

FREE PRACTICE PACK · EDITION 1

Class 6 Social Studies Olympiad practice

16 original questions + explained answers

For students preparing for SOF ISSO.

Inside this pack

Eight topic-practice questions and an eight-question, 20-minute mini-mock.

Topics selected for practice

- Early societies
- Earth and maps
- India and government
- Livelihoods
- Citizenship

How to use it

Try the practice first. Complete the mini-mock in one sitting. Check the explanations, mark mistakes, and retry them the next day.

This pack covers selected topics. It is original BodhiScore material, independent of SOF, and is not an official paper or a full-length exam. Check the official syllabus for the complete scope.

Topic practice

Work through these eight questions without a timer. Explain your choice before checking the solutions.

1. Early societies

Why do historians compare coins, inscriptions and tools?

- A.** To count only gold
 - B.** To test one clue against others
 - C.** To avoid evidence
 - D.** To make all sources identical
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2. Earth and maps

Which imaginary line divides Earth into Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

- A.** Tropic of Cancer
 - B.** Arctic Circle
 - C.** Equator
 - D.** Prime Meridian
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3. India and government

What does a Panchayat mainly provide at the local level?

- A.** Space launches
 - B.** Local self-government
 - C.** National defence
 - D.** Foreign policy
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Topic practice (continued)

4. Livelihoods

A fisher depends directly on which resource for work?

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| A. Computer chip | B. Mountain snow only |
| C. Water body and fish | D. Airport runway |
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5. Citizenship

Which action shows respect for public property?

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| A. Reporting a broken park bench | B. Damaging a bus seat |
| C. Writing on walls | D. Throwing litter in a drain |
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6. Early societies

The term 'manuscript' usually refers to a text that was _____.

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| A. handwritten | B. broadcast on radio |
| C. printed by laser | D. made only of stone |
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7. Earth and maps

What is the main use of a compass rose on a map?

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| A. Showing rainfall only | B. Showing map age |
| C. Showing directions | D. Showing population |
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Topic practice (continued)

8. India and government

Which institution makes laws at the Union level in India?

A. A newspaper

B. Parliament

C. Gram Sabha only

D. A private company

Timed mini-mock

Set a 20-minute timer for these eight questions. Score 1 point per correct answer; there is no penalty for an incorrect answer. This is BodhiScore's practice scoring.

9. Livelihoods

Why might farmers grow different crops in different regions?

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| A. Seeds grow without water | B. Maps decide crops |
| C. Climate and soil differ | D. All places have identical conditions |
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10. Citizenship

A person disagrees with a rule. Which democratic action is appropriate?

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| A. Damage public property | B. Threaten neighbours |
| C. Spread a false rumour | D. Express a reasoned view peacefully |
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11. Earth and maps

A place at 20°N is in which hemisphere?

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| A. Northern Hemisphere | B. Southern Hemisphere |
| C. Both equally | D. No hemisphere |
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

12. Early societies

Which evidence would best support the claim that a settlement traded with distant places?

- A.** A modern road sign
 - B.** A guess without evidence
 - C.** One empty field
 - D.** Objects made from far-away materials
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13. India and government

Why are local meetings useful before a village project begins?

- A.** Only outsiders may decide
 - B.** No budget is needed
 - C.** Rules stop applying
 - D.** Residents can state needs
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14. Livelihoods

A craftsperson's market closes during road repair. Which support best addresses the immediate problem?

- A.** A lesson unrelated to work
 - B.** Closing all shops permanently
 - C.** Removing customers
 - D.** A safe alternate selling space
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

15. Citizenship

Two groups want the same community hall at the same time. What is the fairest solution?

- A.** Let one group decide secretly
 - B.** Use a transparent booking rule
 - C.** Give it to the loudest group
 - D.** Lock it forever
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16. Earth and maps

A map has a scale of $1 \text{ cm} = 2 \text{ km}$. A trail measures 7.5 cm. How long is it?

- A.** 15 km
 - B.** 5.5 km
 - C.** 75 km
 - D.** 9.5 km
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Answers and explanations

Check why the answer works, then retry any question you missed.

1. B - To test one clue against others

Different sources can confirm, correct or add detail to one another.

2. C - Equator

The Equator is at 0° latitude and divides the two hemispheres.

3. B - Local self-government

Panchayats are institutions of local self-government in rural areas.

4. C - Water body and fish

Fishing livelihoods depend on aquatic ecosystems and access to them.

5. A - Reporting a broken park bench

Reporting damage helps public property be repaired and used by everyone.

6. A - handwritten

A manuscript is a handwritten document.

7. C - Showing directions

A compass rose indicates directions such as north, south, east and west.

8. B - Parliament

Parliament is India's Union legislature.

Answers and explanations (continued)

9. C - Climate and soil differ

Crop choice depends on factors such as rainfall, temperature, soil and water availability.

10. D - Express a reasoned view peacefully

Democracy allows people to express and advocate views peacefully and lawfully.

11. A - Northern Hemisphere

The N in 20°N means the location is north of the Equator.

12. D - Objects made from far-away materials

Materials not available locally can indicate exchange with other regions.

13. D - Residents can state needs

Consulting residents helps local decisions reflect community needs.

14. D - A safe alternate selling space

An accessible temporary market space helps the craftsperson continue earning.

15. B - Use a transparent booking rule

Clear, consistently applied rules treat groups fairly.

16. A - 15 km

Multiply 7.5 by 2: the trail represents 15 km.

Topic scope checked against SOF syllabus: [SOF ISSO Class 6 syllabus](#)