

**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
**ANNUAL EXAMINATION MARCH 2018**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**CLASS: VII**

**MAX MARKS: 80**  
**TIME: 2 ½ HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. This question paper carries 35 questions in all.**
- 2. All the questions are compulsory.**
- 3. Number the answers correctly.**
- 4. Attach the map inside the booklet.**

**Name the following:**

**(6x1=6)**

1. Lower most layer of atmosphere where all the atmospheric phenomena take place
2. A city founded by Burhan –ul-Mulk-Saddat Khan in 1722
3. The first Mughal emperor who succeeded to the throne of Ferghana in 1494
4. Capital of Chauhan kings in the 12<sup>th</sup> century
5. Tropical grassland of Brazil
6. A military commander during the Mughal period

**Fill in the blanks:**

**(6x1=6)**

7. In the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century under the British rule the native traders and crafts persons lived in the cities such as Madras, Bombay and Calcutta were called as \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Mosses and Lichens are found in \_\_\_\_\_ vegetation.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most plentiful gas in the air.
10. During the Mughal Empire land revenue was also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ was the tenth guru of the Sikhs.
12. The place in the crust where the earthquake movement starts is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer the following questions:**

**(8x2=16)**

13. What are the distinctive features of Hampi?
14. What are ox-bow lakes?
15. How was water supplied to the city of Thanjavur?
16. Why sometimes do media fail to publish balance report?

17. Why do girls drop out of school?
18. Why does the amount of insolation decrease from the equator towards the pole?
19. What were the features of Akbar's administration?
20. Describe any two methods of struggle that the women's movement used to raise their issues?

**Answer the following questions:** **(7x3=21)**

21. What was the role of the zamindars in the Mughal administration?
22. How were the Sikhs organised in the eighteenth century?
23. Differentiate between endogenic and exogenic forces.
24. Why do you think that the percentage of adivasi girls and boys leaving school is higher than that of any other group?
25. What do you understand by the word brand? List any two reasons why building brands is central to advertising?
26. Why was it important for the Mughals to recruit mansabdars from diverse backgrounds and not Turanis and Iranis?
27. Water is very precious for all living beings. What will happen if we do not save water now?  
What are the ways to conserve water?

**Answer the following questions:** **(7x4=28)**

28. Explain neap tide with the help of a diagram.
29. What are the main attractions of Thanjavur?
30. What is the link between media and big business houses?
31. a. What were the policies adopted by Asaf Jah to strengthen his positions?  
b. Why did the Nawabs of Awadh and Bengal try to do away with the jagirdari system?
32. Distinguish between tropical evergreen forest and tropical deciduous forest
33. What is wind? Explain three types of wind.
34. What are the main steps that an advertising agency uses to make a good advertisement?

**35. On the given outline map of the world locate and label the following:** **(3x1=3)**

- a. Velds
- b. North Atlantic Drift
- c. Prairies