



# BOARD QUESTION PAPER: JULY 2024

## HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

**Important instructions:**

- (1) All activities/questions are compulsory.
- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (3) Question no.1 to 5 are based on History and question nos 6 to 9 are based on Political Science.
- (4) It is mandatory to write a complete statement as answer in Question No. 1(A) and Question No. 6.
- (5) In question no. 2 (A) and 8 (B) the appropriate answers are expected to be written with pen in the concept map/chart.
- (6) In Question No. 1(A), (B) and Question No. 6, if the answers are written more than once then the first answer written in the answer booklet will be considered.

**HISTORY**

**Q.1. (A) Choose the correct option from the given options and complete the statements. [3]**

1. It may be said that \_\_\_\_\_ was the founder of modern historiography.
  - (i) Voltaire
  - (ii) René Descartes
  - (iii) Leopold Ranke
  - (iv) Karl Marx
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ saw the rise of Mathura school.
  - (i) Kushana period
  - (ii) Gupta period
  - (iii) Rashtrakuta period
  - (iv) Maurya period
3. \_\_\_\_\_ at Kolkata is the first museum in India.
  - (i) Government Museum
  - (ii) National Museum
  - (iii) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastusangrahalay
  - (iv) Indian Museum

**(B) Identify the wrong pair in the following and write: [3]**

1.

	Column 'A'	Column 'B'
i.	Rene Descartes	'Discourse on the Method'
ii.	Karl Marx	'Das Capital'
iii.	George Wilhelm	'Reason in History'
	Friedrich Hegel	
iv.	Leopold von Ranke	'The Histories'

2.

	Column 'A'	Column 'B'
i.	Matheran	Hill Station
ii.	Tadoba	Rock-cut Caves
iii.	Kolhapur	Pilgrim Centre
iv.	Ajanta	World Heritage





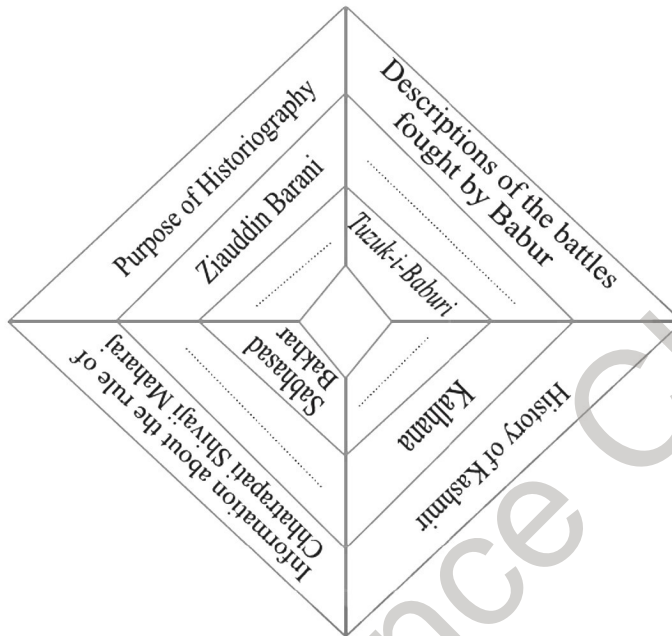
3.

	Column 'A'	Column 'B'
i.	Mallakhamb	Outdoor game based on physical skills
ii.	Water Polo	Water sport
iii.	Skating	Adventurous ice sport
iv.	Chess	Outdoor game

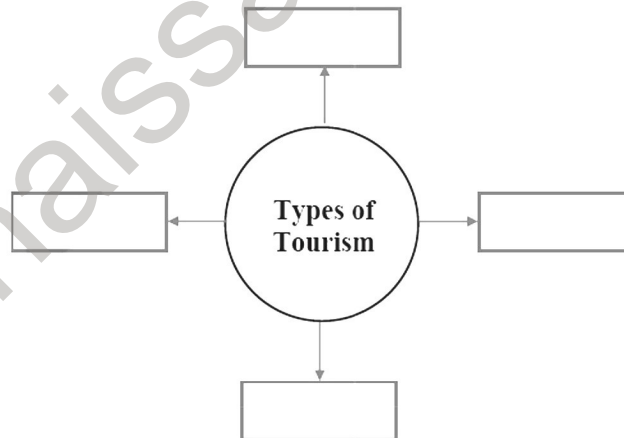
Q.2. (A) Complete the following activity according to the given instructions. (Any Two)

[4]

1. Complete the concept chart:



2. Complete the following concept map:



3. Complete the following chart:

	Bhajan	Bharud
Characteristics	_____	_____
Examples	_____	_____



**(B) Write short notes on. (Any Two)****[4]**

1. Art.
2. The role of newspaper in the Indian struggle for independence.
3. Dictionaries.

**Q.3. Explain the following statements with reasons. (Any Two)****[4]**

1. Bakhar is an important type of historical documents.
2. It is essential to study the history of technology.
3. Knowledge of History is essential for newspaper articles.
4. Only trained persons, who are duly qualified can take up the tasks involved in the work of conservation and preservation.

