



# BOARD ACTIVITY SHEET: MARCH 2025

## HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

**Note:**

1. All activities/questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Question Nos. 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 an answer in Question Nos. 1(A) and 6.
5. In Question Nos. 2(A) and 8(B), the appropriate answers are expected to be written by pen only in the concept map.
6. If answers to Question No. 1(A), (B) and Question No. 6 are repeated in the answer sheet, then only first attempted answer will be considered.

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

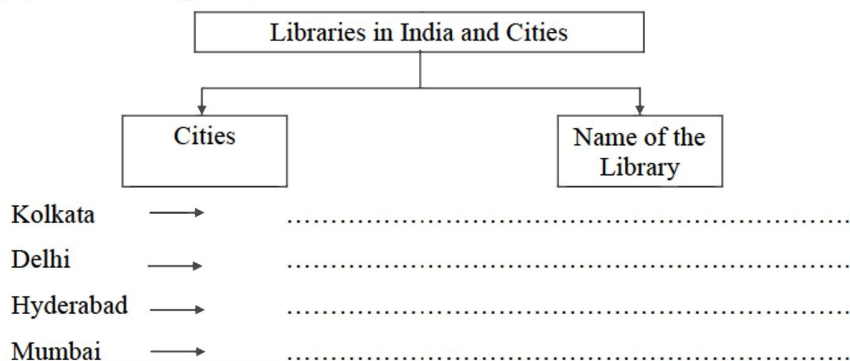
1. The earliest museum in the world was discovered in the excavations at the city of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Delhi (B) Harappa  
(C) Ur (D) Kolkata
2. The first Chief Minister of Maharashtra was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Vasant Rao Naik (B) Yashwantrao Chavan  
(C) Shankarrao Chavan (D) Vasantdada Patil
3. The Sanskrit text of 'Hitopadesh' was translated into German \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) James Mill (B) Friedrich Max Muller  
(C) Mountstuart Elphinstone (D) Sir John Marshall

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

1. i. Raigadala Jevha Jag Yete - Vasant Kanetkar  
ii. Tilak ani Agarkar - Vishram Bedekar  
iii. Sashtang Namaskar - Acharya Atre  
iv. Ekach Pyala - Annasaheb Kirloskar
2. i. Leopold von Ranké - The Secret of World History  
ii. Michel Foucault - Archaeology of Knowledge  
iii. Karl Marx - Das Kapital  
iv. René Descartes - Reason in History
3. i. Prabhakar - Acharya P.K. Atre  
ii. Darpan - Balshastri Jambhekar  
iii. Deenbandhu - Krishnarao Bhalekar  
iv. Kesari - Bal Gangadhar Tilak

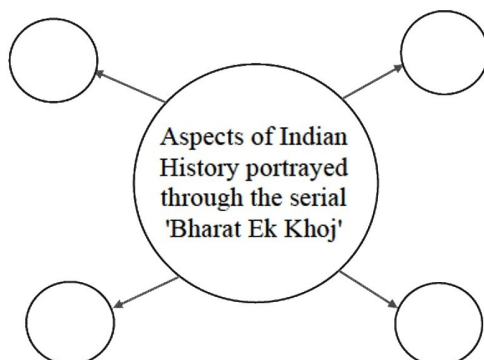
**Q.2. (A) Complete the activity as per given instructions (any two):** [4]

1. Complete the following chart:

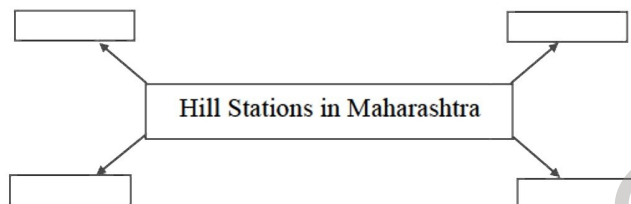




2. Complete the following concept map:



3. Complete the concept map:



- (B) Write short notes on (any two):

1. Applied History
2. Maratha Style of Painting
3. Sthalakosh.

[4]

- Q.3. Explain the following statements with reasons (any two):

1. Foucault called his method, 'the archaeology of knowledge'.
2. Bakhar is an important type of historical documents.
3. Expertise in History is important in the film industry.
4. It is essential to study the history of technology.

[4]

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

[4]

Major Dhyan Chand, an expert player of hockey was also the captain of the Indian hockey team. Indian hockey team won a gold medal in 1936 at Berlin Olympics under his captaincy. He was also part of the previous Indian hockey teams in 1928 and 1932, which played at Olympics and won gold medals. 29th August, the birth date of Dhyan Chand is celebrated as National Sports Day in India. He was known as the 'Wizard of Hockey'. He was honoured with a 'Padmabhushan' in 1956.

Questions :

1. Who was captain of Indian hockey team in 1936? (1)
2. Which day is celebrated as National Sports Day in India? (1)
3. State your opinion about the game of Hockey. (2)

- Q.5. Answer the following questions in detail (any two):

[6]

1. What is feminist historiography?
2. What kind of professional opportunities are available in the field of Arts?
3. What is Powada?
4. Explain any three types of tourism.

- Q.6. Choose the correct option from given options and complete the statements:

[2]

1. In Maharashtra \_\_\_\_\_ seats are reserved for women in local self-governing institutions.  
 (A) 25% (B) 30%  
 (C) 40% (D) 50%





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. State whether the following statements are true or false. Give reasons for your answers (any two):** [4]

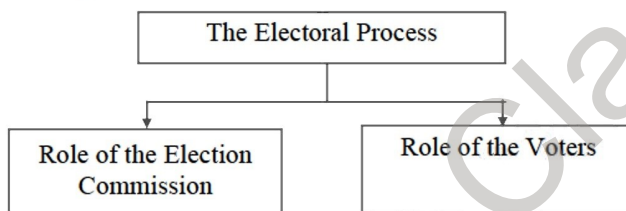
- Under special circumstances the Election Commission holds re-elections in a particular constituency for a second time.
- Secrecy in the working of Government has increased due to the Right to Information.
- Coalition politics leads to instability.

**Q.8. (A) Explain the following concept (any one):** [2]

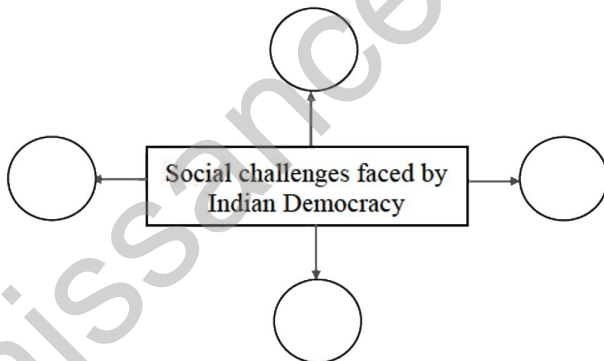
- Provisions for minorities
- Workers movements.

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

- Complete the following chart:



- Complete the following concept map:



**Q.9. Answer in brief (any one):** [2]

- State the norms that are set by the Election Commission to get recognition as a national party.
- Which factors are required for the success of democracy in India?

