

# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : JULY 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. The Ottoman Turks won \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 1453. (Constantinople, Calicut, Kolkata)
2. Vasco-Da-Gama sought business concessions from King \_\_\_\_\_ of Calicut. (Jahangir, Zamorin, Shahaalam)
3. The status of becoming the first colonizer in African continent at the end of 19<sup>th</sup> century was \_\_\_\_\_. (England, France, Belgium)

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

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
1.	Head office of League of Nations	a.	Pandit Nehru
2.	Non-Alliance Movement	b.	Nikita Khrushchev
3.	G-7 country	c.	Geneva
		d.	Canada

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

1. Explain the nature of Traditional Imperialism.
2. What were the objectives of the League of Nations?
3. Give information about the 'International Court'.

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

1. Hitler was extremely angry with the Weimer Republic Government.
2. Mahatma Gandhi had withdrawn the Non-cooperation Movement.
3. Nuclear weapons competition is encouraged because of cold war.

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

1. Why did England, France and Russia give importance to the Balkan region?
2. Explain the term 'Bloody Sunday'.
3. Why did the European colonizers start to decolonize?

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

1. How was India brought under the reign of England?
2. Describe the effects of the Second World War.
3. Write about "the artificial satellite".

**Q.6. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternative from the bracket. (three out of three):** [3]

1. The claims that we are superior to others creates \_\_\_\_\_.  
(equality, conflict, inequality, mutual understanding)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the core of democracy.  
(People, Representatives, Prime Minister, People's Participation)
3. Even today women of \_\_\_\_\_ have no right to vote.  
(Pakistan, Bangladesh, Iraq, United Arab Emirates)

- Q.7. Answer the following questions in *one* sentence each (any *three* out of five):** [3]
1. What is recall?
  2. What is a political party?
  3. Who undertook efforts to abolish the caste system in India?
  4. What is state level or regional political party?
  5. What is regional inequality?
- Q.8. State whether the following statements are True or False with reasons (any *two* out of three):** [4]
1. There is Presidential democracy in India.
  2. Higher the initiative, weaker the democracy will be.
  3. People who share common political opinion form political party.
- Q.9. Answer any *one* of the following questions in 25 to 30 words (any *one* out of two):** [2]
1. Explain how economic inequality is a challenge before democracy.
  2. What measures are taken to ensure that people of different religions will live peacefully?

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