

# SHAH CLASSES<sup>®</sup>

**CULTIVATING SUCCESS SINCE 1998**

Subject : History / Pol. Sci.

Marks : 40

Class : X

**Prelim Question Paper - 1**

Time : 2 Hr.

**Q.1(A) Choose the correct option from the given options and complete the sentences :** (3)

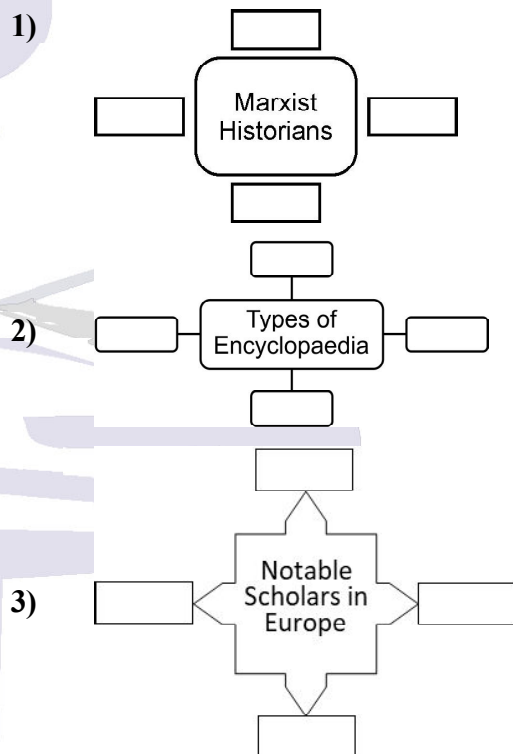
- 1) The 'Valley of flowers' is located in .....  
a) Uttarakhand                      b) Kulu  
c) Sikkim                              d) Manali
- 2) The writing of critical historical narrative is known as .....  
a) calligraphy                      b) epigraphy  
c) historiography                      d) numismatics
- 3) Balshastrri Jambhekar started the first magazine..... in Marathi language.  
a) Darpan                              b) Digdarshan  
c) Pragati                              d) Kesari

**(B) Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite it :** (3)

1. i. Applied History - Public History  
ii. Fauna and Flora - Natural Heritage  
iii. Ancient sites - Intangible Cultural Heritage  
iv. UNESCO - The list of World Natural Heritage
2. i. Bharatvarshiya charitrakosh - Siddheshwarshastri Chitrav  
ii. Marathi Vishwakosh - Raghunath Bhaskar Godbole  
iii. Bharatiya Sanskruti Kosh - Mahadevshastri Joshi  
iv. Maharashtriy Dnyankosh - Shridhar Vyankatesh Ketkar
3. i. Rock cut caves - Elephanta

- ii. Kas plateau - Western Ghats
- iii. Jantar Mantar - Jaipur
- iv. Ajanta cave - Gujarat

**Q.2 (A) Complete the following concept chart/map (any two) :** (4)



**(B) Write short notes on (Any two) :** (4)

- 1) Hemadpanti style
- 2) Sthalakosh.
- 3) Industry and Commerce.

**Q.3 Explain the following statements with reasons (Any two) :** (4)

- 1) Historical research was driven to focus in depth on various aspects of women's life.
- 2) We must preserve our Natural and cultural heritage.

- 3) The number of people travelling back and forth from India has increased considerably.
- 4) The movie Bajirao-Mastani made in 1925 was banned.

**Q.4 Read the following extract and answer the questions below : (4)**

Bal J. Pandit was the first Indian cricketer to pioneer cricket commentary. People used to listen very eagerly to his broadcasts from Akashvani. His well studied commentaries were full of information about the history of the playground, career history of the players, anecdotes about the game, and established records of the game. His commentaries used to be entertaining because of these historical details.

- 1) Who was the first Indian Cricketer to pioneer cricket commentary ? 1
- 2) What does a Cricket Commentators do ? 1
- 3) What made the commentary of Bal J. Pandit entertaining ? 2

**Q.5 Answer the following question in detail (Any two) : (6)**

- 1) Explain the development of marathi theatre.
- 2) Describe about Feminist history
- 3) What is Mass Media?
- 4) What is Art ? What are the objectives of Art ?

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Q.6 Choose the correct option from the given options and complete the sentences : (2)**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ system exists in India.
  - a) Single-party                      b) Two-party
  - c) Multi-party                        d) No-party
- 2) The Constitution of India came into force on .....
  - a) 26 January 1950
  - b) 26 January 1947

- c) 15 August 1947
- d) 26 January 2017

**Q.7 State whether the following statements are true or false. Give reasons for your answers (Any two) (4)**

- 1) Political parties prepare party's agenda on the basis of party ideology.
- 2) The Elections Commission lays down the code of conduct during elections.
- 3) Majority vote is not important in democracy.

**Q.8A) Write the following concept (any one) (2)**

- 1) Shiromani Akali Dal
- 2) On what Indian Democracy will primarily focus ?

**B) Do as directed (any one) : (2)**

1)

	<b>Movements/ organization</b>	<b>Person involved</b>
(a)	Tribal movement	
(b)	Farmers movement	
(c)	Women ' s movement	
(d)	Tarun Bharat Sangh	



**Q.9. Answer in brief. (Any one) : (2)**

- 1) Which decision of Court has resulted in protection of honour and prestige of women?
- 2) Explain the concept of Regional parties.

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