

CBSE
Class VII Social Science
Sample Paper – 1
Term II

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 marks questions**.
 - v. Question numbers **11 and 12** are **5 marks questions**.
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Section A
History

Question 1 – Manigramam was a guild in which part of the country? [1]

- a) North India
- b) South India
- c) West India
- d) East India

Question 2 – Which Sultan used Banjaras to transport grain to the city markets? [1]

- a) Akbar
- b) Jahangir
- c) Alauddin Khalji
- d) Raja Man Singh

Question 3 – What said that it was possible for devotees to receive the grace of God regardless of their caste status? [1]

- a) The Puranas
- b) The Epics
- c) Gods
- d) The Vedas

Question 4 – The inscription in the image is composed in which language? [1]



- a) Sanskrit
- b) Bengali
- c) Tamil
- d) Malayalam

Question 5 – Akbar followed the administrative model of which of the following kings? [1]

- a) Alauddin Khilji
- b) Muhammad Tughlaq
- c) Humayun
- d) Sher Shah Suri

Question 6 – Where is Hampi located? When was it founded and to which empire did it belong? [2]

Question 7 – Who were Banjaras? [2]

Question 8 – Why was the period after the thirteenth century considered a new wave of the bhakti movement in north India? [2]

Question 9 – When did the Mughals face the worst possible humiliation? [2]

Question 10 – Name other dance forms which are recognised as classical at present? [2]

Question 11 – Name the five sacred symbols which all Sikh men have to wear. [5]

OR

Why were people attracted towards Kabir's teachings?

Question 12 – Mention the changes which took place in the sub-continent during the mediaeval period. [5]

OR

How was the bronze statues made using the 'lost wax' technique during the Chola period?

Section B
Civics

Question 1 – The main source of income for media is [1]

- a) Advertisements
- b) Shows
- c) News
- d) None of the above

Question 2 – Universal adult franchise means [1]

- a) Everyone above the age of 18 have the right to vote
- b) Everyone is equal before law
- c) Children up to the age of 14 have the right to education
- d) Citizens have the right to life

Question 3 – People visit the weekly markets to buy [1]

- a) Special items
- b) Everyday items
- c) Specific items
- d) Expensive items

Question 4 – The largest cloth market in the world is [1]

- a) Fifth Avenue Mall
- b) Andrew's Market
- c) Pushpa Mills
- d) Erode's bi-weekly market

Question 5 – 'Tawa Matsya Sangh' refers to which of the following cooperatives? [1]

- a) A federation of fishermen cooperatives
- b) A federation of miners cooperatives
- c) A federation of traders cooperatives
- d) A federation of weavers cooperatives

Question 6 – Give two examples each of print media and electronic media. [2]

Question 7 – Why are advertisements an important part of our social and cultural life today? [2]

Question 8 – What are weekly markets? Why are they so called? [2]

Question 9 – Discuss any two drawbacks of the private health care services. [2]

Question 10 – Discuss any two strategies which have been used to make people aware of the women's rights. [2]

Question 11 – How does the garment factory in Delhi conduct its business?

OR

What did the Government do in response to the fight put up by Tawa Matsya Sangh? [5]

Question 12 – How do merchants have a lot of power in the market?

OR

How do shop owners procure their goods? [5]

Section C Geography

Question 1 – Which of the following landforms is formed as a result of the depositional activities of the sea waves? [1]

- a) Sea arches
- b) Sea caves
- c) Sea beaches
- d) Stacks

Question 2 – Merino is a type of [1]

- a) Sheep
- b) Elephant
- c) Fish
- d) Camel

Question 3 – Which of the following is the chief food crop of the Amazon basin? [1]

- a) Oat
- b) Beans
- c) Cassava
- d) wheat

Question 4 – The Panama Canal connects the Pacific Ocean and the [1]

- a) Atlantic Ocean
- b) Red Sea
- c) Mediterranean Sea
- d) None of the above

Question 5 – The vegetation which grows on its own without any interference from human beings is called [1]

- a) Human vegetation
- b) All vegetation
- c) Natural vegetation
- d) None of the above

Question 6 – Why are the tropical evergreen forests also called evergreen forests? [2]

Question 7 – Identify the figure and define it. [2]



Question 8 – How do the people of the Amazon basin survive? [2]

Question 9 – What is Chinook? What are its effects? [2]

Question 10 – Why is the climate of Ladakh extremely cold and dry? [2]

Question 11 – What are Velds? Give an account of flora and fauna in Velds?

OR

Where is the Sahara desert located? Name the nomadic tribes found in the Sahara desert. How do they survive? [5]

Question 12 – How are tides caused? Discuss any three importance of tides.

OR

Describe the structure of the atmosphere with the help of a well labelled diagram. [5]