

MH Board Class 12 HISTORY 2025 Question Paper with Solutions

Time Allowed :3 Hours	Maximum Marks :80	Total questions :35
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General Instructions

Important instructions ::

- (1) Each activity has to be answered in a full sentence/s. One word answers will not be given complete credit. Just the correct activity number written in case of options will not be given credit.
- (2) Web diagrams, flow charts, tables, etc. are to be presented exactly as they are with answers.
- (3) In point 2 above, just words without the presentation of the activity format, will not be given credit. Use of colour pencils/pens etc. is not allowed. (Only blue/black pens are allowed.)
- (4) Multiple answers to the same activity will be treated as wrong and will not be given any credit.
- (5) Maintain the sequence of the Sections/Question Nos./Activities throughout the activity sheet.

Q. 1. (A) 1. Choose the correct alternatives and rewrite the statements:

The first seafarer to circumnavigate the African continent was

- (a) Henry the Navigator
- (b) Marco Polo
- (c) Bartholomew Dias
- (d) Columbus

Q. 2. The first conference of Asian and African countries was held in 1955 at in Indonesia.

- (a) Bandung
- (b) Paris
- (c) Colombo
- (d) Maldives

Q. 3. Maharshi Vitthal Ramji Shinde established the

- (a) Ramakrishna Mission
- (b) Depressed Classes Mission
- (c) Satyashodhak Samaj
- (d) Scientific Society

Q. 4. The Dutch established their first colony at

- (a) Goa
- (b) Surat
- (c) Machilipatnam
- (d) Calicut

Q. 5. To maintain peace in the World after the First World War an organisation named was established.

- (a) UNESCO
- (b) World Health Organisation
- (c) Security Council
- (d) League of Nations

Q. 6. Chimajiappa, the younger brother of Bajirao Peshwa I defeated the at Vasai.

- (a) British
- (b) Portuguese
- (c) French
- (d) Dutch

Q. (B) 1. Find the incorrect pairs in group 'B' from every set and write the correct ones:

Group 'A'	Group 'B'
(i) Christopher Columbus	Discovery of America
(ii) Vasco-da-Gama	Discovery of China
(iii) Mungo Park	Discovery of Africa
(iv) Abel Janszoon Tasman	Discovery of New Zealand

Q. (2) Find the incorrect pairs in group 'B' from every set and write the correct ones:

Group 'A'	Group 'B'
(i) Arcebisco	Chief Executive Officer
(ii) Chancellor	Judge
(iii) Vedor da Fazenda	In-charge of Company's Possessions
(iv) Capitaon	Captain

Q. (3) Find the incorrect pairs in group 'B' from every set and write the correct ones:

Group 'A'	Group 'B'
(i) Surya Sen	Bengal
(ii) Vinayak Damodar Savarkar	Gujarat
(iii) Ramsingh Kuka	Punjab
(iv) Shyamji Krishna Verma	London

Q. (4) Find the incorrect pairs in group 'B' from every set and write the correct ones:

Group 'A'	Group 'B'
(i) Burma Independence	Aung San Army
(ii) Pan-African Congress	W.E.B. Du Bois
(iii) Internal autonomy to colonies	Winston Churchill
(iv) Indian Independence Movement	Mahatma Gandhi

Q. 2. (A) Write the names of historical places/persons/events:

- (1) Queen of England who encouraged explorers to undertake sea expeditions
- (2) Movement started by Dr. Baba Adhav
- (3) American Naval base attacked by Japan
- (4) Treaty signed by Soviet Russia to counter America's influential process in Europe

Q.2. (B) Choose the correct reasons and complete the sentences:

- (1) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj levied octroi on the salt trade to
(a) oppose the Portuguese.
(b) stop the British trade of salt.
(c) raise funds for Swarajya.

(d) oppose the colonialists.

Q. (2) There was discontent among the rulers of the princely states during the time of Lord Dalhousie because

- (a) he imposed unjust laws on his subjects.
- (b) he imposed a ban on Indian trade.
- (c) he adopted the 'Doctrine of Lapse.'
- (d) he cut allowances of Indian soldiers.

Q. (3) NATO was created in Europe to

- (a) protect European nations from the expansionist policy of Soviet Russia.
- (b) stop the spread of communist ideology in Asia.
- (c) free trade in the region of Pacific Ocean.
- (d) to strengthen Europe's economy.

Q. (4) Sachin Tendulkar was awarded the highest award of 'Bharat Ratna' by Govt. of India because

- (a) he was elected as 'Member of Loksabha.'
- (b) he had made commercialisation of cricket.
- (c) the people of India wanted Bharat Ratna for Sachin Tendulkar.
- (d) the Government of India considered the extraordinary performance of Sachin Tendulkar.

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



- (1) Name the ocean that lies on the east coast of India.
- (2) Name any one place on the eastern side of India involved in the revolt of 1857.
- (3) In which direction does Sri Lanka lie?
- (4) In the uprising of 1857, write the name of any one place, presently in Maharashtra.
- (5) Name an Indian island situated in the Arabian Sea.

Q. (B) Complete the concept maps (Any FOUR):

Q. (2) Complete the concept maps (Any FOUR):

Q. (3) Complete the concept maps (Any FOUR):

Q. (4) Complete the concept maps (Any FOUR):

Q. (5) Complete the concept maps (Any FOUR):

Q. (6) Complete the concept maps (Any FOUR):

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

(1) Boston Tea Party:

Q. 4.(B) Explain the following statements with reasons (Any THREE):

(1) In the pre-renaissance period the Catholic Church controlled the individual life of the people.

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

(1) European colonialism led to economic exploitation of India.

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

(1) Write in detail the nature and impact of Economic Nationalism.

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

(1) Discuss England's policy of colonialism in Asia - (a) Nepal

Q. 2 Explain the Anglo-Maratha wars in detail –

(a) First Anglo-Maratha War (1775-1782):

Q. 3 Explain the factors responsible for the Second World War –

(a) The Treaty of Versailles

Q. 4 Write about Non-Alignment Movement –

(a) Nature of Non-Alignment Movement

Q. 5 Explain the youth policy of the Government of India –

(a) National Empowerment Policy
