

Maharashtra Board Class 10 History and Political Science Question Paper 2017

Maharashtra State Board Class 10 Social Science History and Political Science– Paper 1 2017

Time: 2 hours

Max marks: 40

Note:

- All questions are compulsory.
- Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- Question Nos. 1 to 5 belong to History and Question Nos.6 to 9 belong to Political science.

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

(1) Portuguese King.....motivated the navigation.

(William, Henry, Nicholas)

(2) Triple Alliance Agreement was signed between Germany, Austria and.....

(France, Japan, Italy)

(3) Upto 18th century.....was regarded as a dark continent.

(Asia, Africa, America)

(B) Match the correct pairs of Column 'A' and 'B':

Column 'A'

(1) Scientist Godard

2) Adolf Hitler

(3) Father Gapon

(d) Father of Missiles Science

Column 'B'

(a) Fascist Party

(b) March to the Royal palace in St. Petersburg

(c) Nazi Party

[3]

2. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each (any two): [4]
- (1) The discovery of interior part of Africa did not take place, why?
 - (2) Why did the European countries increase weapons and ammunition?
 - (3) What were the objectives of the League of Nations?
3. Give reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each (any two): [4]
- (1) The Portuguese couldn't set up their empire in India.
 - (2) The condition of common people and workers in Russia was a miserable one.
 - (3) The democratic governments in Europe started to collapse after the First World War.
4. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words each (any two): [6]
- (i) Give the detailed information about the UNO before its foundation.
 - (ii) How did Hitler acquire power in Germany?
 - (iii) What are disadvantages of globalization?
5. Answer the following questions in 60 to 80 words each (any two): [8]
- (i) Write about the constructive effects of Imperialism.
 - (ii) What were the contribution of extremists and moderates in India's freedom movement?
 - (iii) Explain the causes of Cold War.
6. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in the bracket: [3]
- (i) India has.....form of Democracy.
(direct, indirect, presidential, mixed)
 - (ii)is a country homogeneous in the case of language.
(India, Switzerland, China, Sri Lanka)
 - (iii) Extreme.....endangers democracy.
(inequality, vigilance, unity, tolerance)
7. Answer the following questions in one sentence each (any three) [3]
- (i) When is referendum adopted?
 - (ii) What is regional inequality?
 - (iii) What is the main aim of the Political Party?

- (iv) Name any two religions existing in India.
 - (v) State any one difference between ruling party and the opposition party.
8. State whether the following statements are True or False with reasons (any two):
- (i) Nationalist Congress Party is a regional party.
 - (ii) Caste system is like a hierarchy.
 - (iii) There are no restrictions on citizens holding arms in US.
9. Answer any one of the following questions in 25 to 30 words: [2]
- (i) What are different ways of having people's participation in Democracy?
 - (ii) Explain the dual nature of the questions before democracy.