



BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2022

HISTORY

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

Instructions:

- (1) All questions are compulsory.
- (2) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.
- (3) Draw concept maps with pens in the answer sheet.
- (4) Start a new question on a new page.

Q.1. (A) Choose the correct alternative and rewrite the statement: (6) [10]

- (1) In 1609 _____ made a modified telescope.
(A) John Key (B) Copernicus
(C) Galileo (D) Kepler
- (2) America's 'Declaration of independence' was drafted by _____.
(A) George Washington (B) Thomas Jefferson
(C) Lord Amherst (D) Lord Cornwallis
- (3) 'Arya Samaj' was founded by _____.
(A) Raja Ram Mohan Roy (B) Swami Dayanand Saraswati
(C) Ramaswamy Naikar (D) Mahatma Phule
- (4) The license was given by England to the East India Company to trade with the eastern countries by _____.
(A) Sir George Oxenden (B) Princess Braganza
(C) Queen Elizabeth (D) Charles
- (5) The birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand is observed as _____.
(A) National Education Day (B) National Integration Day
(C) National Youth Day (D) National Science Day
- (6) The first district in _____ to become 100% literate is Ernakulam.
(A) Kerala (B) Gujarat
(C) Karnataka (D) Tamil Nadu

(B) Find the incorrect pair from every set in group B and write the correct ones: (4)

(1)

	Group 'A'	Group 'B'
i.	John Key	Flying Shuttle
ii.	Samuel Crompton	Cotton gin
iii.	Edmond Cartwright	Power loom
iv.	James Watt	Steam Engine

(2)

	Group 'A'	Group 'B'
i.	Togoland	German Colony
ii.	Egypty	British Colony
iii.	Orange Free State	Dutch Colony
iv.	Ivory Coast	Portuguese Colony



(3)

	Group 'A'	Group 'B'
i.	America	Woodrow Wilson
ii.	England	Winston Churchill
iii.	Germany	Hitler
iv.	Italy	Linlithgow

(4)

	Group 'A'	Group 'B'
i.	Indian Council for Agricultural Research	To support research institutes of agricultural science
ii.	Fazal Ali Commission	Commission for pollution control
iii.	World Trade Organization	Opening the world for free trade
iv.	Indian Science Congress Association	Promoting scientific environment in India

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

- (1) Science who told the world that the center of our planetary system is the 'Sun' and not the 'Earth'.
- (2) State which merged in India in 1975.
- (3) The founder of Azad Hind Sena.
- (4) The group of nations like England, France, Russia in the first world war.

(B) Choose the correct reason and complete the sentence: (4)

- (1) Charles II leased Mumbai's port to the East India company because _____
 - (a) The king was going to receive more revenue from it.
 - (b) The East India Company wanted Mumbai's port for the purpose of trade.
 - (c) The expenditure for the maintenance exceeded the income earned.
 - (d) Mumbai was too far away for the king to administer.

- (2) The Nawab of Junagadh escaped to Pakistan because _____
 - (a) The Nawab was going to receive a large territory in Pakistan.
 - (b) People of the Princely State were going to imprison him.
 - (c) People of the Princely State had no faith in the Nawab.
 - (d) People opposed merger and raised agitations against him.

