

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

NAME OF THE EXAMINATION	SECOND PERIODIC TEST	CLASS: IX
DATE OF EXAMINATION-15/12/2022	DEC.-2022	SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE
SET -C	MARKING SCHEME	

Q.NO.	VALUE POINTS	MARK
1	The Thar desert	1
2	Towards the close of the summer season, pre-monsoon showers are common especially in Kerala and Karnataka. They help in the ripening of mangoes, and are often referred to as “mango showers”.	1
3.	C)West Bengal	1
4.	Poverty is measured or looked through other social indicators as illiteracy level, lack of general resistance due to malnutrition, lack of access to healthcare, lack of job opportunities, lack of access to safe drinking water, sanitation etc.	1
5.	D) Panchayats and municipal bodies	1
6.	Political parties nominate their candidates who get the party symbol and support. Party nomination is often known as party ‘ticket’.	1
7.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One was proportional representation. This made achieving a majority by any one party a near impossible task, leading to a rule by coalitions. Another defect was Article 48, which gave the President the powers to impose emergency, suspend civil rights and rule by decree. 	2
8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All schools were cleansed and purified. This meant that teachers who were Jews or seen as ‘politically unreliable’ were dismissed. Children were first segregated: Germans and Jews could not sit together or play together. Subsequently, ‘undesirable children’ – Jews, the physically handicapped, Gypsies – were thrown out of schools. And finally in the 1940s, they were taken to the gas chambers. ‘Good German’ children were subjected to a process of Nazi schooling, a prolonged period of ideological training. Racial science was introduced to justify the Nazi ideas of race. The Maths classes were used to popularize the Jews and worship Hitler. Even the function of sports was to nurture a spirit of violence and aggression among children. Hitler believed that boxing could make children iron hearted, strong and masculine.(Any Three Points) 	3
9.	<p>According to Model Code of Conduct, no party or candidate can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use any place of worship for election propaganda; Use government vehicles, aircrafts and officials for elections; and 	3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once elections are announced, Ministers shall not lay foundation stones of any projects, take any big policy decisions or make any promises of providing public facilities. 	
10.	10.1. C) 1999 (1) 10.2. D) Prime Minister Rojgar Yojana (1) 10.3. B) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (1)	3
11.	1. The Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ,) is a broad trough of low pressure in equatorial latitudes. 2. This is where the northeast and the southeast trade winds converge. 3. This convergence zone lies more or less parallel to the equator but moves north or south with the apparent movement of the sun. <div style="text-align: right;">(3 points=3 marks)</div>	3
