

**Goa Board**  
**Class VI Social Science**  
**Term I**  
**Sample Paper – 2**

**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 from serial number **6 to 10 are 2 mark questions**.
- (v) Questions **11 and 12** are for **3 marks**, whereas serial number **13** is a **4 mark question**.

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**SECTION A**  
**History**

**Question 1** – In which place did people first begin to grow crops? [1]

- a) Garo Hills
- b) Western Ghats
- c) Sulaiman and Kirthar Hills
- d) Thar desert

**Question 2** – When were trains first used? [1]

- a) 220 years ago
- b) 100 years ago
- c) 150 years ago
- d) 175 years ago

**Question 3** – Apart from farming, name an important invention of the Neolithic Age? [1]

- a) Discovery of fire
- b) Invention of transport
- c) Invention of the wheel
- d) All of the above

**Question 4** – Harappan houses comprised how many storeys? [1]

- a) Multi-storey
- b) Three to four storeys
- c) One to two storeys
- d) All of the above

**Question 5** – Which period is known as the Vedic Age? [1]

- a) 3000–1500 BCE
- b) 2500–1300 BCE
- c) 2000–1000 BCE
- d) 1500–600 BCE

**Question 6** – How were rulers chosen in the past? [2]

**Question 7** – What does the word ‘Veda’ mean? [2]

**Question 8** – How was the drainage system of the Harappan cities? [2]

**Question 9** – What kinds of evidences indicated the settled life of Neolithic people? [2]

**Question 10** – Why were early humans known as hunter-gatherers? [2]

**Question 11** – Why did people travel from one part of the subcontinent to another? [3]

**Question 12** – What was the *ashvamedha* ceremony? [3]

**Question 13** – What were megaliths? State its features. [4]

## **SECTION B**

### **Civics**

**Question 1** – The major religion followed in Ladakh is one of the religions listed below: [1]

- a) Buddhism
- b) Hinduism
- c) Islam
- d) Christianity

**Question 2** – The government refers to Dalits as [1]

- a) Scheduled Tribes
- b) Other Backward Class
- c) Scheduled Castes
- d) General

**Question 3** – In a democracy, who gives the government power? [1]

- a) The Prime Minister
- b) Ministers
- c) The President
- d) The common people

**Question 4** – People express their views to the government through which of the following terms listed below? [1]

- a) Rallies
- b) Campaigns
- c) Strikes
- d) All of the above

**Question 5** – Villages is divided into various [1]

- a) Divisions
- b) Areas
- c) Wards
- d) Zones

**Question 6** – Who is in charge of a police station? [2]

**Question 7** – Who all fall under the list of BPL? [2]

**Question 8** – What are the other ways for people to participate in the various processes of the government other than voting? [2]

**Question 9** – How do you define Universal Adult Franchise (UAF)? [2]

**Question 10** – What does the first page of the Indian Constitution state? [2]

**Question 11** – History and geography are often tied to the cultural life of a region. Explain with examples. [3]

**Question 12** – How were people discriminated against based on caste? [3]

**Question 13** – What are the responsibilities of the government towards the country? [4]

### **SECTION C**

#### **Geography**

**Question 1** – Name the delta formed by the Ganga and Brahmaputra rivers. [1]

- a) Inland Delta
- b) Sundarbans Delta
- c) Nile Delta
- d) Ganges Delta

**Question 2** – The Indian islands in the Bay of Bengal are called [1]

- a) Maldives
- b) Lakshadweep Island
- c) Andaman and Nicobar islands
- d) None of the above

**Question 3** – How many days does the Earth take to complete one revolution around the Sun? [1]

- a) 366 days
- b) 365
- c)  $365 \frac{1}{4}$  days
- d) None of the above

**Question 4** – By how many hours is India ahead of Greenwich? [1]

- a) 5 hours and 20 min
- b) 5 hours and 30 min
- c) 5 hours
- d) 6 hours and 30 min

**Question 5** – Which among the following places has a moderate climate? [1]

- a) Mumbai
- b) Kashmir
- c) Kargil
- d) Bikaner

**Question 6** – Which is the largest and smallest state of India in terms of area? [2]

**Question 7** – Why does only half of the Earth receive light from the Sun? [2]

**Question 8** – What would happen if the Earth did not rotate? [2]

**Question 9** – What do we mean by a grid and what is its use? [2]

**Question 10** – Where are Mangrove forests found? [2]

**Question 11** – What type of vegetation is found in deserts? Give examples. [3]

**Question 12** – When does autumn and spring season take place in India and why? [3]

**Question 13** – What is the difference between rotation and revolution? [4]