



BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2016

HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time: 2 Hours

Total Marks: 40

Note:

- i. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Numbers on the right indicate full marks.
- iii. Question 1-5 are based on History and Question 6-9 are based on Political Science.

Q.1. (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.
(England, France, 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, Nazi, Janata)

(B) Match the words from Column 'A' appropriately with the terms in Column 'B' and write the answer: [3]

	Group 'A'		Group 'B'
1.	Nelson Mandela	a.	Father of Indian Atomic Age
2.	Walter Lippmann	b.	Africa
3.	Dr. Homi Bhabha	c.	Mirage War
		d.	Father of Computer

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

1. What do you mean by Economic Imperialism?
2. Why was Japan called a hermit (recluse) nation?
3. Describe Weimer Republic.

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

Q.4. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words each (any two out of three): [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.

Q.5. Answer the following questions in 60 to 80 words each (any two out of three): [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:
 - i. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
 - ii. Non-co-operation Movement.

Q.6. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternative from the bracket. (three out of three): [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, Ramabi Ranade)



- Q.7. Answer the following questions in one sentence each (any three out of five):** [3]
1. What is direct democracy?
 2. What is a '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?
- Q.8. State whether the following statements are True or False with reasons (any two out of three):** [4]
1. In India, there is Parliamentary Democracy.
 2. Nationalist Congress Party has great influence in Karnataka State.
 3. Higher the initiative, weaker the democracy will be.
- Q.9. Answer any one of the following questions in 25 to 30 words (any one out of two):** [2]
1. Write the challenges related to personal liberty.
 2. Write a note on the Federal System in India.