

# Maharashtra Board Class 10 History and Political Science Question Paper 2014

## Maharashtra State Board Class 10 Social Science History and Political Science 2014

**Time: 2 hours**

**Max marks: 40**

**Note:**

- It is compulsory to attempt all questions.
- The figures to the right indicate total marks.
- Question 1 to Question 5 are based on History and Question 6 to Question 9 are based on Political Science.

Q.1. (A) Complete the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternatives from those given in the brackets: [3]

1. Portuguese King.....motivated navigation.  
(William, Henry, Nicholas)
2. The constitution set up in Germany after the First World War was known as.....  
(Genro, Nazism, Weimar)
3. The movement of international trade began in.....  
(Asia, Africa, Europe)

(B) Match the column 'A' with the column 'B': [3]

| Group 'A' | Group 'B'                   |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| France    | a. Apollo-11                |
| Russia    | b. Pondicherry (Puducherry) |
| China     | c. Sputnik-I                |
|           | d. Canton                   |

Q.2. Answer each of the following questions in 25 to 30 words (any two): [4]

1. How was the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party established in the year 1898?
2. What were the objectives of the League of Nations?
3. Write the revolutionary activities of India during its freedom struggle.

Q.3. Give reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each (any two): [4]

1. Dr. Homi Bhabha is known as the father of Indian Atomic Age.
2. Decline of Tokugawa Shogun began.
3. On 6th April 1917 America declared war against Germany.

Q.4. Answer the following questions in 40 to 50 words each (any two): [6]

1. How did Hitler acquire power in Germany?
2. Give information about the U.N.O. before its foundation.
3. Write about the Jallianwala Baugh Massacre.

Q.5. Answer the following questions in 60 to 80 words each (any two): [8]

1. What are the advantages of globalization?
2. Write the effects of the First World War.
3. Write about the 'Nanking Treaty'

Q.6. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in the brackets: [3]

1. In Australia amendment to the constitution is brought by.....  
(plebiscite, referendum, recall, initiative)
2. Diversity makes society more.....  
(intolerant, tolerant, dangerous, equal)
3. In the absence of.....political equality can become meaningless.  
(affluence, social equality, country's progress, vigilance)

Q.7. Answer the following questions in one sentence each (any three): [3]

1. What is the main aim of the political party?
2. Why is representative democracy inevitable?
3. What is federal system of government?
4. What responsibility has democracy to take up in situations of economic inequality?
5. In which countries of the world are political parties banned?

Q.8. State whether the following statements are True or False with reasons (any two): [4]

1. There is no real democracy in China.
2. There are no restrictions on citizens holding arms in the U.S.
3. Every society is uniform in all respects.

Q.9. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words (any one): [2]

1. 'Political parties are the link between the government and the people.' Explain.
2. Explain why it is said that the nature of government is complex?

