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PREFACE

The world is going through an unforeseen situation of Covid-19 that has never been experienced before. Even in such a situation, it is a matter of pride that the principals, teachers, students and their parents from across the state of Maharashtra are giving top priority to the Board exams of Std. X by continuing with their efforts in teaching and learning with the help of technology. As the leading educational publisher, we too, are committed to contribute in this noble deed of imparting knowledge. We are hence delighted to publish the latest '**Navneet Practice Papers and Activity Sheets (All subjects) : Std. X**' book for the Board examination 2021 as per the updated format.

Given the limited timespan of teaching and learning due to the Covid-19 situation, the Board has omitted some portions of the syllabus from the evaluation i.e. examination in each subject for the academic year 2020-21. An important feature of the book '**Navneet Practice Papers and Activity Sheets**' is that it has been prepared precisely by keeping in mind this omitted portion from the syllabus.

In this book, the detailed information about the above mentioned omitted portions has been given for easy reference in a box labelled as '**Most important**' at the beginning of each subject. This will enable the students to know exactly which portion they need to study for the examination.

The book includes updated format of the Board's Question papers/Activity sheets with explanation and guidance. This will ensure that the students will have no doubts about the format of the question papers/activity sheets.

Board's March 2020 Question papers/Activity sheets have been provided along with full solutions and marking scheme for complete guidance. In addition to providing answers to the Question papers/Activity sheets, the questions and answers from the omitted syllabus have also been highlighted with special notes, which will help the students know that the questions on these omitted portion will not appear in the 2021 examination. At the same time the students will understand what questions could be asked in the related question type and how to write their answers. The solutions to the Board's Question paper/Activity sheets have been purposely given on the specimen answer sheets to give the students complete understanding of how to write the answers in an ideal manner.

The '**Navneet Practice Papers and Activity Sheets**' book consists of 5 Question papers/Activity sheets of each subject for practice, too. The practice Question papers/Activity sheets have been prepared meticulously by the expert and experienced team of authors of Navneet keeping the omitted portion in mind. In doing so, we have made sure that all the possible question types in the textbook and 'updated format' are incorporated in the book, for activities or questions can be asked in many different ways for a particular question in the Activity sheets. The book also provides answers to the questions in Practice papers of Mathematics (Part-I) & (Part-II) for cross-checking.

In a nutshell, the '**Navneet Practice Papers and Activity Sheets**' book will be extremely beneficial for the students to prepare and practise thoroughly for their Board examinations. We are confident that with this practice, the students will get brilliant success in their examination.

Navneet wishes all the students of Std. X a spectacular success ahead!

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Section 4 : History and Political Science

Most Important

Note : The following lessons have been omitted from the syllabus for the year 2020-2021.

History : Chapter No. 4 : History of Indian Arts

Chapter No. 6 : Entertainment and History

Political Science : Chapter No. 5 : Challenges faced by Indian Democracy

Questions asked in March 2020 board paper from this omitted portion are highlighted.

We have prepared the Navneet Practice Papers after taking into account the above changes.

Updated Format of Board's Activity Sheet (With Guidance and Explanation)

(HISTORY : 28 MARKS; POLITICAL SCIENCE : 12 MARKS)

- Note :** • History and Political Science should be solved in the same answer book.
• 2.00 hours are allotted to solve 40 marks question paper.

History

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

- Note :** (i) 3 sub-questions of this type will be given. It is compulsory to solve all 3 questions.
(ii) For each sub-question, four alternatives will be given.
(iii) Choose the correct alternative and write the complete sentence.
(iv) Underline the option/answer selected by you.

Q. 1. (B) Identify the wrong pair and write it : (3)

- Note :** (i) In this question, 3 groups of four pairs will be given.
(ii) Out of these, three pairs in each group are correct and one pair is wrong.
(iii) You have to identify the wrong pair and write the same.

Q. 2. (A) Do as directed : (Any Two) (4)

Note : In this question, four activity-based sub-questions will be given. You are required to attempt any two. These can be asked in four different ways :

- (i) **Give graphical description :** A diagram will be given and you are required to draw a similar diagram and fill in the details.
- (ii) **Prepare a concept map on a given topic :** Only concept will be given and you will have to draw the concept map and complete it.
- (iii) **Draw time-line :** You will be required to draw the time-line based on the given topic or write the year / event in the boxes.
- (iv) **Prepare flow chart :** You will be required to draw flow chart on the given topic.

