

**CBSE**  
**Class VII Social Science**  
**Sample Paper – 2**  
**Term II**

**Time: 2½ hours**

**Total Marks: 75**

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**General Instructions:**

- i. 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 **6 to 10** are **2 marks questions**.
  - v. Questions **11 and 12** are **3 marks questions**.
  - vi. **Question 13** is for **4 marks**.
  - vii. Attach the filled-up maps inside your answer-book.
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**Section A**  
**History**

**Question 1** – ‘Kitab-al-Hind’ was authored by which of the following historians? [1]

- a) Ibn-i-Batuta
- b) Al Beruni
- c) Abdul Qadir Badaoni
- d) Hasan Nizami

**Question 2** – Which of the following was the earliest literary composition written in Malayalam in the 12<sup>th</sup> century CE. [1]

- a) Manipravalam
- b) Krishnagatha
- c) Ramacharitam
- d) Amuktamalyada

**Question 3** – Which saints were completely against the caste system? [1]

- a) Virashaivas
- b) Alvars
- c) Nayanars
- d) None of the above

- Question 4** – Which tribe are the most powerful community in Central India? [1]
- a) Bhil
  - b) Gond
  - c) Ahom
  - d) Rajput
- Question 5** – The fort of Masulipatnam was built by the [1]
- a) English
  - b) French
  - c) Chinese
  - d) Dutch
- Question 6** – Why did Surat become important during the Mughal reign? [2]
- Question 7** – Monuments are an important source of history. Explain. [2]
- Question 8** – Who were Alvars? Name the best known Alvars. [2]
- Question 9** – Who were *kathaks* originally? [2]
- Question 10** – Into how many schools was Kathak divided? [2]
- Question 11** – Discuss main sources of the Delhi Sultanate. [3]
- Question 12** – Write a short note on Ramanuja. [3]
- Question 13** – Describe in brief about Ahoms? [4]

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**Section B**  
**Civics**

**Question 1** – Trademark is a legally protected [1]

- a) Common name
- b) Brand name
- c) Famous name
- d) Rare name

**Question 2** – Which was the first state in India to introduce the mid day meal scheme? [1]

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) West Bengal
- d) Bihar

**Question 3** – Broadcast refers to a message which is transmitted by [1]

- a) Magazine and newspaper
- b) Radio and newspaper
- c) Radio and TV
- d) TV and magazine

**Question 4** – A mill where seeds are removed from cotton bolls and the cotton is pressed into bales is called [1]

- a) Threading mill
- b) Ginning mill
- c) Spinning mill
- d) All of the above

**Question 5** – In which year did the construction of the Tawa dam start? [1]

- a) 1926
- b) 1962
- c) 1985
- d) 1958

**Question 6** – Mention any two reasons why literacy rates are low among the dalits, Muslim and adivasi children. [2]

**Question 7** – How do advertisements get people to buy a brand? [2]

**Question 8** – Cite an example to show that buying and selling take place in different ways, other than through shops in the market. [2]

**Question 9** – What does the term ‘power over the ballot box’ refer to? [2]

**Question 10** – Which issues affect marginalised and poor communities? [2]

**Question 11** – What does the Article 15 of our Constitution states? What does it aims to ensure? [3]

**Question 12** – What is Khabar Lahriya? What does it focus on? [3]

**Question 13** – What is a weavers cooperative? [4]

### **Section C Geography**

**Question 1** – In the Sahara desert, long-staple cotton is grown in [1]

- a) Chad
- b) Sudan
- c) Libya
- d) Egypt

**Question 2** – Which domain consists of the hard top layer of the earth? [1]

- a) Hydrosphere
- b) Biosphere
- c) Lithosphere
- d) Atmosphere

**Question 3** – Bromeliads are special plants which store water in their [1]

- a) Roots
- b) Leaves
- c) Branches
- d) Stem

**Question 4** – Which gas is adversely affecting the weather and climate of the earth? [1]

- a) Oxygen
- b) Nitrogen
- c) Carbon dioxide
- d) Argon

**Question 5** – What is the other name of the tropical deciduous forests? [1]

- a) Monsoon forests
- b) Tropical rainforests
- c) Temperate deciduous forests
- d) Tundra vegetation

**Question 6** – Where is Mediterranean vegetation commonly found? What type of climate do these areas experience? [2]

**Question 7** – How do glaciers work as an agent of erosion? [2]

**Question 8** – What does the following figure indicates? What is the effect of the following activity shown in it? [2]



**Question 9** – What is the most important occupation of the people of Velds? Name the most popular species of sheep in Velds. [2]

**Question 10** – Describe any two characteristics of the igneous rocks. [2]

**Question 11** – Write a short note on the wildlife found in the Ganga–Brahmaputra plain. [3]

**Question 12** – Briefly describe the climate of the Amazon Basin. [3]

**Question 13** –

- a) On the outline map of Jammu & Kashmir (India), mark the region covering Ladakh. [2]
- b) On the outline map of North America, mark the Prairies. [2]