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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

SECOND PERIODIC TEST

SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: X

Sub. Code: 087

Time Allotted: 50 mts.

29.05.2022

Max. Marks: 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer all the 11 Questions.
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1. Which one of the following has become essential for a sustained quality of life and global peace? 1
A) Equitable distribution of money
B) Equitable distribution of resources
C) Resolving conflicts
D) Provision of facilities
2. What is current fallow land? 1
3. Human Development Report published by UNDP compares countries based on: 1
A) health status
B) per capita income
C) educational levels of the people
D) all of the above
4. It indicates the number of children that die before the age of one year as a proportion of 1000 live children born in that particular year. Identify the term: 1
A] Death Rate
B] Infant Death Ratio
C] Infant Maturity Rate
D] Infant Mortality Rate

5. Which of the following was not one of the initial demands of the Sri Lankan Tamils? 1
- A] Recognition of Tamil as an official language
 B] Regional autonomy
 C] Equality of opportunity in securing jobs and education
 D] Creation of an independent Tamil Eelam (state)
6. Who elects the community government in Belgium? 1
7. What was the role of Zollverein in developing Nationalism in Germany? 2
8. Language played an important role in developing nationalist sentiments. Explain with an example from Poland. 3
9. **Read the given text and answer the following questions:** 3
- People from various communities that lived in Lebanon came to live in its capital, Beirut. They lived together, intermingled, yet fought a bitter civil war among themselves.
- At the end of this civil war, Lebanon's leaders came together and agreed to some basic rules for power sharing among different communities. As per these rules, the country's President must belong to the Maronite sect of Catholic Christians. The Prime Minister must be from the Sunni Muslim community. The post of Deputy Prime Minister is fixed for Orthodox Christian sect and that of the Speaker for Shi'a Muslims. Under this pact, the Christians agreed not to seek French protection and the Muslims agreed not to seek unification with the neighbouring state of Syria. When the Christians and Muslims came to this agreement, they were nearly equal in population. Both sides have continued to respect this agreement though now the Muslims are in clear majority.
- a) What form of power sharing did Lebanon adopt to settle the civil war? [1 mark]
- b) Describe the power sharing arrangement done in Lebanon [2 Marks]
10. "The Earth has enough resources to meet the needs of all but not enough to satisfy the greed of even one person". How is this statement relevant to the discussion of development? Discuss. 3
11. Explain how mining, overgrazing and over irrigation have contributed to land degradation. 3

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1. The land which is left uncultivated for over five years is known as : 1
 - A) Fallow land
 - B) Current fallow land
 - C) Culturable waste land
 - D) Other than current fallow land
2. In Punjab about 80% of land is under cultivation. State any two reasons to support your answer. 1
3. Which one of the following is an important attribute for comparing countries? 1
 - A] Literacy
 - B] Health Status
 - C] Income
 - D] Freedom
4. In many areas of India, children, particularly girls, are not able to go to high school. This is because: 1
 - A] Low Attendance ratio
 - B] Low literacy rate
 - C] High Infant mortality rate among girls
 - D] Government or society has not provided adequate facilities for high school education

5. Choose the incorrect statement: 1
- A] Belgium and Sri Lanka are democracies
 - B] Both of them dealt with the question of power-sharing similarly
 - C] In Belgium, leaders realised that unity of the country was possible only by respecting the feelings and interests of all communities
 - D] In Sri Lanka, majority community forced its domination over others and refused to share power.
6. What is Vertical Division of Power Sharing? 1
7. The 1830s great economic hardship of Europe did influence France. How? 2
8. Name the foreign powers that dominated Poland at the end of 18th Century. What was the role of music and folk dances in keeping national spirit alive in Poland? 3
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10. Why is the issue of sustainability important for development? 3
11. Explain black soils on the basis of the following: 3
- A) Any two minerals found
 - B) Any two areas where black soils found
 - C) Material made up of

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1. What are Duars, Chos and Terai? 1
 - A) Different names of black soils
 - B) Different names of rice crops
 - C) Different names of alluvial soils in piedmont plains
 - D) Classification of alluvial soils on the basis of chemical properties
2. Define the term current fallow land. 1
3. Recent evidence suggests that the groundwater is under serious threat of overuse in many parts of the country. Because: 1
 - A] groundwater is used extensively in the country
 - B] groundwater is limited
 - C] ground water is polluted
 - D] we use more groundwater than what is being replenished by rain
4. Normal Weight Ranges: Body Mass Index (BMI) is given below 1
 - Underweight: BMI is less than 18.5
 - Normal weight: BMI is 18.5 to 24.9
 - Overweight: BMI is 25 to 29.9

Suppose Ramu weight in kg is 65 and height is 170 centimeters. What would be the BMI of Ramu?

A] 22. 49

B] 22

C] 19.23

D] 21

5. Which of the following is incorrect regarding the demands of the Sri Lankan Tamils? 1
- A Recognition of Tamil as an official language
 B Regional autonomy
 C Equality of opportunity in securing jobs and education
 D Creation of a separate Tamil Nation State
6. Which form of power sharing is also called as Checks and Balances? 1
7. What was the role of music and folk dances in keeping national spirit alive in Poland? 2
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10. In what respects is the criterion used by the UNDP for measuring development different from the one used by the World Bank? 3
11. Explain how terrace farming, strip cropping and plantation of shelter belts help in checking soil erosion. 3

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