

# INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT FIRST PERIODIC TEST

## **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

CLASS: X 16.04.2023 Time Allotted: 50 Minutes

Max .Marks: 20

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Answer all the 11Questions.
- 2. Make your handwriting legible.
- 3. Question No 1-6 carrying 1 mark is one word answer/one/two sentences each.
- 4. Question No 7 carrying 2 marks each should not exceed 40 words.
- 5. Question-answers carrying 3 marks each should not exceed 80 words.

Q.NO	QUESTIONS	Marks
1	Land use data is not available in the areas of due to conflicted territory:	1
	(A) Punjab (B) Gujarat (C) West Bengal (D) Jammu & Kashmir	
2	What do you understand by the term 'wasteland' and land put to non-agricultural uses?	1
3	Countries with higher income are	1
	(Choose the correct alternative)	
	(A) less developed (B) more developed	
	(C) less stronger (D) more organized	
4	Define average income.	1
5	The word 'ethnic' signifies: (Choose the correct alternatives)	1
	(A) different religions (B) social division on shared culture	
	(C) a violent conflict between opposite groups	
	(D) a careful calculation of gains and losses.	
6	The system of 'checks and balances' comes under which forms of power	1
	sharing?	
7	Explain any two beliefs of the conservation that emerged after 1815.	2
8	Explain any three features of the Napoleonic code	3
9	Give an account of ethnic composition of Belgium.	3

10 Read the given text and answer the following questions:

How is it that the average person in Haryana has more income than the average person in Kerala but lags behind in these crucial areas? The reason is – money in your pocket cannot buy all the goods and services that you may need to live well. So, income by itself is not a completely adequate indicator of material goods and services that citizens are able to use.

- 10.1 In which of the following crucial areas does Haryana lag behind Kerala?
- (A) Infant Mortality Rate
- (B) Literacy Rate
- (C) Net Attendance Ratio
- (D) All of the above
- 10.2 Which of the following public services make the health and nutritional status of people of some states better?
- (A) Public distribution system
- (B) Free education
- (C) Public transport
- (D) Water supply
- 10.3 Why are in many areas, children, particularly girls, not able to go to high school?
- (A) because they are not aware about the schools in their areas.
- (B) because the government/society has not provided adequate facilities.
- (C) because they do not want to study.
- (D) because the cost of education in government schools is very high.
- 11 Explain three ways to solve the problem of land degradation.

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End of the Question Paper



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1.	In the states of Punjab, Haryana, and western Uttar Pradesh, over-irrigation is	1
	responsible for land degradation. What leads to the alkalinity and salinity of the	
	soil in these states? (Choose the correct alternatives)	
	(A) Infiltration (B) Water logging (C) Over-grazing (D) Over-Growing	
2.	What is sustainable development?	1
3.	Development of a country can generally be determined by its:	1
	(Choose the correct alternatives)	
	(A) per capita income (B) average literacy level	
	(C) health status of its people (D) none of these	
4.	Define Average income.	1
5.	Which one of the following is a major caste-group of Sri-Lanka?	1
	(Choose the correct alternatives)	
	(A) Christian and Tamil (B) Buddhist and Hindu	
	(C) Sinhali and Tamil (D) Sinhali and Christian	
6.	Where does the majority of population of Belgium live?	1
7.	Explain any two beliefs of the conservation that emerged after 1815.	2
8.	State any three provision of the Civil Code of 1804.	3
9.	What do you mean by power sharing?	3

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- 11. Why do we need resource planning in India?

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1.	"There is enough for everybody's needs and not for anybody's greed," who	1
	among the following has given the above statement?	
	(A) Vinoba Bhave (B) Mahatma Gandhi	
	(C) Jawaharlal Nehru (D) Atal Behari Vajpayee	
2.	What do you understand by the term 'wasteland' and land put to non - agricultural uses?	1
3.	Countries with higher income are (Choose the correct alternative)	1
	(A) less developed (B) more developed (C) less stronger (D) more organized	
4.	Define sex ratio.	1
5.	Who elects the community government in Belgium?	1
	(Choose the correct alternatives)	
	(A) People belonging to one language community only	
	(B) By the leader of Belgium	
	(C) The citizens of the whole country	
	(D) The community leaders of Belgium.	
6.	What is Tamil Eelam?	1
7.	i) What is referred to as Absolutism?	2
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	ii)What does suffrage mean?	
8.	Explain any three features of the Napoleonic code.	3
9.	List of any three points of Horizontal Division of powers sharing in modern democracies.	3
10.	Read the given text and answer the following questions:	3
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11.	Explain three stages of 'resource planning.'	3

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