follows:**   3

While determining the poverty line in India, a minimum level of food requirement, clothing, footwear, fuel and light, educational and medical requirement, etc., are determined for subsistence. These physical quantities are multiplied by their prices in rupees. The present formula for food requirement while estimating the poverty line is based on the desired calorie requirement. The monetary expenditure per capita needed for buying these calorie requirements in terms of food grains, etc., is revised periodically taking into consideration the rise in prices.

10:1. The present formula for food requirement while estimating the poverty line is based on the desired _____ (1)
A) Physical work
B) Income
C) Calorie requirement
D) food grains

10:2.What is the average accepted calorie requirement in urban areas?(1)
A) 2500 calories
B) 2100 calories
C) 2400 calories
D) 2300 calories

10:3.Give one reason for higher calorie requirement in rural areas.(1)

11. Briefly describe the phenomena of: 3

   A) Mango Shower
   B) Kaal Baisakhi
   C. Loo

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   amazed to see torrential downpour in Thiruvananthapuram during this month as Chennai
   remains relatively dry. Choose the correct reason why Chennai remains relatively dry in the
   month of June?

   A) Due to Continentality
   B) Chennai lies in the windward side of Western Ghats
   C) Chennai lies in the leeward side of Eastern Ghats
   D) Chennai lies parallel to NE monsoon winds

2. Briefly explain the term 'Kaal Baisakhi'.   1

3. In which state effective public distribution of food grains helped to reduce poverty?   1

   A) Andhra Pradesh   B) Kerala
   C) Haryana   D) West Bengal

4. What do you understand by Vulnerability to Poverty?   1

5. Constituencies called wards are made for the elections to _____.   1

   A) Parliament
   B) State Legislative Assembly
   C) State Legislative Council
   D) Panchayats and Municipal bodies

6. List out any two details required in the legal declaration from the candidates who wish to contest elections?   1

7. Write any two features of conservatives?   2

8. Explain any three main changes brought about by the Bolsheviks immediately after the October Revolution.   3

9. Analyze any three wide ranging powers of the Election Commission of India.   3

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    A) 2400 calories
    B) 2500 calories
    C) 2100 calories
    D) 2600 calories

    10:3. Give one reason for higher calorie requirement in rural areas.(1)

11. Monsoon acts as a unifying bond in our country. Explain with three relevant points.

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   cool weather in Ooty as compared to Chennai. Ooty is cooler than Chennai due to:

   A) Continentality   B) Latitude
   C) Wind   D) Altitude

2. Briefly explain the term 'Mango Showers'.   1

3. In which state human resource development helped to reduce poverty?   1

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10:1. Which scheme was started in 1995 to create self-employment opportunities in rural areas and small towns?(1)
A) Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yozana
B) Rural Employment Generation Programme
C) Prime Minister Rozgar Yozana
D) Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana

10:2.Which among the following is not an anti-poverty programme?(1)
A) Sarva Siksha Abhiyan
B) Rural Employment Generation Programme
C) Prime Minister Rozgar Yozana
D) Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yozana

10:3.What is the aim of Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana?(1)

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