Q. 2. (B) Write short notes : (Any Two)

(4)

- Note :** (i) In this question-type, you are expected to write on any two of three short notes.
(ii) The answer should be in 25 to 30 words.

Q. 3. Explain the statements with reasons : (Any Two)

(4)

- Note :** (i) In this question, you are required to explain any two of the four statements with appropriate reasons.
(ii) Ensure that the reasons stated are most appropriate and apt.
(iii) As each answer is carrying 2 marks, you must write minimum two reasons.
(iv) Either give the statement at the beginning of answer, with because ... or ... end the answer by writing the statement.

Q. 4. Read the passage and answer the questions based on it :

(4)

- Note :** (i) A passage of about 12 to 15 lines from the textbook will be given.
(ii) Two short questions of 1 mark each and 1 question of 2 marks will be asked on this passage.
(iii) Read the passage and the questions very carefully.
(iv) Find out and underline the sentences / words carrying the answer.
(v) Thereafter, write the answers in the sequential order (as given in questions) in your answer book.

Q. 5. Answer the following questions in detail : (Any Two)

(6)

- Note :** (i) You are required to answer any two of the four long answer questions.
(ii) In this type, questions such as 'explain' or 'distinguish between' or 'comparison of the past with the contemporary events' or correlations/causes of historical events will be asked.
(iii) A pictorial question on an individual or event related to the picture may also be asked.
(iv) You are required to cover at least three main points or six small points.
(v) The word limit to write the answer is 60 words.

Political Science**Q. 6. Choose the correct option and complete the statements :**

(2)

- Note :** (i) Two objective-type questions related to Political Science will be asked.
(ii) Below each statement four alternatives will be given.
(iii) You are expected to select the right option and rewrite the entire statement.
(iv) Underline the option/answer selected by you.

Q. 7. Explain whether the following statements are *True or False* by giving reasons :

(Any Two)

(4)

- Note :**
- (i) You are required to answer any two of the three questions asked.
 - (ii) First state whether the statement is true or false.
 - (iii) Thereafter, state the reasons as why it is true or false.
 - (iv) Do not correct the false statement. State only the reasons why it is false.
 - (v) Write the statement as it is at the end of your answer.

Q. 8. (A) Explain the concept : (Any One)

(2)

- Note :**
- (i) You are required to explain any one concept out of two.
 - (ii) The meaning of the concept should be clearly brought out in your answer.
 - (iii) Word limit is 25 to 30 words.

Q. 8. (B) Do as directed / instructed : (Any One)

(2)

- Note :**
- (i) This will be an activity-based question, wherein the activity is related to 'Do as Directed' or 'Completing Graphical Description' or 'Preparing a Concept Map on the given Concept' or 'Preparing a Flow Chart' or 'Complete the Time-line'.
 - (ii) When a diagram is given, you are required to draw similar type of diagram with pen and add the required/missing details.
 - (iii) Flow chart regarding Family Tree, Features, Aims are required to be prepared.
 - (iv) When elaborating a Concept, write the main points. Description is not required.
 - (v) You are required to attempt any one of the two sub-questions.

Q. 9. Answer in brief : (Any One)

(2)

- Note :**
- (i) You are expected to answer any one of the two questions.
 - (ii) In this question, 'State the Utility', 'Distinguish Between' and 'State Your Opinion' will be asked.
 - (iii) The word limit is 25 to 30 words.

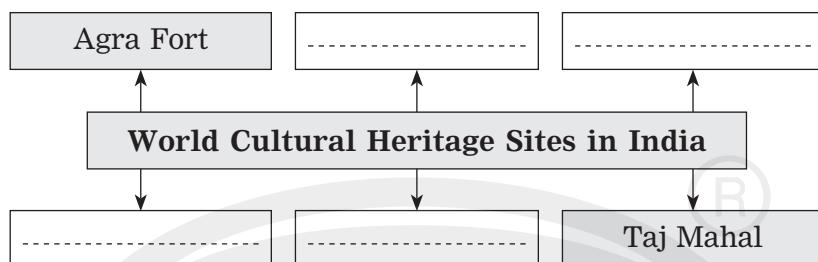
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Digdarshan	- Narendra Sharma
Deenbandhu	- Krishnarao Bhalekar
Discovery of India	- Pandit Nehru

(3) Mallakhamb	- Outdoor game based on physical skills
Water Polo	- Water sport
Skating	- Adventure ice sports
Chess	- Outdoor game

