

Goa Board
Class IX Social Science
Term 1
Sample Paper – 2

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.
-

Question 1 – Which important law came into effect after the storming of the Bastille in the summer of 1789? [1]

- a) Abolition of untouchability
- b) Abolition of Constitution of 1791
- c) Abolition of women's club
- d) Abolition of censorship

Question 2 – Where was Napoleon Bonaparte defeated in 1815 CE? [1]

- a) Prussia
- b) Waterloo
- c) Nassau
- d) Hanover

Question 3 – Which party was formed in India in the mid-1920's? [1]

- a) Soviet Communist Party
- b) Congress Party
- c) Communist Party
- d) None of the above

Question 4 – Which one of the following people ruled Russia in 1914? [1]

- a) Stalin
- b) Karl Marx
- c) Friedrich Engels
- d) Tsar Nicholas II

Question 5 – Which imaginary line divides India into almost two equal parts? [1]

- a) Equator
- b) Tropic of Capricorn
- c) Tropic of Cancer
- d) Arctic Circle

Question 6 – Name the mountains which are the young fold mountain ranges that run across the northern, north-west and north eastern boundary of India. [1]

- a) The Himalayas
- b) The Aravallis
- c) The Sahayadris
- d) The Purvanchals

Question 7 – Which is the highest mountain peak in India? [1]

- a) Mt Everest
- b) Nanga Parbat
- c) Dhaulagiri
- d) Kanchenjunga

Question 8 – How many permanent members are there in the United Nations Security Council? [1]

- a) 7
- b) 15
- c) 10
- d) 5

Question 9 – The definition ‘Democracy is a rule of the people, for the people and by the people’ was given by [1]

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Abraham Lincoln
- c) Nelson Mandela
- d) Kofi Annan

Question 10 – Which among the following is expected to contribute significantly to the Indian economy in the future? [1]

- a) An educated but a sick child
- b) A healthy but an uneducated child
- c) An educated healthy child
- d) An uneducated sick child

Question 11 – Why did Jacobins decide to start wearing long striped trousers? [3]

Question 12 – How did French women fight for their rights during revolutionary years? [3]

Question 13 – Why were the socialists against the institution of private property? [3]

Question 14 – Mention the size of India in terms of its total area, boundary and total length of coastline. [3]

Question 15 – What are coral polyps?

Question 16 – How does an increase in population result in river pollution? [3]

Question 17 – According to you, which resource among land, human and capital is the most important? Why? [3]

Question 18 – Japan is poor in natural resources, yet it is counted amongst the developed nations. Explain. [3]

Question 19 – Discuss three ways in which the quality of population can be increased? [3]

Question 20 – List down three economic and uneconomic activities each. [3]

Question 21 – Who provides the labour in the agricultural fields? [3]

Question 22 – Green Revolution has deteriorated the quality of land. Explain. [3]

Question 23 – Why was the peace treaty at Versailles with the Allies considered as harsh and humiliating? [5]

Question 24 – What made Germany face the hyperinflation crisis? [5]

Question 25 – What circumstances led to civil war in Russia? [5]

Question 26 – Do you agree that rivers play an important role in the economy of the country? Give reasons in support of your answers. [5]

Question 27 – Discuss the major drainage patterns. [5]

Question 28 – Discuss four main factors of production. [5]

Question 29 – Explain seasonal, disguised and educated unemployment. [5]

Question 30 – Unemployment has detrimental impact on the overall growth of the economy of the country. Elaborate. [5]

Question 31 – Locate and label the following on the outline map of India: [4]

- i) The Tropic of Cancer
- ii) The Karakoram Range
- iii) The general path of Narmada river
- iv) The general path of Mahanadi river

