



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT**  
**MIDDLE SECTION**  
**SECOND SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-2016-17**

STD: VI

Time: 2 Hours

Date: 05.03.2017

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Max. Marks: 60

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- ❖ All the questions must be answered on the answer script provided.
- ❖ Indicate the different points of the answers with an asterisk (\*)
- ❖ Write only answers for Objective Section. Write them with the correct question numbers.
- ❖ Map points must be marked with corresponding question numbers. Mark only what is asked.
- ❖ This question paper has 4 printed sides.

**PART I**

**SECTION A - HISTORY**

**I. NAME THE FOLLOWING**

( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ )

1. The Sanskrit word Veda means \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Mauryan dynasty reached its height of glory under \_\_\_\_\_
3. During the reign of Harsha, the \_\_\_\_\_ became a great seat for Buddhist learning
4. After conquering Kalinga, Ashoka gave up war and became a \_\_\_\_\_

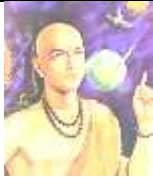
**II CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:**

( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$ )

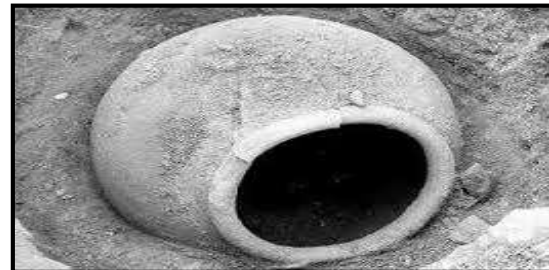
- 1 .The Veda consisting of mantras to protect from evil and other diseases.  
 a. Atharva Veda.                      b. Rig Veda                      c. Yajur Veda
2. The capital of the Mauryan Empire was:  
 a. Pataliputra                      b. Magadha                      c. Ujjain

**III. STUDY THE GIVEN PICTURES AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION**

( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$ )



a. The great astronomer who adorned the court of Chandragupta II  
 \_\_\_\_\_



b. This is \_\_\_\_\_ burial.

**SECTION B- GEOGRAPHY**

**IV. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS:**

( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ )

1. A distinct zone of the Biosphere, which has its own climatic pattern, plant and animal life is called an \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Longitudinal Valleys that are situated between the Himachal and Shiwalik Ranges are called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Pre Monsoon thunderstorms in Kerala are called \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Materials like silt, sand and clay brought down by rivers and deposited on plains are called \_\_\_\_\_.

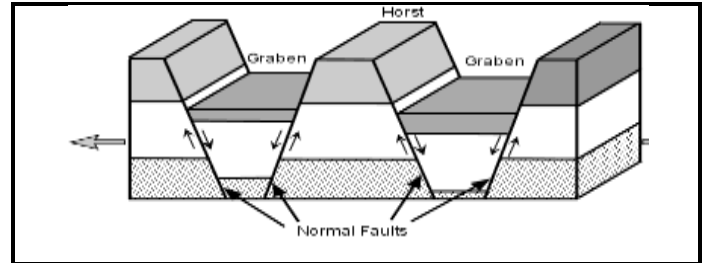
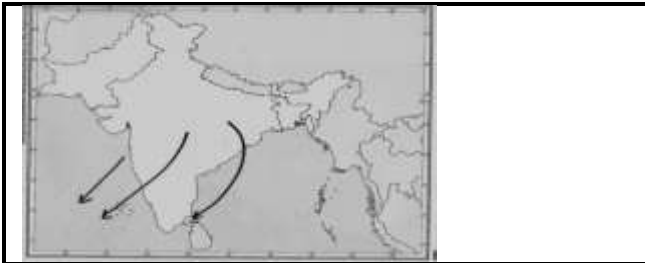
**V. MATCH COLUMN A WITH COLUMN B & WRITE THE RESPONSE**

( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ )

S.NO	COLUMN A	S.NO	COLUMN B	ANSWER
1.	Volcanic Islands	a.	Western Ghats	1.
2.	Coral Islands	b.	North East extension of Himalayas	2.
3.	Sahyadris	c.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3.
4.	Purvachal Hills	d.	Lakshadweep Islands	4.
		e.	Eastern Ghats	

