

Goa Board
Class VIII Social Science
Term II
Sample Paper – 1

Time: 2½ hours

Total Marks: 75

General Instructions:

- i. All questions are compulsory.
 - ii. Marks for each question are indicated against the question.
 - iii. In each section, questions from serial number **1 to 5** are **multiple choice questions** (MCQs) of **1 mark each**. Every MCQ is provided with four alternatives. Write the correct alternative in your answer book.
 - iv. Questions **6 to 10** are **2 marks questions**.
 - v. Questions **11 and 12** are **5 marks questions**.
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SECTION A
History

Question 1 – Which two industries were crucial for the Industrial Revolution in the modern world? [1]

- a) Textiles and cottage industries
- b) Mining and hospitality
- c) Iron and steel and textiles industries
- d) Agriculture and textiles industry

Question 2 – When was the Hindu College established in Banaras? [1]

- a) 1791
- b) 1793
- c) 1789
- d) 1783

Question 3 – Where was the Brahmo Samaj formed? [1]

- a) Amritsar
- b) Kolkatta
- c) Lucknow
- d) Mumbai

Question 4 – Which tradition of painting sought to dramatise and recreate various episodes of British imperial history? [1]

- a) Expressionism
- b) Realism
- c) History painting
- d) None of the above

Question 5 – Who is known as the ‘Father of the Indian Constitution’? [1]

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Mahatma Gandhi
- c) Dr Ambedkar
- d) Lalji Tandon

Question 6 – Why did European traders refer to fine cotton cloth as ‘muslin’? [2]

Question 7 – Briefly explain the production process of Wootz steel. [2]

Question 8 – Explain the Orientalist attitude towards India and its culture. [2]

Question 9 – Elaborate on the strategy used by Raja Rammohun Roy and later by other social reformers in order to root out social evils in India. [2]

Question 10 – What is ‘revolutionary violence’? [2]

Question 11 – Elaborate on the textile trade of India before the ascendance of the British. [5]

Question 12 – Explain the imperial tradition of picturesque landscape painting. [5]

SECTION B

Civics

Question 1 – Which type of advocate pleads on behalf of the accused person? [1]

- a) Public Prosecutor
- b) Defence Lawyer
- c) Judge
- d) No one

Question 2 – What percentage of the Indian population consists of Adivasis? [1]

- a) 5%
- b) 8%
- c) 10%
- d) 15%

Question 3 – Which Article of the Constitution states that untouchability has been abolished? [1]

- a) Article 15
- b) Article 16
- c) Article 17
- d) Article 18

Question 4 – Which of the following is a water-related disease? [1]

- a) Diarrhoea
- b) Chicken gunia
- c) Malaria
- d) Tuberculosis

Question 5 – A person who buys goods for personal use is called a [1]

- a) Producer
- b) Worker
- c) Consumer
- d) Manufacturer

Question 6 – What do we understand by the term ‘defence lawyer’? [2]

Question 7 – State the reasons as to why people can be marginalised in a society? [2]

Question 8 – What does Article 17 of the Constitution state? [2]

Question 9 – What do we mean by the term Public Facilities? [2]

Question 10 – What does Right against Exploitation say about child labour? [2]

Question 11 – What are D. K. Basu Guidelines? [5]

Question 12 – Write a short note on FIR. [5]

SECTION C

Geography

Question 1 – Which of the following is not a sugarcane-producing state in India? [1]

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Assam

Question 2 – Cultivation of grapes is called [1]

- a) Horticulture
- b) Silviculture
- c) Agriculture
- d) Viticulture

Question 3 – Which industries use products from the sea and oceans as raw material? [1]

- a) Agro-based industries
- b) Mineral-based industries
- c) Forest-based industries
- d) Marine-based industries

Question 4 – Which among the following cities is known as the ‘Manchester of Japan’? [1]

- a) Osaka
- b) Mumbai
- c) Ahmedabad
- d) Yodo

Question 5 – What do we call the number of people living in a unit area of the Earth's surface? [1]

- a) Population density
- b) Topography
- c) Population change
- d) None of the above

Question 6 – Define agriculture. [2]

Question 7 – What is arable land? [2]

Question 8 – What are the inputs for the iron and steel industry? [2]

Question 9 – Define industry. [2]

Question 10 – ‘Human resource is the ultimate resource’. Explain. [2]

Question 11 – Steel is often called the backbone of modern industry. Comment. [5]

Question 12 – What is the role of the information technology industry? Where are some of the hubs of the IT industry located? [5]