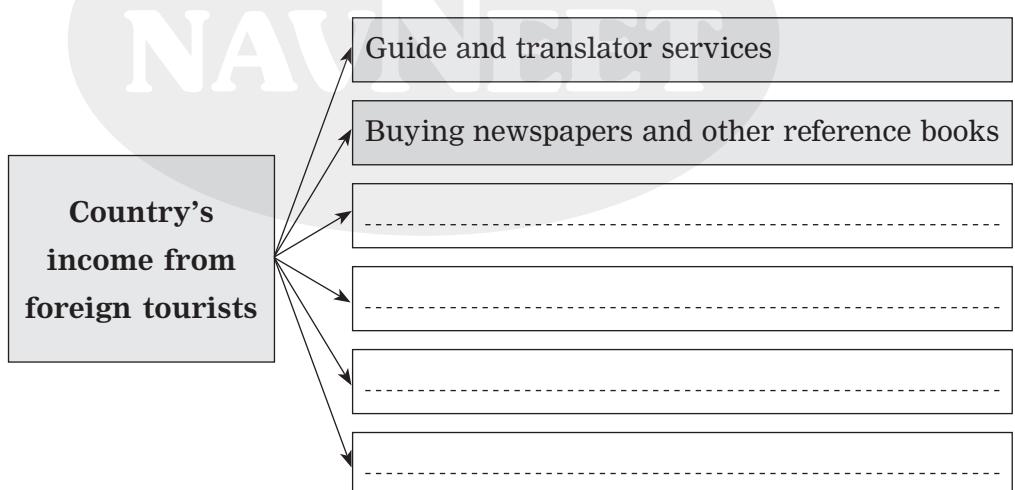
Q. 2. (A) Do as directed : (Any Two)

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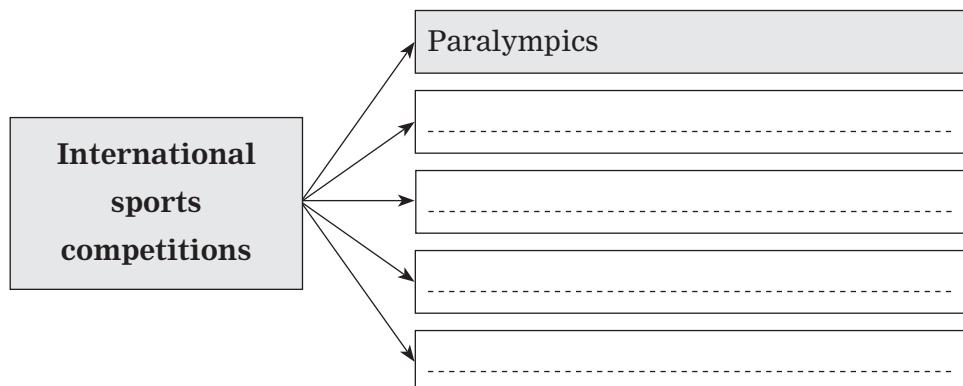
(1) Complete the concept map :



(2) Complete the flow chart :



(3) Complete the concept map :



Q. 2. (B) Write short notes : (Any Two)

4

- (1) Subaltern History
- (2) Need of Mass Media
- (3) Vishwakosh

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) The number of people travelling back and forth from India has increased considerably.
- (3) 6th January is observed as 'Patrakar Din or Journalist Day' in Maharashtra.
- (4) Toys can tell us about cultural history.

Q. 4. Read the given passage and answer the questions given below :

4

'Bharat Ek Khoj', a serial telecasted by Doordarshan has a special place in the history of Indian television serials. It was based on 'Discovery of India', a book written by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. It was directed by Shyam Benegal. This serial presented the history of India from the ancient to the modern period, throwing light on social, cultural and political history of respective periods.

It effectively portrayed many aspects of Indian history like Harappan Civilisation, Vedic history, Interpretation of Ramayana and Mahabharata, Mauryan period, Turk-Afghan invasions, Mughal period and the contributions of Mughal emperors. Bhakti Movement, Role of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Movements of social reform and Indian struggle for independence, etc.

Roshan Seth, the actor who played Pandit Nehru's role in this serial also appeared as a narrator, introducing and explaining various parts of the story by dramatising them, using folklore and informative speeches. The serial was admired in all parts of India because of the comprehensive historical perspective of Pandit Nehru and its equally comprehensive visual presentation.

