

Goa Board
Class IX Social Science
Term 1
Sample Paper – 1

Time: 3 hours

Total Marks: 90

General Instructions:

- i. There are **30 questions** in all. All questions are compulsory.
 - ii. Marks for each question are indicated against the question.
 - iii. Questions from serial number **1 to 10** 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 from serial number **11 to 22** are **3 mark questions**. Answers of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
 - v. Questions from serial number **23 to 30** are **5 mark questions**. Answers of these questions should not exceed **100 words** each.
 - vi. Question number **31** is a map question of **4 marks** from Geography only. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.
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Question 1 – When did the demolition of Bastille take place? [1]

- a) 17th July 1790
- b) 14th July 1789
- c) 9th June 1789
- d) 14th May 1786

Question 2 – In the eighteenth century, who paid taxes in the French society? [1]

- a) Members of First estate
- b) Members of Second estate
- c) Members of Third estate
- d) None of the above

Question 3 – Who was Giuseppe Mazzini? [1]

- a) An Italian nationalist
- b) A Russian democrat
- c) An American Conservative
- d) A German radical

Question 4 – On which city was the first atom bomb dropped by US? [1]

- a) Stalingrad
- b) Pearl Harbour
- c) Nagasaki
- d) Hiroshima

Question 5 – Where are the Andaman and Nicobar Islands located? [1]

- a) Indian Ocean
- b) Bay of Bengal
- c) Arabian Sea
- d) Pacific Ocean

Question 6 – Which of the following continent was not part of the Gondwanaland? [1]

- a) Africa
- b) Asia
- c) Europe
- d) South America

Question 7 – Which pattern is formed by the river when it is joined by its tributary at a right angle? [1]

- a) Dendritic
- b) Trellis
- c) Rectangular
- d) Radial

Question 8 – Name the first African country to gain independence. [1]

- a) South Africa
- b) Kenya
- c) Ghana
- d) Ethiopia

Question 9 – Indian Constitution was framed by [1]

- a) Indian Parliament
- b) British
- c) Indian National Congress
- d) Constituent Assembly

Question 10 – Name the magazine written by Mahatma Gandhi. [1]

- a) The Discovery of India
- b) Mission India
- c) Young India
- d) White Mughals: Love and Betrayal in Eighteenth-Century India

- Question 11** – In the context of the French Revolution, what were the various changes brought about by the National Assembly after gaining recognition? [3]
- Question 12** – Why was the period from 1793 to 1794 referred to as the ‘Reign of Terror’? Give any three reasons. [3]
- Question 13** – On what terms did the conservatives want to change the society? [3]
- Question 14** – State the latitudinal and longitudinal extent of India. [3]
- Question 15** – Discuss the main features of the Purvanchal ranges of the Himalayas. [3]
- Question 16** – What is the theory of plate tectonics? [3]
- Question 17** – Mention two differences between fixed capital and working capital. [3]
- Question 18** – Explain any two methods by which a farmer can improve the productivity of his farm. [3]
- Question 19** – Name any four non-agricultural activities in a village. [3]
- Question 20** – In which season are the rabi and kharif crops grown? Name any two rabi and kharif crops. [3]
- Question 21** – Can the daily housework done by a housewife be counted as an economic activity? Why? [3]
- Question 22** – How was democracy restored in Chile? [3]
- Question 23** – Write a short note on Salvador Allende. [5]
- Question 24** – Define direct democracy. [5]
- Question 25** – State the demerits of democracy. [5]
- Question 26** – How were the blacks discriminated against in South Africa? [5]
- Question 27** – What led to the subsistence crisis in France? [5]
- Question 28** – State the repercussions of the First World War on Russian industries. [5]
- Question 29** – Describe three major divisions of the Himalayas running from north to south. [5]

Question 30 – Discuss the Ganga river system.

[5]

Question 31 – Locate and label the following on the map of India:

[4]

- a) Satpura mountain range
- b) The Western ghats
- c) Sambhar Salt lake
- d) Vembanad lake