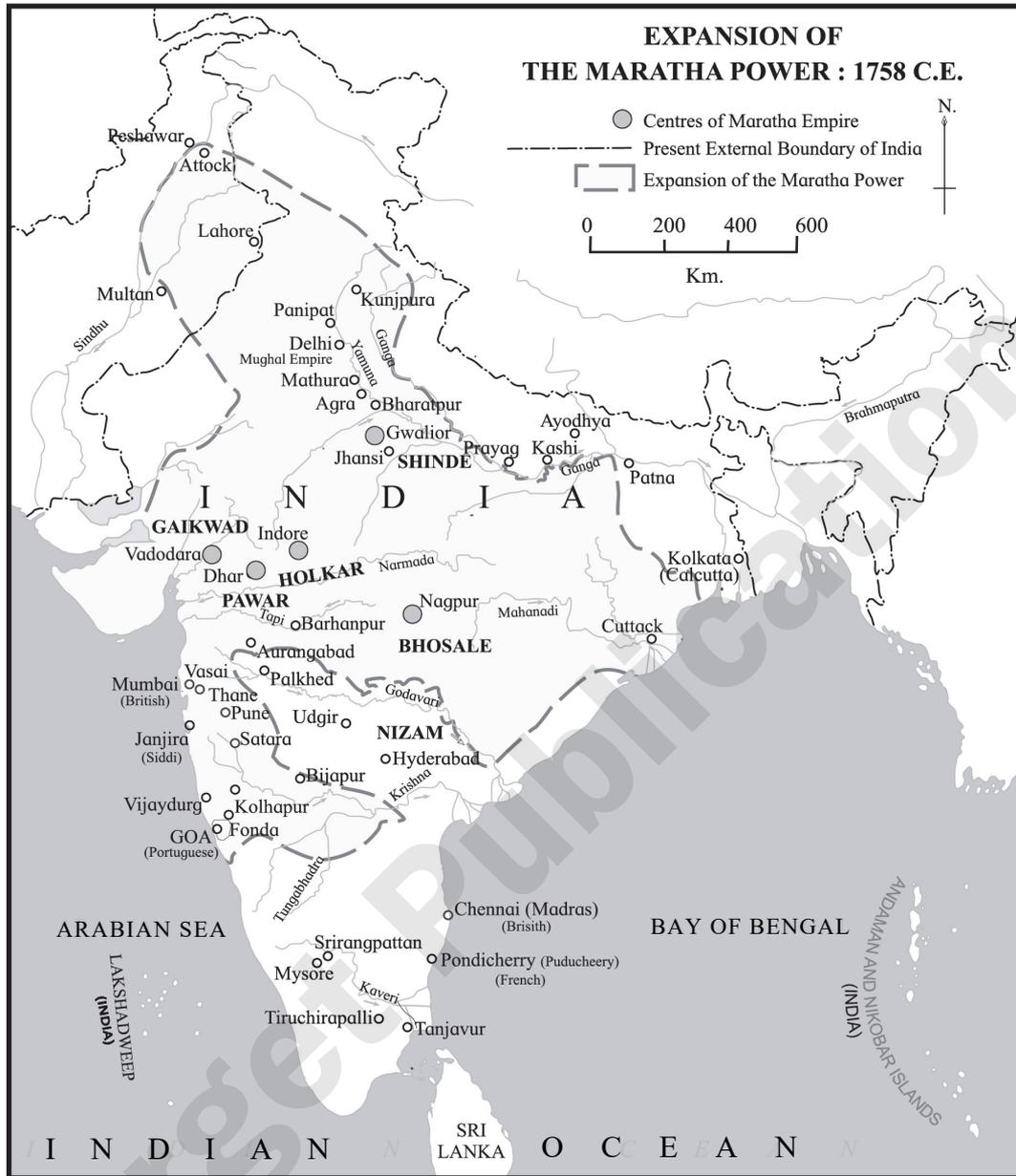
- (3) Independent India launched several plans for rural development _____
 - (a) Because rural India was not developing.
 - (b) Because speed of rural development was slow.
 - (c) So that there should be imbalance in the development of cities and rural areas.
 - (d) Because there was no need of development of rural areas until then.

- (4) The Supreme Court issued an order of using CNG for public transport vehicles in Delhi because _____
 - (a) It was easier to use CNG
 - (b) CNG is easily available than petrol or diesel.
 - (c) Centre for Science and Environment recommended it to reduce pollution.
 - (d) The number of public transport vehicles is very less in Delhi.



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

(5) [13]

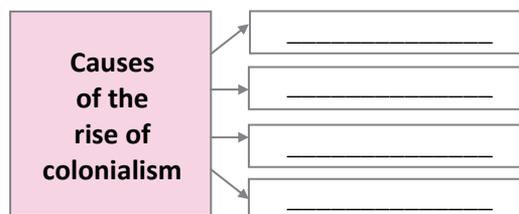


- (1) Where did the French establish their colonies on the East Coast of India?
- (2) Which power ruled the State of Nagpur?
- (3) Where did the British establish their factory along the western coast of India?
- (4) Who established a colony on the western coast at Goa in India?
- (5) Who ruled the State of Gwalior?

(B) Complete the concept map (Any FOUR):

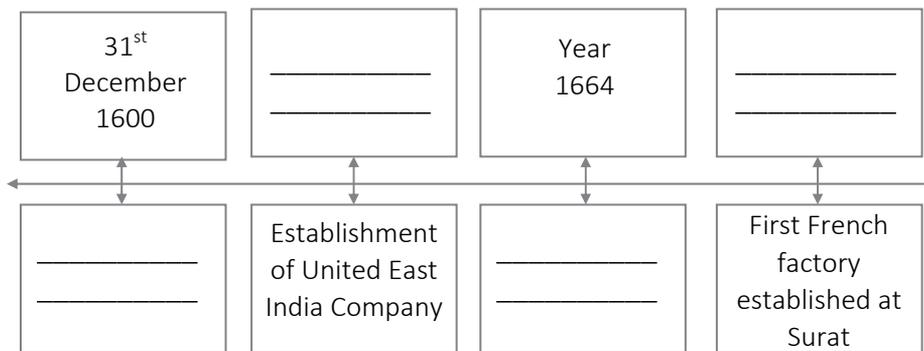
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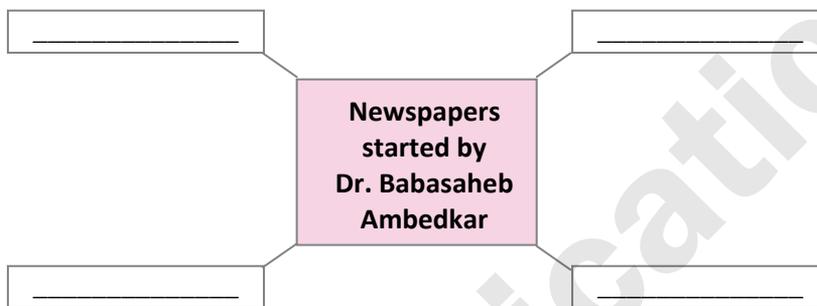




