

FIRST TERM EXAM - 2023-2024

STD: X

TIME: 2 HR

SUB: History

MARKS: 40

Q1.A Complete the following by selecting the correct option from the brackets: (3 marks)

1. The in the Satara District of the Western Ghats is included in the list of World Natural Heritage.

(Balaghat Mountain, Melghat, Kas Plateau, Masai Plateau)

2. newspapers were started by Agarkar and Lokmanya Tilak.

(Darpan and Parabhakar, Deenbandhu and Digidarshan, Kesari and Maratha, Hindu And Amrit Bazaar Patrika)

3. The lion capital of the Ashoka pillar is found at is the national emblem of India.

(Sarnath, Bodhgaya, Patliputra, Sanchi)

Q1.B Identify the wrong pair and write it below: (3 marks)

1. Types of magazine

Duration

a) Weekly

→ Seven days

b) Bimonthly

→ Fifteen days

c) Monthly

→ One month

d) Quarterly

→ Two months

2. Newspaper

Editor

a) Prabhakar

→ Acharya P.K. Atre

b) Darpan

→ Balshastri Jambhekar

c) Deenbandhu

→ Krishnarao Bhalekar

d) Kesari

→ Bal Gangadhar Tilak

3. Architectural Structure

- a) Kutub Minar
- b) Gol Gumbaz
- c) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Railway Terminus
- d) Taj Mahal

Location

- Mehrauli
- Bijapur
- Delhi
- Agra

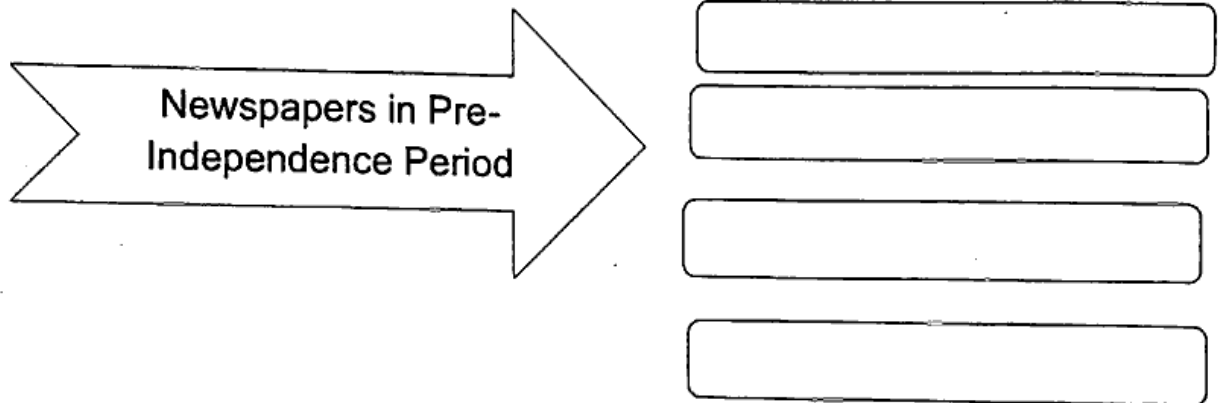
Q.2A. Do the following activity

(Any 2)

(4marks)

Complete The Concept Chart:

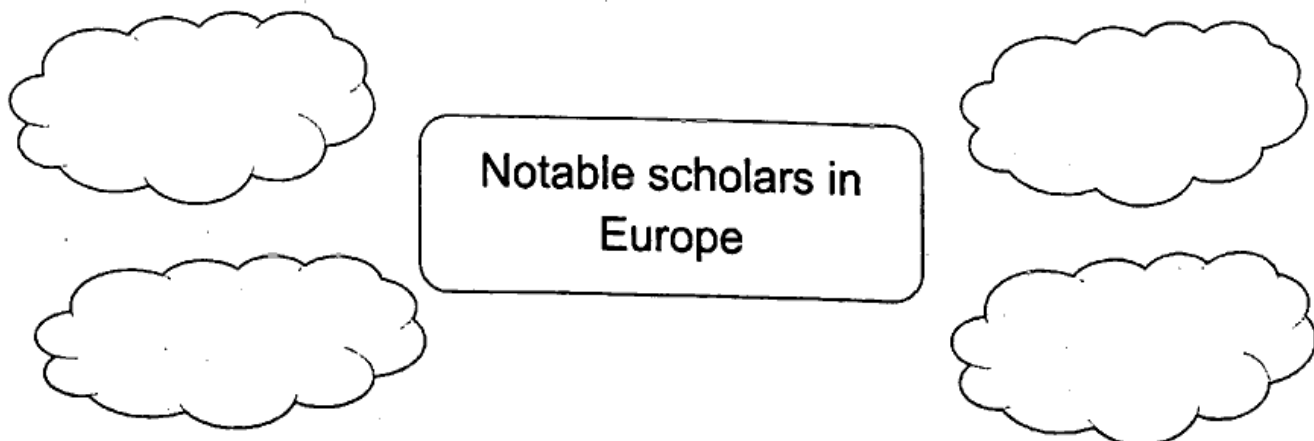
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| Books | Authors |
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| Rajtarangini | |
| Tarikh-I-Phiruz Shahi | |
| Tuzuk-I-Babari | |
| Akbarnama | |

