Sample Paper
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Question Paper Pattern

2023
2024

GOA BOARD

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	DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER	
Std: X	Sub: Social Science II	Marks Allotted: 40
2023- 2024 onwards	Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes	

1. WEIGHTAGE TO LEARNING OUTCOMES			
No	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1	Knowledge	16	40
2	Understanding	15	37.5
3	Application	6	15
4	Skill	3	7.5
	Total	40	100

2. WEIGHTAGE TO UNITS		
	Units	Marks
No.	G1 Resources and Development	4
1	G2 Forest and Wildlife Resources	3
2	G3 Water Resources	3
3	G4 Agriculture	5
4	G5 Minerals and Energy Resources	5 (Map Work – 1 Mark)
5	G6 Manufacturing Industries	5 (Map Work – 1 Mark)
6	G7 Transport and Communication	6 (Map Work – 1 Mark)
7	E1 Introduction to Banking	2
8	E2 Poverty and Unemployment	2
9	E3 Rights and Consumers	1
9	Geography of Goa	4
	Total	40

3. WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTIONS				
No.	Forms of Questions	Marks for each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1	Very Short Answer type (VSA)	1	4	4
2	Short Answer Type (SA1)	1	20	20
3	Short Answer Type (SA2)	2	8	16
			Total	40

4. EXPECTED TIME FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF QUESTION				
No.	Forms of Questions	Approx. time for each question in mins	Number of questions	Approx. time for each form of question in mins
1	Very Short Answer type (VSA)	2	4	8
2	Short Answer Type (SA1)	3	20	60
3	Short Answer Type (SA2)	4	8	32
			Total	90

5. WEIGHTAGE TO DIFFICULTY LEVEL OF QUESTIONS			
No	Estimated difficulty level of questions	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1	Easy	8	20
2	Average	20	50
3	Difficult	12	30
	Total	40	100

A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by paper setter, on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole, taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

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6. This model question paper has 32 questions

Map Work for Board Exam evaluation

1. Mineral and Energy Resources (Chapter 5) – Power Plants (Only Nuclear power plants)

2. Manufacturing Industries (Chapter 6) – (Technology Parks of India)

3. Transport and Communication (Chapter 7)- (Major Sea Ports)

BLUE PRINT OF MODEL QUESTION PAPER													
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	Time: 1 hour 30 minutes												
	OBJECTIVES →	KNOWLEDGE		UNDERSTANDING			APPLICATION			skill			
	Units ↓	VSA	SA 2	VSA	SA1	SA2	VSA	SA1	SA2	VSA	SA1	SA2	TOTAL
1	G1 Resources and Development		1 (2)		1 (1)								3 (4)
2	G2 Forest and Wildlife Resources		1 (2)	1 (1)									2 (3)
3	G3 Water Resources				1 (1)			1 (1)					3 (3)
4	G4 Agriculture	1 (1)	1 (2)		1 (1)			1 (1)					4 (5)
5	G5 Minerals and Energy Resources) (Map Work – 1 Mark)				2 (1)	1 (2)					1 (1)		4 (5)
6	G6 Manufacturing Industries (Map Work – 1 Mark)		1 (2)		1 (1)			1 (1)			1 (1)		4 (5)
7	G7 Transport and Communication (Map Work – 1 Mark)					2 (2)					1 (1)		4 (6)
8	E1 Introduction to Banking	1 (1)			1 (1)								2 (2)
9	E2 Poverty and Unemployment								1 (2)				1 (2)
10	E3 Rights and Consumers												1 (1)
11	Geography of Goa	1 (1)			1 (1)			1 (1)					4 (4)
		12 (16)		12 (15)			5 (6)			3 (3)			32 (40)

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER

TIME: 90 minutes **SOCIAL SCIENCE II** **MARKS ALLOTTED:40**

STD X

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

i. This question paper has 32 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
ii. Marks are indicated against the question.
iii. Question numbers 30, 31, 32 are map questions.
iv. There is no overall choice. However, internal choice has been provided for questions 28 & 29.
v. In addition to these separate instructions are given wherever necessary.

Choose the correct alternatives from those given below the statement and rewrite: **4**

1. Species that haven't been found anywhere.
   * Pine * Blue sheep * Asiatic cheetah * Mithun

2. The crop that requires not less than 200cms of rain along with a warm, humid, equatorial climate.
   * Rice *rubber * coffee * maize

3. The banking facility which requires to be operated by using a pin.
   * ATM * NEFT * RTGS * IMPS

4. A lake in Goa famous for its bubble formation.
   * Mayem * Carambolim * Arambol * Netravali

Name the following: **3**

5. The railway that connects Mumbai and Mangalore.
6. An upland or a terrace field suitable for plantation crops in Goa.
7. Category under which industries that manufacture goods like furniture, sugar, medicines are classified.

Give a geographical term for each of the following: **2**

8. Type of highly fertile soil made up of fine new and old coarse material
9. An embankment where rainwater is collected for agricultural purpose.

Answer the following in a sentence each: **7**

10. Why are plains economically important?
11. How has mining negatively affected the common man?
12. How does the Ladakh region contribute to the woollen textile industry?
13. Why is it profitable to invest in a fixed deposit account rather than a saving deposit account?
14. How does change in morphology of the river environment affect aquatic life?
15. Distinguish between consumer courts and consumer protection councils?
16. Why has the social forestry scheme been initiated in Goa?

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Give a geographical reason for each of the following: **5**

17. India has many rivers yet there is a shortage of potable water.
18. India is moving towards the use of genetically modified crops.
19. Kanyakumari is well suited for the generation of wind energy.
20. Goa shouldn't face a problem of water scarcity.
21. Green Revolution has changed the production of wheat in India.

Answer the following questions in 2 points each. **16**

22. How are industrial workers exposed to various health problems?
23. Suggest measures to conserve energy resources.
24. How does TRYSEM help to reduce unemployment?
25. Explain how man has played a role in forest conservation.
26. Justify how land consolidation has contributed to the improvement in agriculture.
27. Explain the features of the electronic media in communications.
28. How has NITI Aayog played an important role in the overall development of the country?

OR

What are the steps involved in the resource planning process?

29. Inspite of having many rivers, water transport isn't popular in India. Why?

OR

"The Indian Railway plays a vital role in the development of the nation yet it faces many problems"

Suggest ways to overcome the problems faced by the Indian railways.

On the outline map of India provided to you, mark the following items and draw an index of symbols. **3**

30. Software Technology Park in Madhya Pradesh.
31. Sea port in Andhra Pradesh.
32. Nuclear power plant in Rajasthan.

THE END

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WEIGHTAGE FOR FIRST INTERNAL TEST

CHAPTER NO.	TOPICS	MARKS
G.1	Resources and Development	3
G.2	Forest and Wildlife Resources	3
	Geography of Goa	2
E.1	Introduction to Banking	2
		10

WEIGHTAGE FOR SECOND INTERNAL TEST

CHAPTER NO.	TOPICS	MARKS
G.3	Water Resources	3
G.4	Agriculture	3
	Geography of Goa	2
E.2	Poverty and Unemployment	2
		10

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