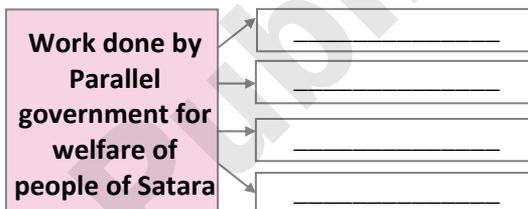
(2) Complete the given timeline regarding European Colonialism:



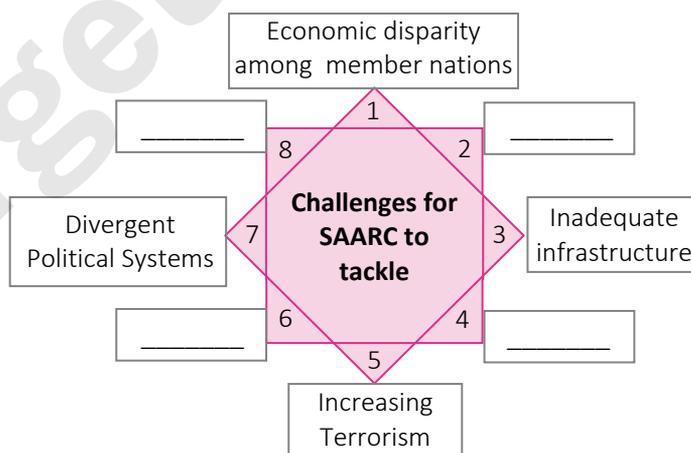
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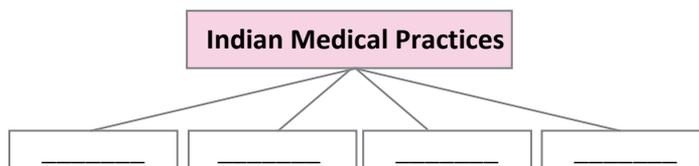
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(6)





- Q.4. (A) Write short notes (Any THREE):** (6) [15]
- (1) European Crusades
 - (2) American war of Independence
 - (3) War tactics of the Portuguese
 - (4) Prarthana Samaj
 - (5) Youth related policies of Government of India
- (B) Explain the following statements with reasons (Any THREE):** (9)
- (1) Industrial Revolution began in England.
 - (2) Policies adopted by Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj were progressive.
 - (3) Princely State of Hyderabad merged in India.
 - (4) India had to take part in both first and second world wars.
 - (5) The Right to Information Act was implemented in India.
- Q.5. State your opinion (Any THREE):** [9]
- (1) Portuguese had intolerant policies towards Indians.
 - (2) According to Swatantryaveer Savarkar the Independence war of 1857 was the First War of Independence.
 - (3) End of the Second World War created an environment in which the process of decolonization gained speed.
 - (4) India always took stand against colonialism.
 - (5) Everyone should take care of the places of tourism.
- Q.6. Answer the following questions in detail (Any TWO):** [10]
- (1) How did Spain establish its colonies in America?
 - (2) Write the information about the Quit India movement of 1942.
 - (3) Explain the aftermath of the cold war.
- Q.7. Answer the following questions with the help of given points (Any THREE):** [15]
- (1) Write a note on Afghan – Maratha relations:
 - (a) First invasion of Abdali in 1748
 - (b) Third invasion of Abdali in 1757
 - (c) Fourth invasion of Abdali in 1759 (Third battle of panipat)
 - (2) Write about the merger of Kashmir princely state:
 - (a) Invasion of armed intruders from border of Pakistan
 - (b) Instrument of Accession
 - (c) Merger
 - (3) Explain the impact of both world wars:
 - (a) Loss of life and economy
 - (b) Stand taken by Indian National Congress
 - (c) Impact on England
 - (4) Write about the liberation (freedom) of colonies:
 - (a) Maldives
 - (b) Sri Lanka
 - (5) Write the information about Rahibai Pupere’s work for preservation of seeds of native variety:
 - (a) Beginning of work
 - (b) Contribution
 - (c) Awards