



BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2023

HISTORY

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

Instructions:

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.
- (iii) Draw concept maps with pens in the answer sheet.
- (iv) Start a new question on a new page.

Q.1. (A) Choose the correct alternatives and rewrite the statements:**(6) [10]**

- (1) _____ started printing press in the year 1440.
(A) Homer (B) James Watt
(C) Gutenberg (D) Aristotle
- (2) Vasco da Gama was a seafarer from _____.
(A) Portugal (B) England
(C) France (D) Poland
- (3) Maratha defeated the Portuguese during the siege of _____.
(A) Vengurla (B) Phonda
(C) Surat (D) Rajapur
- (4) Governor General Lord William Bentinck passed a law for the abolishment of the practice of sati due to efforts of _____.
(A) Dr. Bhandarkar (B) Mahatma Phule
(C) Swami Dayanand Saraswati (D) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- (5) During Second World War, the first atom bomb was dropped by America on the city of _____.
(A) Hiroshima (B) Nagasaki
(C) Pearl Harbour (D) Stalingrad
- (6) The head office of SAARC is situated at
(A) Thailand (B) Jakarta
(C) Kathmandu (D) Delhi

(B) Find the incorrect pairs from group 'B' and write the correct ones:**(4)**

(1)

	Group 'A'	Group 'B'
i.	Ferdinand Magellan	The first seafarer to come to India.
ii.	Samuel de Champlain	French navigator who established French colonies in North America
iii.	Captain James Cook	Officer of British Navy who set foot in New Zealand and Australia
iv.	Da Bougainvillea	Reached Tahiti after crossing the Pacific Ocean

(2)

	Group 'A'	Group 'B'
i.	Factory	Place to store goods
ii.	Cartaz	Documents containing name and other details of a ship
iii.	Factors	Staff working in a factory
iv.	Mint	Conquered territory



(3)

	Group 'A'	Group 'B'
i.	Cosme da Guarda	Portuguese historian
ii.	Gonsalo Martez	Portuguese emissary
iii.	Francois Martin	Chief of Dutch factory
iv.	Henry Revington	British Officer

(4)

	Group 'A'	Group 'B'
i.	Merger of Hyderabad state	Swami Ramanand Tirtha
ii.	King of Princely State of Kashmir	Shaikh Abdulla
iii.	Significant contribution in Goa Liberation	Mohan Ranade
iv.	Trade Unionist leader in Puducherry	V. Subbayya

Q.2. (A) Write names of historical places/persons/events:**(4) [8]**

- (1) The treatise written by Varahmihir _____.
- (2) First European to reach India _____.
- (3) The group of nations-like Germany, Austria, Hungary, Turkey, Bulgaria were known as _____.
- (4) After the Second World War, the policy of India not to join Soviet Russia or America _____.

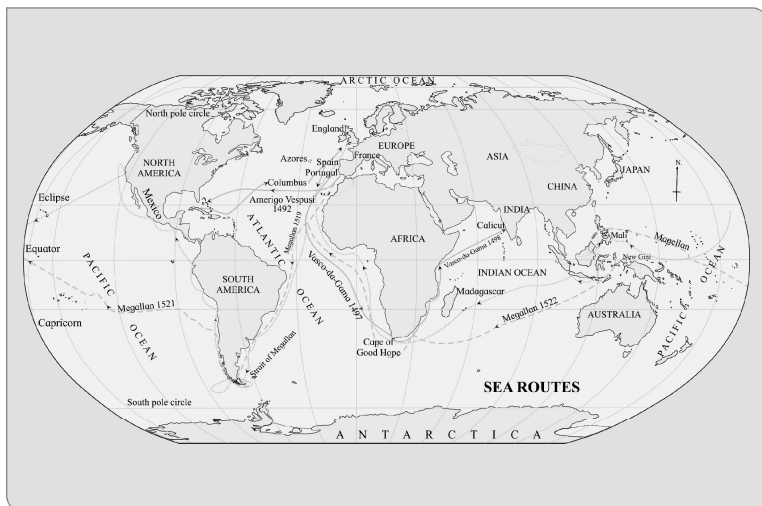
(B) Choose the correct reasons and complete the sentences:**(4)**

