

**CBSE**  
**Class VI 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**.

**Section A**  
**History**

**Question 1** – Where is the Iron Pillar located? [1]

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Bihar
- c) Delhi
- d) Uttar Pradesh

**Question 2** – Who wrote Harshavardhana's autobiography? [1]

- a) Kalidasa
- b) Ashoka
- c) Banabhatta
- d) Xuanzang

**Question 3** – Who was the most important ruler of the Satavahanas? [1]

- a) Gautami Balasri
- b) Gautama Buddha
- c) Gautamiputra Shri Satakarni
- d) None of the above

**Question 4** – An edict is [1]

- a) A large rock
- b) A top part of a pillar
- c) An official order
- d) A single piece of stone standing by itself

**Question 5** – The people of the Harappan Valley procured gold from [1]

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Gujarat
- c) Karnataka
- d) Rajasthan

**Question 6** – Mention two features of the Ajanta paintings. [2]

**Question 7** – State the extent of the Pallavas Empire. [2]

**Question 8** – Describe two regions where early men lived in India. [2]

**Question 9** – Why were some of the earliest works in Tamil known as Sangam literature? [2]

**Question 10** – What does Upanishad mean? [2]

**Question 11** – What are the main teachings given by Buddha? [5]

OR

State the main principles of Ashoka's dhamma.

**Question 12** – Write a short note on Nalanda. [5]

OR

What was Arikamedu? Write a short note on it.

**Section B**  
**Civics**

**Question 1** – Name the person/persons who inherit the property after the father's death. [1]

- a) Sons
- b) Daughters
- c) Wife
- d) Sons, daughters and wife

**Question 2** – Who implements the decision taken by the Councillors? [1]

- a) Commissioner
- b) Administrative staff
- c) Both of them
- d) None of the above

**Question 3** – Providing crops with water is known as? [1]

- a) Harvesting
- b) Weeding
- c) Irrigation
- d) Planting

**Question 4** – How many street vendors work in Indian urban areas? [1]

- a) 50 lakh
- b) 75 lakh
- c) 1 crore
- d) 2 crore

**Question 5** – In a Municipal Corporation, the elected members are called [1]

- a) Ward Councillors
- b) Ward Staff
- c) Secretary
- d) All of the above

**Question 6** – Discuss any two functions of the government. [2]

**Question 7** – How did Surat become one of the cleanest cities of India? [2]

**Question 8** – Name the various other sources of income which the rural people depend on? [2]

**Question 9** – What new change has been made in the Hindu Succession Amendment Act, 2005? [2]

**Question 10** – What is the main source of income for the people of Pudupet? [2]

**Question 11** – State the various duties of Tehsildars. [5]

OR

What is being done for the hawkers/street vendors by the Government?

**Question 12** – When do farmers commit suicide in some areas? Explain in brief. [5]

OR

How do street workers earn their living?

### **Section C Geography**

**Question 1** – Ebony is grown in which type of the following forests? [1]

- a) Coniferous forests
- b) Tropical Thorn forests
- c) Tropical rainforests
- d) Deciduous forests

**Question 2** – The Southernmost Himalayas are known as [1]

- a) Siwaliks
- b) Himadri
- c) Himachal
- d) Aravalli

**Question 3** – The internal forces of the Earth are called [1]

- a) Exogenetic forces
- b) Denudational forces
- c) Gradational forces
- d) Endogenetic forces

**Question 4** – North Temperate Zone lies between which of the following latitudes? [1]

- a) Equator and Tropic of Capricorn
- b) Tropic of Cancer and Arctic Circle
- c) Equator and Antarctic Circle
- d) Equator and tropic of Cancer

**Question 5** – Cinchona trees are found in the areas of rainfall more than [1]

- a) 50 cm
- b) 100 cm
- c) 89 cm
- d) 70 cm

**Question 6** – What is a plateau? Name the oldest plateau of India. [2]

**Question 7** – Identify the main gases and their percentages in the atmosphere. [2]

**Question 8** – Give any two differences between a map and a globe. [2]

**Question 9** – What type of vegetation is found in deserts? Give an example. [2]

**Question 10** – Why is it that in winter the temperature remains quite low in northern India? [2]

**Question 11** – How are plateaus useful to us?

OR

Define a mountain and state its important uses. [5]

**Question 12** – What are landforms and how are they created?

OR

State the main features of the tropical rainforests? [5]