**VI. OBSERVE THE DIAGRAMS & ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ )



1. Identify the winds \_\_\_\_\_
2. It gives rainfall to the \_\_\_\_\_ coast of Tamil Nadu

3. In the diagram the sunken part marked C is \_\_\_\_\_
4. It is also known as a \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C –SOCIAL & POLITICAL LIFE**

**VII. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER AND FILL IN THE BLANKS**

( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ )

1. In the gram panchayat, \_\_\_\_\_ of the seats are reserved for women and members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
  - a. One third
  - b. Two third
  - c. None
2. Acharya Vinoba Bhave started the \_\_\_\_\_ movement.
  - a. Bhoodan Movement.
  - b. Bhumi Movement.
  - c. Bhumidan Movement.
3. All secondary activities are carried out in a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Agricultural Land
  - b. Bank
  - c. Factory.
4. A person who is elected to govern an area such as a city is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Sarpanch
  - b. Councillor
  - c. Commissioner

**VIII. MATCH THE FOLLOWING**

( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ )

S.No	COLUMN A	S.No	COLUMN B	ANSWER
1.	Panchayat	a.	Destroy completely	1.
2.	Garment worker	b.	Amount of money given in the event of disaster	2.
3.	Eradication	c.	Assembly of the village	3.
4.	Insurance	d.	Secondary occupation	4.
		e.	Assembly of five elders	

**PART II**

**SECTION A - HISTORY**

**IX. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE POINT**

**(1x3= 3)**

1. Who were the Aryans?
2. What do you know about Chandragupta Maurya's last days?
3. What were the main reasons for the decline of the Gupta Empire?

**X. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN TWO POINTS**

**(2x4= 8)**

4. What were the recreational activities of the Aryans?
5. Why did Ashoka want to conquer the Kingdom of Kalinga?
6. What is a Prashasti? Why is the Prashasti engraved on the Ashokan Pillar at Allahabad considered unique?
7. What do you understand by Ashoka's Dhamma?

**XI. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN FOUR POINTS**

**(4x2= 8)**

8. **a)** What were the reasons for the downfall of the Mauryan Empire?

**OR**

- b)** Which are the four stages or Ashrams in a person's life?

9. **a)** Explain the Gurukul system of education that existed in the Vedic period

**OR**

- b)** Explain the village administration of the Pallava kings.

**SECTION B - GEOGRAPHY**

**XII. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE POINT**

**(1x2= 2)**

1. Define Lapse rate?
2. The landscape of Thar desert region of India has changed considerably in the recent past- Give reason

**XIII. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN TWO POINTS**

**(2x3= 6)**

3. Why the southern part of India called a Peninsula?
4. What is main reason for the increase in global temperature? What is its effect?
5. Explain how the direction of mountains influences the climate of a place

**XIV. MAPWORK**

**(1/2x6=3)**

6. **On the given outline map of India MARK and NAME the following**

a) Mt. Godwin Austin	b) River Mahanadi	c) Thar Desert
d) Aravalli Range	e) Eastern Coastal Plain	f) River Tsangpo

**XV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN FOUR POINTS**

**(2x4= 8)**

7. **a)** Why is it said that India has a tropical monsoon climate? How does the Monsoon winds originate?

**OR**

**b)** Explain the formation of volcanic mountains with example

8. **a)** Why are Oceans important to human life?

**OR**

**b)** Discuss how Monsoon winds bring heavy rainfall to the entire country

**SECTION C - SOCIAL & POLITICAL LIFE**

**XVI. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE POINT**

**(1X2=2)**

1. What does the Municipal Corporation look after?
2. Why do you think the government of India have granted more representation of women in gram panchayats?

**XVII. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN TWO POINTS**

**(2X3=6)**

1. Mention two important functions of the Municipal Corporation.
2. Write a short note on the zila parishad.
3. What do you understand by an organized sector of labour?

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