

# Maharashtra Board Class 10 History and Political Science Question Paper 2016

## Maharashtra State Board Class 10 Social Science History and Political Science – Paper 1 2015

**Time: 2 hours**

**Max marks: 40**

**Note:**

- All questions are compulsory.
- Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- Questions 1 to 5 are based on History and Questions 6 to 9 are based on Political Science.

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

- (1) It is considered that ..... is the origin of Industrial Revolution.  
(France, England, Germany)
- (2) Balkan Area was the part of .....empire.  
(Germany, Austria, Turkey)
- (3) Stalin broke.....treaty and established his power on Poland.  
(Yalta, Warsaw, NATO)

(B) Match the correct pairs: [3]

- | Group 'A'                    | Group 'B'                               |
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| (i) Woodrow Wilson           | (a) India's Space Research              |
| (ii) Dr. Vikram Sarabhai     | (b) Policy of self-decision             |
| (iii) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam | (c) India's Atomic Research             |
|                              | (d) Father of Indian Missile Programmes |

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

- (1) Write the foreign policy of Bismarck.
- (2) Give the meaning of the word Imperialism and write the definition of Imperialism.

- (3) Due to globalisation which fields are undergoing changes?
3. Give Reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each (Any two): [4]
- (1) Africa was known as a Dark Continent till the 18th century.
  - (2) All round development of Russia did not take place.
  - (3) League of Nations was unable to stop the warring countries.
4. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words each (Any two): [6]
- (1) How did America destabilise Japan?
  - (2) Write short note on Warsaw Treaty.
  - (3) Write about Lenin's new economic policy.
5. Answer the following questions in 60 to 80 words each (Any two): [8]
- (1) How was India brought under the reign of England?
  - (2) Write about Kemal Pasha's development policy in Turkey.
  - (3) Explain the conditions that were favourable for decolonisation.
6. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in the brackets: [3]
- (1) Citizens have to accept some restrictions on their personal liberty for.....purposes.  
(equality, political, security, justice)
  - (2) The claim that we are superior to others creates.....  
(equality, conflict, inequality, mutual understanding)
  - (3) Political parties play an important role in creating..... government.  
(responsible, strong, weak, independent)
7. Answer the following questions in one sentence each (Any three): [3]
- (1) When is referendum adopted?
  - (2) What is the state or regional political party?
  - (3) Name two persons who undertook efforts to abolish the caste system in India.
  - (4) State the meaning of tolerance.
  - (5) What is representative democracy?
8. State whether the following statements are True or False with reasons (Any two): [4]
- (1) In many countries, even after the introduction of democracy women did not have the right to vote.
  - (2) Nationalist Congress Party is a regional party.
  - (3) Citizens should regularly keep a watch on the functions of the government.

9. Answer any one of the following questions in 25 to 30 words: [2]
- (1) Explain how economic inequality is a challenge before democracy.
  - (2) Write a short note on fundamental rights and protection of freedom.