**Q.4. Read the following extract and answer the questions based on it.****[4]**

Temples in Maharashtra built in 12th-13th centuries are known as Hemadpanti temples. The outer walls of Hemadpanti temples are built in a star shape. In the star-shaped plan, the outer walls of the temple has a zigzag design. This results into an interesting effect of alternating light and shadow. The important characteristic of Hemadpanti temple is its masonry. The walls are built without using any mortar, by locking the stones by using the technique of tenon and mortise joints. The Ambreshwar temple at Ambarnath near Mumbai, Gondeshwar temple at Sinnar near Nashik, Aundha Nagnath temple in the Hingoli district are a few finest examples of the Hemadpanti style. Their plan is star-shaped. The Hemadpanti temples are found at several places in Maharashtra.

**Questions:**

1. How are the outer walls of Hemadpanti temples built? **(1)**
2. Give examples of Hemadpanti temples. **(1)**
3. What are the main characteristics of Hemadpanti temples? **(2)**

**Q.5. Answer the questions in detail. (Any Two)****[6]**

1. Explain Karl Marx's class theory.
2. How can we correlate Applied History with our present?
3. Explain the close tie between Sports and History.
4. Why is Maharashtra known as the land that nurtured the Indian Film Industry? Explain with examples.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE****Q.6. Choose the correct option from the given options and complete the statements.****[2]**

1. The Election Commissioner is appointed by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i) President (ii) Prime Minister  
(iii) Speaker of Lok Sabha (iv) Vice-President
2. To increase agricultural production and become self-sufficient with regard to food grains \_\_\_\_\_ was initiated.  
(i) Water revolution (ii) Green revolution  
(iii) Industrial revolution (iv) White revolution

**Q.7. State whether the following statements are true or false. Give reasons for your answer. (Any Two)****[4]**

1. The nature of Constitution is seen as a living document.
2. The Election Commission lays down the code of conduct during elections.
3. Movements do not need a strong leadership.

**Q.8. (A) Explain the following concept. (Any One)****[2]**

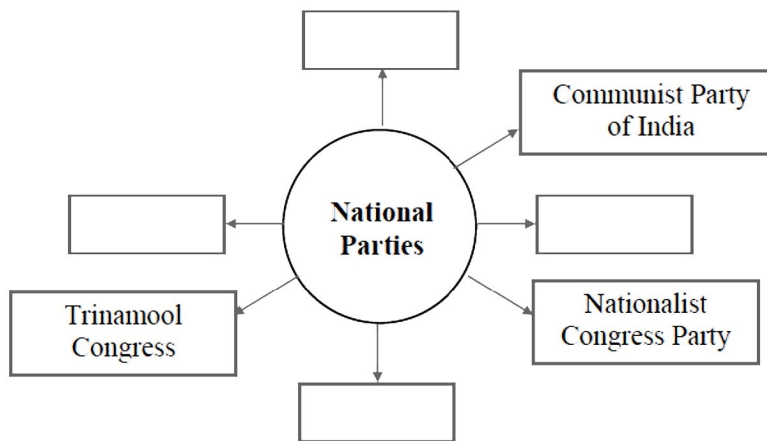
1. Policy of reservation of seats.
2. Regional parties.



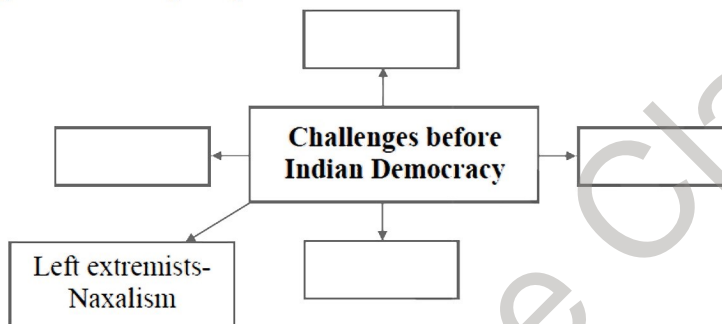


(B) Complete the following activity according to given instructions (Any One)

1. Complete the concept map.



2. Complete the concept map.



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

[2]

1. What are the effects of reducing the voting age from 21 years to 18 years?
2. What are the effects of criminalisation of politics?