- (1) Christians in Europe in eleventh century fought several 'Crusades' because _____.
 - (a) They wanted to establish dominance of their religion.
 - (b) They were continuously attacked by Islamic religious groups.
 - (c) To regain hold of holy cities like Jerusalem and Bethlehem from Islamic rule.
 - (d) They wanted to win the cities like Venice and Geneva from Islamic Rulers.
- (2) Galileo is known as the 'Father of Empirical Science' because _____.
 - (a) He was the first to invent a large telescope.
 - (b) He invented modern experimental science.
 - (c) He established the rational method of empirical observation and forming a theory based on opinions on those observations.
 - (d) He wrote a book on modern experimental science.
- (3) Many princely states excluding only a very few exceptions merged in Independent India because _____.
 - (a) Kings of princely states would be paid handsome salary.
 - (b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel skilfully took a conciliatory approach and prepared an instrument of accession.
 - (c) Government of India promised the kings of princely states to keep their rights intact.
 - (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel promised a big reward if the princely states merged with India.
- (4) No country was included in the ANZUS treaty except Australia, New Zealand and America because _____.
 - (a) They did not want to let United Kingdom and France to have an upper hand.
 - (b) It was a military pact.
 - (c) It was a secret pact.
 - (d) It was a pact only among countries with friendly relations.



Q.3. (A) Observe the given map and answer the questions based on it:

(5) [13]

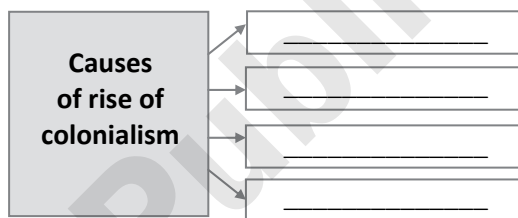


- (1) Where did Vasco da Gama land in India, in his voyage?
- (2) In which ocean island Madagascar is situated?
- (3) Through which oceans did Ferdinand Magellan circumnavigated? Name any one.
- (4) In which continent is Mexico situated?
- (5) What information does this map give?

(B) Complete the concept maps/table (Any FOUR):

(8)

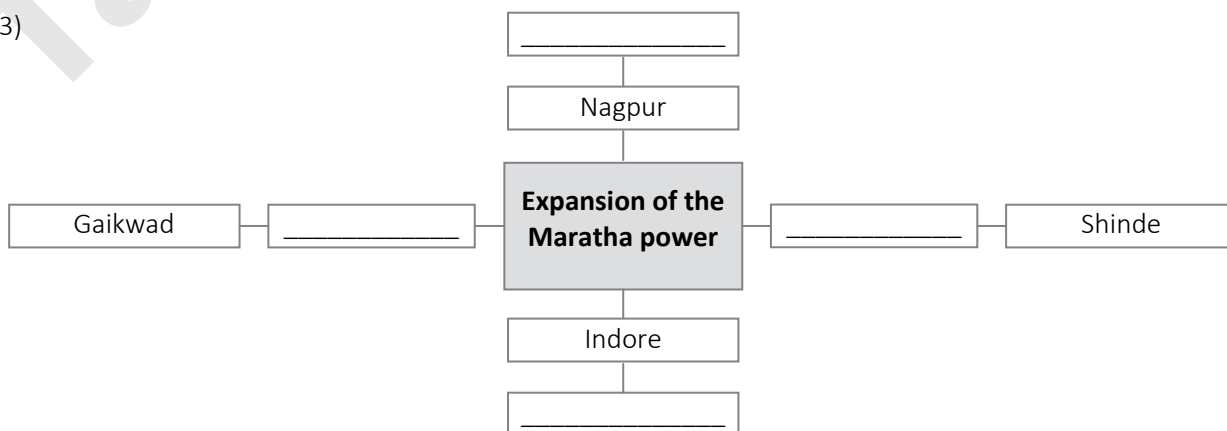
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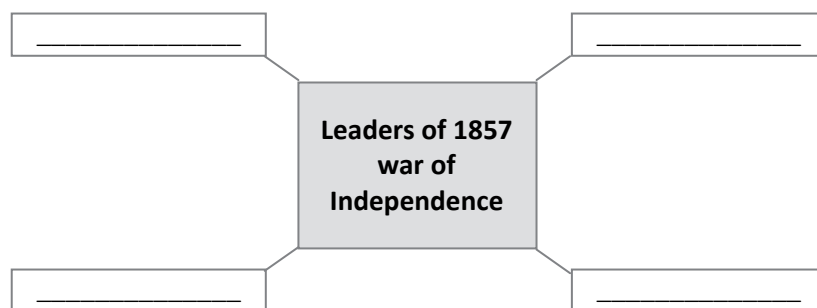
City in India	Centre of which European power
Goa	_____
Kolkata	_____
Nagpattan	_____
Pondicherry (Puducherry)	_____

