

Goa Board
Class IX Social Science
Term II
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 marks questions**. Answers of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- v. Questions from serial number **23 to 30** are **5 marks 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.
- vii. Attach the filled-up maps inside your answer book.

Question 1 – The dry forested area below the foothills of Garhwal and Kumaun is known as [1]

- a) Bhabar
- b) Bugyal
- c) Babbar
- d) Bakarwal

Question 2 – The cricket ball is made with [1]

- a) Leather, twine and cork
- b) Leather, cotton and polish
- c) Leather, twine and hardwood
- d) None of the above

Question 3 – What are jet streams also known as? [1]

- a) Subtropical easterly jet streams
- b) Subtropical westerly jet streams
- c) Tropical westerly jet streams
- d) Tropical easterly jet streams

Question 4 – Which term is used to denote the plants of a particular period or region? [1]

- a) Fauna
- b) Fleur
- c) Flora
- d) None of the above

Question 5 – In which state of India is the Gulbarga district located? [1]

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Kerala
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Karnataka

Question 6 – A political party's nomination for election is often called a 'party ...' [1]

- a) Token
- b) Ticket
- c) Card
- d) None of the above

Question 7 – In government parlance, what is the full form of the abbreviation SEBC? [1]

- a) Socially and Economically Backward Classes
- b) Societal and Economic Backward Classes
- c) Socially and Educationally Backward Classes
- d) Social and Economic Backward Classes

Question 8 – In which year was the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act passed? [1]

- a) 2006
- b) 2007
- c) 2005
- d) 2004

Question 9 – The Green Revolution boosted the production of which two agricultural products? [1]

- a) Wheat and rice
- b) Wheat and sugarcane
- c) Wheat and barley
- d) Wheat and tobacco

Question 10 – What is the full form of FCI? [1]

- a) Food Consumers of India
- b) Food Corporation of India
- c) Food Conglomerate of India
- d) Food Company of India

Question 11 – Where were the Gujjar cattle herders of Kumaon and Garhwal originally from? Briefly describe the pattern of their seasonal movement. [3]

Question 12 – Explain how the enclosure movement progressed from the mid 18th century. [3]

Question 13 – Explain how latitude affects India's climate? [3]

Question 14 – Explain any three factors which shed light on the mechanism of the monsoons. [3]

Question 15 – Explain the phenomenon of El Nino. [3]

Question 16 – Explain the concepts of Birth Rate and Death Rate. [3]

Question 17 – Explain the concept of by-election. [3]

Question 18 – Explain the procedure by which members of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha are elected. [3]

Question 19 – Briefly explain the concept of Public Interest Litigation. [3]

Question 20 – Elaborate on the National Food for Work Programme (NFWP). [3]

Question 21 – Explain any three challenges facing the Government in its task of poverty eradication. [3]

Question 22 – List any five problems in the functioning of ration shops in India. [3]

Question 23 – Explain in what ways are forests affected by wars. [5]

Question 24 – Explain the effects of foodgrain production in 19th century England. [5]

Question 25 – Explain why cricket is seen as a colonial game. [5]

Question 26 – Elaborate on the phenomenon of the retreating monsoon. [5]

Question 27 – Describe any two important Civil Liberties accorded to Indian citizens. [5]

Question 28 – Explain any three provisions made in the Constitution of India to make the Indian judiciary independent. [5]

Question 29 – Explain the causes of poverty. [5]

Question 30 – Explain the difference between chronic hunger and seasonal hunger. [5]

Question 31 – [4]

a) Label the following national park sites:

- Gir
- Corbett
- Periyar

b) Locate the following on the political outline map of India:

- The southern Indian state with the population density of 501 and above per sq. km.
- Part of Rajasthan with less than 20 cm of annual rainfall.

