Class: X March 2021 Sample Paper (Reduced Syllabus)

Marks: 40 History & Political Science 2 hours

Note:

- i. All the activities/questions are compulsory.
- ii. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- iii. Question No. 1 to 5 are based on History and Question No. 6 to 9 on Policital Science.
- iv. It is mandatory to write complete statement in Question No. 1 (A).
- v. In Question Nos. 2(A) and 8(B) the appropriate answers are expected to be written by pwn in the concept map.
- vi. The answers of Question Nos. 1(A) and (B) and Question Nos. 6 are repeated then only first attempted answer will be considered.

Q.1 ((A)	Choose	the correct	option and	complete	the sentences;
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- 1. It may be said that _____ was the founder of modern historiography.
 - (a) Voltaire
 - (b) René Descartes
 - (c) Leopold Ranke
 - (d) Karl Marx
- 2. Television is anmedium.
 - (a) visual
 - (b) audio
 - (c) audio-visual
- 3. at Kolkata is the first museum in India.
 - (a) Government Museum
 - (b) National Museum
 - (c) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastusangrahalay
 - (d) Indian Museum



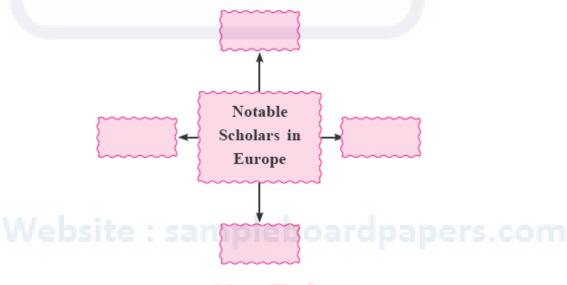
- 1. (i) 'Who were the Shudras' Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar
 - (ii) 'Stri-Purush Tulana' Feminist writing
 - (iii) 'The Indian War of Independence 1857' Marxist History
 - (iv) Grant Duff Colonial History.
- 2. (i) *Mallakhamb* Outdoor game based on physical skills
 - (ii) Water polo Water sport
 - (iii) Skating Adventurous ice sport
 - (iv) Chess Outdoor game
- 3. (i) Maharaja Sayajirao University-Delhi
 - (ii) Banaras Hindu University- Varanasi
 - (iii) Aligarh Muslim University- Aligarh
 - (iv) Jivaji University- Gwalior

Q.2 (A) Complete the following concept chart.

(Any 2)

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1. Complete the concept chart:

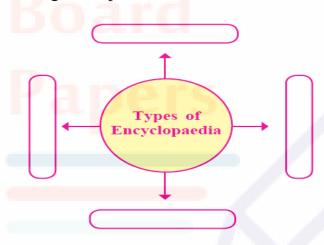


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2. Complete the following concept chart:

James Mill	'The History of British India'
James Grant Duff	
	'The History of India'
S.A. Dange	
	'Who were the Shudras'

3. Complete the following concept chart:



Q.2 (B) Write short notes.

(Any 2)

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- 1. Annales School
- 2. Toys and Festivals
- 3. Agro-tourism

Q.3 Explain the statements with reasons.

(Any 2)

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- 1. Foucault called his method, 'the archaeology of knowledge'.
- 2. Writing of the regional history received a momentum.
- 3. It is essential to study the history of technology.
- 4. It is important to take a few primary precautions in order to preserve the historical heritage sites.

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Radio: 'Indian Broadcasting Company' (IBC), a private radio company was the first one to broadcast daily programmes. Later the same company was taken over by the British Government and named as, 'Indian State Broadcasting Service (ISBS). On 8th June 1936 it was renamed, as 'All India Radio (AIR)'.

After Independence, AIR became an integral part of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (India). Initially, it broadcasted Governmental programmes and schemes. It was named as 'Akashvani' on the suggestion of the famous poet Pandit Narendra Sharma. Akashvani broadcasts various entertainment, awareness creating and literary programmes. It also broadcasts special programmes for farmers, workers, the youth and women. The 'Vividh Bharati' programmes are broadcasted in 24 regional languages as well as 146 dialects of Indian languages. Lately, various new channels like 'Radio Mirchi' are providing radio services.

(1) Akashavani (AIR) is an integral part of which ministry?
 (2) What was the new name of IBC?
 (3) How AIR was named 'Akashavani'?
 (2)
 Q.5 Answer the questions in detail.
 (Any 2)

- 1. What are the four characteristics of modern historiography?
- 2. What is Marxist History?
- 3. How is the method of history useful in the research of
 - (a) Science
- (b) Arts
- (c) Management Studies
- 4. Explain the close tie between sports and history.

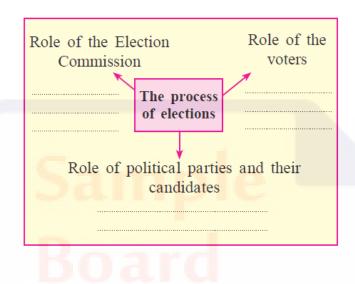
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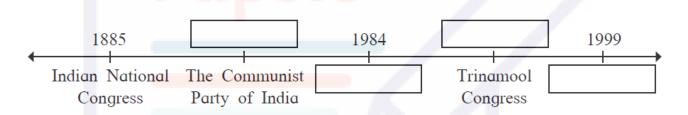
Q.6 Choose the correct option from the given options and complete the statement: 2
1. In Maharashtra seats are reserved for women in local self-governing institutions.
(a) 25%
(b) 30%
(c) 40%
(d) 50%
2. To increase agricultural production and become self-sufficient with regard to food grains
was initiated.
(a) Water revolution
(b) Green revolution
(c) Industrial revolution
(d) White revolution
Q.7 State whether the statements is true or false with reasons. (Any 2) 4
1. Under special circumstances the Election Commission holds re-elections in a particular
constituency for a second time.
2. Coalition politics leads to instability.
3. Secrecy in the working of Government has increased due to the Right to Information.
Q.8 (A) Explain the following concepts. (Any 1) 2
1. Right based approach
2. National Parties YouTube:

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1. Complete the following picture.



2. Complete the following timeline regarding establishment of political parties in India.



Q.9 Answer the following questions in brief.

- (Any 1)
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- 1. Explain the nature of farmer's movement in India.
- 2. What is code of conduct? Explain.

Omitted Chapters for 2020- 2021*					
Chp No	Chapter Name				
History					
4	History of Indian Arts				
6	Entertainment and History				
Political Science					
5	Challenges faced by Indian Democracy				

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*Note: Complete paper is made as per reduced syllabus 2020 - 2021

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