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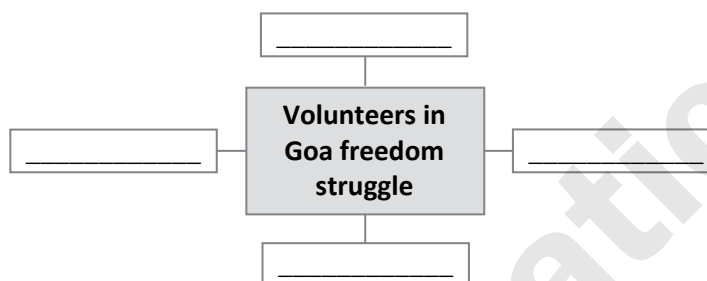




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Q.4. (A) Write short notes (Any THREE):

(6) [15]

- (1) Carnatic wars
- (2) Incidence related to Kamagata maru
- (3) Background of Cold War
- (4) Criteria of Non-Aligned Movement
- (5) Air pollution

(B) Explain the following statements with reasons (Any THREE):

(9)

- (1) Industrial revolution gave a momentum to colonialism.
- (2) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar started publishing newspapers.
- (3) The British Government in India decided to return home.
- (4) Towards the end of Second World War, the process of decolonisation gained speed.
- (5) Government of India introduced VVPAT with EVM machine.

Q.5. State your opinion (Any THREE):

[9]

- (1) The Portuguese were not tolerant towards other religions.
- (2) According to Swatantryaveer Savarkar, the Independence War of 1857 was the first war of Independence.
- (3) There was fundamental difference between German nationalism and Indian nationalism.
- (4) India has always opposed colonialism.
- (5) Our society needs 'Ratrashala' and 'Sakharshala'.



Q.6. Answer the following questions in detail (Any TWO):

[10]

- (1) Write a detailed note on 'Hyderabad Freedom Struggle'.
- (2) Write information about decolonisation in the African continent.
- (3) Give information about the 'Right to Information Act'.

Q.7. Answer the following questions in detail with the help of given points (Any THREE):

[15]

- (1) Crusades in Europe:
 - (a) Reasons of failure
 - (b) Effects of crusades
- (2) Write information on Anglo-Maratha Wars:
 - (a) First Anglo-Maratha War
 - (b) Second Anglo-Maratha War
 - (c) Third Anglo-Maratha War
- (3) Work done by Social workers:
 - (a) Mahatma Jyotirao Phule
 - (b) Maharshee Vitthal Ramji Shinde
 - (c) Sir Sayyad Ahmad Khan
- (4) Write information about Quit-India Movement:
 - (a) Mumbai session of congress
 - (b) Appeal from Gandhiji
 - (c) Movement and its effects
- (5) Write a note on universalisation of primary education:
 - (a) District primary education programme
 - (b) Mid day meal (Shaley Poshan Ahar)
 - (c) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan