

Maharashtra Board Class 10 History and Political Science Question Paper 2016

Maharashtra State Board Class 10 Social Science History and Political Science– Paper 1 2016

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.

(A) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternative from those given in the brackets, complete the sentences and write the statements in the answer sheet (three out of three): [3]

(1) It is considered that..... is the origin of Industrial Revolution.

(France, England, Germany)

(2), a nation is called the 'Land of Rising Sun'.

(India, Japan, China)

(3) 'An axe in the bunch of sticks' is a symbol of the.....

(Fascist, Japan, Janata)

(B) Match the correct pairs:

[3]

Column 'A'

1. Nelson Mandela
2. Walter Lipman
3. Dr. Homi Bhabha

Column 'B'

- (a) Father of Indian Atomic Age
- (b) Africa
- (c) Mirage War
- (d) Father of Computer

2. Answer each of the following questions in 25 to 30 words (Any two): [4]
- (1) What do you mean by Economic Imperialism?
 - (2) Why was Japan called the hermit (recluse) nation?
 - (3) Describe Weimer Republic.
3. Give reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each (Any two): [4]
- (1) Explosive situation was created in Europe.
 - (2) The Security Council is the heart of UNO.
 - (3) Computers have increased the speed of work.
4. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words each (Any two): [6]
- (1) Write any three constructive effects of Imperialism.
 - (2) Write about Lenin's New Economic Policy.
 - (3) Write the objectives of United Nations Organisation.
5. Answer the following questions in 60 to 80 words each (Any two): [8]
- (1) Describe the effects of Second World War.
 - (2) Explain the effects of Cold War.
 - (3) Write the information about Gandhian era with the help of the following points:
 - a. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
 - b. Non-co-operation Movement
6. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in the brackets: [3]
- (1) In democracy, all citizens have.....right to vote.
(equal, unequal, limited, indirect)
 - (2) To maintain and capture.....is the main aim of the political parties.
(Publicity, Power, Minority, Information)
 - (3)wrote a book called 'Stree-Purush Tulana' (comparison of women and men).
(Savitribai Phule, Madam Cama, Tarabai Shinde)

7. Answer the following questions in one sentence each (Any three): [3]
- (1) What is direct democracy?
 - (2) What is 'ruling party'?
 - (3) Which form of government is adopted by Independent India?
 - (4) What is the biggest challenge for democracy?
 - (5) What do you mean by regional inequality?
8. State whether the following statements are true or false with reasons (Any two): [4]
- (1) In India, there is Parliamentary Democracy.
 - (2) Nationalist Congress Party has great influence in Karnataka.
 - (3) Higher the initiative, weaker the democracy will be.
9. Answer any one of the following questions in 25 to 30 words: [2]
- (1) Write the challenges related to personal liberty.
 - (2) Write a note on the Federal system in India.