

CBSE
Class VI Social Science
Term 1
Sample Paper – 1

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 marks questions**.
 - (v) Questions from serial number **10 to 12 are 5 marks questions**.
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SECTION A
History

Question 1 – Records of the past are arranged in which order? [1]

- a) Mathematical
- b) Chronological
- c) Geometrical
- d) None of the above

Question 2 – When did humans first appear on Earth? [1]

- a) 10000 years ago
- b) 20000 years ago
- c) 30000 years ago
- d) 40000 years ago

Question 3 – Which crop requires more water to grow compared to wheat and barley? [1]

- a) Rice
- b) Bajra
- c) Jowar
- d) Maize

Question 4 – How many years back were the Harappan cities developed? [1]

- a) 4700 years ago
- b) 4000 years ago
- c) 3500 years ago
- d) 2500 years ago

Question 5 – In which Age did humans begin farming? [1]

- a) Mesolithic Age
- b) Neolithic Age
- c) Palaeolithic Age
- d) None of the above

Question 6 – What is the Vedic Age also known as? [2]

Question 7 – Who were the untouchables and what kinds of jobs did they do? [2]

Question 8 – What is history? [2]

Question 9 – Which plants were cultivated during the Neolithic period? [2]

Question 10 – What sets of unique objects were found in the cities of the Indus valley civilisation? [2]

Question 11 – State at least four reasons why hunter-gatherers move from place to place. [5]

Question 12 – Who were Dasas/Dasyus? [5]

SECTION B

Civics

Question 1 – Ladakh is situated in the eastern part of which state? [1]

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Punjab
- c) Jammu and Kashmir
- d) Uttaranchal

Question 2 – The traveler who wrote about the lives of Muslims in Kerala is one of the writers listed below: [1]

- a) Al Beruni
- b) Abdul Razzak
- c) Afanasy Nikitin
- d) Ibn Battuta

Question 3 – How many major religions are there in the world? [1]

- a) Seven
- b) Three
- c) Eight
- d) Five

Question 4 – The term used for disabled children is one of the terms listed below: [1]

- a) God's children
- b) Special children
- c) Children with special needs
- d) All of the above

Question 5 – What is a monarchy? [1]

- a) Rule by a king or queen
- b) Chosen by the people
- c) None of them
- d) A and B

Question 6 – What do we mean by diversity? [2]

Question 7 – After which massacre was the song 'Don't forget the days of blood, O friend' composed? [2]

Question 8 – What do we mean by prejudice? [2]

Question 9 – What are the various levels at which the government works? [2]

Question 10 – Who are the main members of the Gram Sabha? [2]

Question 11 – How is a Gram Panchayat formed? [5]

Question 12 – How does the government in India promote justice? [5]

SECTION C

Geography

Question 1 - The major physical divisions of India includes one of the following options:[1]

- a) Peninsula Plateau
- b) North India plains
- c) Great mountains of the North Himalayas North India plains
- d) All of the above

Question 2 – Which two major rivers flow into the Arabian Sea? [1]

- a) Brahmaputra and Kaveri
- b) Krishna and Godavari
- c) Ganga and Yamuna
- d) Narmada and Tapi

Question 3 - At which position does the Earth experience equal days and equal nights? [1]

- a) Summer Solstice
- b) Equinox
- c) Winter Solstice
- d) None of the above

Question 4 - How many time zones are there in Russia? [1]

- a) 2 time zones
- b) 10 time zones
- c) 11 time zones
- d) 12 time zones

- Question 5** - Which of the following is the natural habitat of the Indian lion? [1]
- a) Kaziranga
 - b) Periyar
 - c) Sunderbans
 - d) Gir forest
- Question 6** - Describe the Great Indian Desert. [2]
- Question 7** - What would happen if the Earth did not rotate? [2]
- Question 8** - What are the special features of a globe? [2]
- Question 9** - Define climate? What type of climate does India have? [2]
- Question 10** - What are migratory birds? Name a few of them. [2]
- Question 11** - Explain summer solstice? [5]
- Question 12** - Why does the amount of heat reduce as we go from the Equator to the North Pole or South Pole? [5]