

# 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.

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