

Goa Board
Class IX Social Science
Term II
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 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 – Who out of the following people insisted that India would be truly independent only when the poorest of its people become free of human suffering? [1]

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Rajendra Prasad
- c) Mahatma Gandhi
- d) Rabindranath Tagore

Question 2 – Rabi is a spring crop harvested [1]

- a) Between March and May
- b) After September
- c) Between September and October
- d) After March

Question 3 – Which of the following national parks is located in Gujarat? [1]

- a) Jim Corbett National Park
- b) Gir National Park
- c) Sanjay Gandhi National Park
- d) Gangotri National Park

Question 4 – The Parliamentary and State Legislature elections in India are conducted by [1]

- a) Election Commission in India
- b) President
- c) Chief Minister of Delhi
- d) Prime Minister

Question 5 – When were the first laws of cricket laid down? [1]

- a) 1645 CE
- b) 1698 CE
- c) 1700 CE
- d) 1744 CE

Question 6 – The most devastating famine of Bengal occurred in which year? [1]

- a) 1953 CE
- b) 1934 CE
- c) 1943 CE
- d) 1940 CE

Question 7 – What is the full form of PIL? [1]

- a) Person's Interest Litigation
- b) Private Interest Litigation
- c) Public Interest Litigation
- d) Public Information Literature

Question 8 – Which of the following plays a major role in determining the climate of a place? [1]

- a) Altitude
- b) Temperature
- c) Ocean Current
- d) Latitude

Question 9 – NFWP stands for [1]

- a) New Food for Work Programme
- b) National Food for Work Programme
- c) National Finance for Work Procedure
- d) New Finance for Wealthy People

Question 10 – Name the following institutions responsible for implementing the laws made by the Parliament? [1]

- a) The Legislature
- b) The Judiciary
- c) The Parliament
- d) The Union Executive

Question 11 – State the factors which bring about change or growth in population. Explain any one in brief. [3]

Question 12 – Mention any three causes for widespread poverty in India. [3]

Question 13 – State the Model Code of Conduct set for election campaigns. [3]

Question 14 – Define census. What is it used for? When was the last census held in India? [3]

Question 15 – State three features of scientific forestry. [3]

Question 16 – State three points of differences between climate and weather. [3]

Question 17 – State three reasons why Gandhi preferred khadi over other cloth materials. [3]

Question 18 – Name the two components of the food security system in India. [3]

Question 19 – Why do we need a Parliament? Mention any three points. [3]

Question 20 – How can the ecosystem be conserved? [3]

Question 21 – Name the important food intervention programmes introduced by the Government. [3]

Question 22 – State the various Rights to Freedom which Indian citizens are entitled to. [3]

Question 23 – ‘The Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton’. Explain. [5]

Question 24 – Mention six major climatic controls. [5]

Question 25 – Briefly explain the following anti-poverty programmes started by the Government. [5]

1. REGP
2. PMRY
3. NREGA

Question 26 – Explain the Dust Bowl tragedy of America. [5]

Question 27 – What are the main functions of the Election Commission of India? [5]

Question 28 – Elucidate briefly some special nutrition programmes. [5]

Question 29 – How did the Pastoralists cope with the changes brought by the Forest Act? [5]

Question 30 – What are Fundamental Rights? State the various Fundamental Rights given to the citizen of the country by the Constitution. [5]

Question 31 –

a) Locate and label the following on the political outline map of India. [2]

i. Montane Forests

ii. Tropical Thorn Forests

b) On another political map of India, locate and label the following: [2]

i. An area with 100–200 cm of annual rainfall.

ii. The direction of the southwest monsoon over India.