

CBSE
Class VII Social Science
Term 1
Sample Paper – 1

Time: 2½ hours

Total Marks: 75

General Instructions:

- i. There are 12 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
 - ii. Marks for each question are indicated against the question.
 - iii. 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 **5 to 10** are **2 mark questions**.
 - v. Question number **11 and 12** are **5 mark questions**.
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Section A
History

Question 1 – In the 19th century, British Historians divided the History of India into three periods namely [1]

- a) Ancient, Medieval and Modern
- b) Old age, Middle age and New age
- c) Hindus, Muslims and Christians
- d) Hindus, Muslims and British

Question 2 – What was the great lord of a ‘circle’ or region also known as [1]

- a) Warrior chiefs
- b) Maha-mandaleshvara
- c) Maha-samanta
- d) Samantas

Question 3 – The land given by the Khalji and Tughluq monarchs to military commanders was known as [1]

- a) Iqtadar
- b) Kharaj
- c) Iqta
- d) Muqti

Question 4 – Mughals believed in which of the following customs of succession? [1]

- a) Coparcenary
- b) Primogeniture
- c) Both (A) and (B)
- d) None of the above

Question 5 – Which temple was constructed by King Dhangadeva of the Chandela dynasty? [1]

- a) Meenakshi Temple
- b) Kandariya Mahadeva
- c) Jahangiri Mahal
- d) Taj Mahal

Question 6 – Why were temples and mosques constructed beautifully? [2]

Question 7 – Why did the Mughals not like being called Mughals or Mongols? [2]

Question 8 – Why was Raziyya Sultan removed from the throne in 1240 CE? [2]

Question 9 – Define hiranya-garbha. [2]

Question 10 – Why was the period of 700 and 1750 CE considered as a period of great mobility? [2]

Question 11 – How did Mughals maintain good relations with the Rajputs?

OR

How was the Rajarajeshvara temple at Thanjavur constructed? [5]

Question 12 – Life during the Chola period centred around the temple. Explain.

OR

Write a short note on Shah Jahan. [5]

Section B

Civics

Question 1 – Pick a famous Dalit writer from the names listed below: [1]

- a) Dr B. R. Ambedkar
- b) Madara Chennaiah
- c) Omprakash Valmiki
- d) Devendra Choubey

Question 2 - India is among the largest producers of [1]

- a) Teachers
- b) Nurses
- c) Salesman
- d) Doctors

Question 3 - The full form of MLA is one of the terms listed below: [1]

- a) Most Liable Administrator
- b) Member of Legislative Assembly
- c) Member of Local Authority
- d) Member of Local Association

Question 4 - Which is an important activity on the Samoan islands? [1]

- a) Fishing
- b) Agriculture
- c) Household work
- d) All of the above

Question 5 - What is the percentage of women engaged in agricultural work in India? [1]

- a) 80%
- b) 81.65%
- c) 82.9%
- d) 83.6%

Question 6 - What do you understand by Universal Adult Franchise? [2]

Question 7 - What is a public healthcare system? [2]

Question 8 - Who is an MLA? [2]

Question 9 - What is an important principle of the Constitution? [2]

Question 10 - Why is a census conducted in India? [2]

Question 11 - What kind of effect did the mid-day meal programme have on the students?

OR

Who was Hakim Sheikh? What problem did he face? [5]

Question 12 - What lifestyle did the children of Samoan islands have? [5]

OR

Explain about Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain and her dreams about 'Ladyland'.

Section C

Geography

Question 1 - The atmosphere is held to the Earth by the force of which of the following terms listed below? [1]

- a) Movement
- b) Gravity
- c) Attraction
- d) Deflection

Question 2 - What does the word igneous mean? [1]

- a) Rock
- b) Mineral
- c) Fire
- d) Stone

Question 3 - The place in the crust where the movement of the earthquake starts is called [1]

- a) Focus
- b) Plate boundary
- c) Epicentre
- d) None of the above

Question 4 - The process by which water continually changes its form and circulates between oceans, atmosphere and land is known as [1]

- a) Insolation
- b) Water Cycle
- c) Precipitation
- d) None of the above

Question 5 - The amount of solar energy received by the Earth is called [1]

- a) Solar energy
- b) Radiation
- c) Temperature
- d) Insolation

Question 6 - Define ecosystem. [2]

Question 7 - What is the composition of crust and what is its thickness? [2]

Question 8 - What do you mean by Lithospheric plates? [2]

Question 9 - What is the significance of atmosphere for the Earth? [2]

Question 10 - Why is ocean water salty? [2]

Question 11 - What are the features of Lithosphere? How is it important to us?

OR

Why do you think Earth is the home to the human beings and other organisms? How have human needs undergone changes with the passage of time and technological development? [5]

Question 12 - What is wind? Explain three types of winds with a diagram.

OR

What are ocean currents? Explain two types of ocean currents with suitable examples. How does it influence the temperature conditions? [5]