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Q.2 B Explain the following concept (Any 2) (4 marks)

1. Maratha style of painting
2. Annales school
3. Art

Q.3 Explain the following sentence with reason: (Any 2) (4 marks)

1. It is necessary to preserve the tradition like Chitrakathi, which is on the verge of extinction.
2. Foucault called his method, 'the archaeology of knowledge'.
3. Any information received through mass media needs to be reviewed critically.
4. Bharuds composed by Saint Eknath are popular in Maharashtra.

Q.4 Read the passage given below & answer the questions: (4 marks)

Temples in Maharashtra built in 12th-13th centuries are known as Hemadpanti temples. The outer walls of Hemadpanti temples are built in a star shape. In the star-shaped plan, the outer walls of the temple has a zigzag design. This results into an interesting effect of alternating light and shadow. The important characteristic of Hemadpanti temple is its masonry. The walls are built without using any mortar, by locking the stones by using the technique of tenon and mortise joints. The Ambreshwar temple at Ambarnath near Mumbai, Gondeshwar temple at Sinnar near Nashik, Aundha Nagnath temple in the Hingoli district are a few finest examples of the Hemadpanti style. Their plan is star-shaped. The Hemadpanti temples are found at several places in Maharashtra.

1. In which century were Hemadpanti temples built? (1 marks)
2. Which temple is located at Ambarnath? (1marks)
3. Explain the characteristics of Hemadpanti temples. (2 marks)

Q.5. Answer the following question in detail: (Any 2) (6 marks)

1. What is the contribution of Itihasacharya V.K. Rajwade to historiography?
2. Write in detail about folk styles of painting.
3. How is history helpful in the planning of Akashvani programmes?
4. What is Powada?

Political Science

Q.6. Complete the following by selecting the correct option from the brackets: (2 marks)

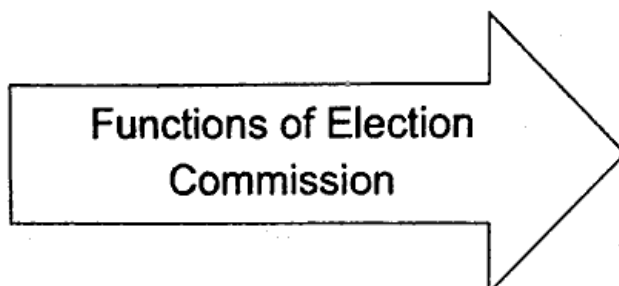
1. There are recognised national parties in India.
(five, seven, six, nine) <https://www.maharashtrastudy.com>
2. The Election Commission of India is an body.
(Political, Social, Democratic, Autonomous)

Q7. State whether the following statement are true or false. Give reason for your answer: (Any 2) (4 marks)

1. Political parties act as a link between government and people.
2. Shiromani Akali Dal is a national party.
3. Under special circumstances the Election Commission holds re-elections in a particular constituency for a second time.

Q.8A. Do the following activity: (Any 1) (2 marks)

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2.

National parties in India

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Q.8 B. Explain the following concept: (Any 1)

(2 marks)

1. Right to information
2. Reorganising the constituencies
3. Code of Conduct

Q.9. Answer the following questions in brief : (Any 1)

(2 marks)

1. Write about the Journey from the Ballot box to EVM machine.
2. What are the major characteristics of political parties?

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