Questions :

- (1) On which book is the serial 'Bharat Ek Khoj' based on? (1)
- (2) Who directed the serial 'Bharat Ek Khoj'? (1)
- (3) Why was 'Bharat Ek Khoj' a serial telecasted on Doordarshan admired in all parts of India? (2)

Q. 5. Answer the following questions in detail : (Any Two)

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- (1) Explain Leopold von Ranke's perspective of history.
- (2) How can we correlate applied history with our present?
- (3) Differentiate between 'Local Tourism' and 'International Tourism'.
- (4) Explain the statement : A nation should have museums and libraries.

Q. 6. Complete the sentences by choosing the correct option :

2

- (1) Which of the following laws created a favourable environment for women to secure freedom and self-development?
- (a) *Right to Information Act* (b) *Dowry Prohibition Act*
(c) *Food Security Act* (d) *None of the above*
- (2) To increase agricultural production and become self-sufficient with regard to food grains was initiated.
- (a) *Water revolution* (b) *Green revolution*
(c) *Industrial revolution* (d) *White revolution*

Q. 7. Explain the following statements with reasons : (Any Two)

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- (1) Under special circumstances, Election Commission holds election in a particular constituency for a second time.
- (2) Movements do not need a strong leadership.
- (3) Sometimes the sentiments of regionalism get strengthened in the country.

Q. 8. (A) Explain the concept : (Any One)

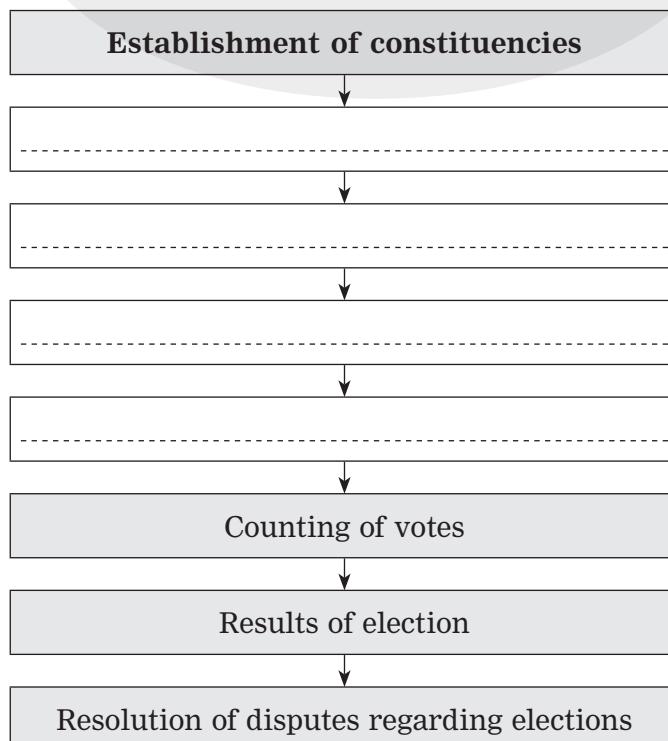
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- (1) Right based approach
(2) Worker movement

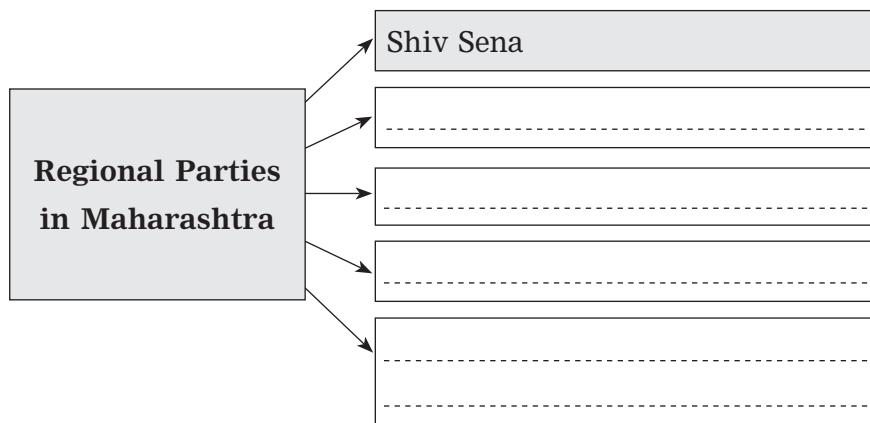
Q. 8. (B) Do as directed : (Any One)

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- (1) Prepare a Flow Chart on Process of Elections :



(2) Complete the concept map :



Q. 9. Answer in brief : (Any One)

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- (1) Explain the functions of the Election Commission.
 - (2) Explain the nature of farmers' movement in India.
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