Nayak's Tutorials



Practice Paper – 2 History & Political Science Marks – 40 Duration – 2 Hours

Instruction:

Std: X SSC

- (1) All questions / activities are compulsory.
- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (3) Question No. 1 to 5 are based on History and Question No. 6 to 9 on Political Science.
- (4) It is mandatory to write complete statement in Question No. 1 (A) and Question no.6.
- **(5)** In Question No. 2 (A) and 8(B) appropriate answer is expected to be written by Pen only in the Concept Map or Diagram.

Q.1. (A) Choose the right option and rewrite the sentence.

(3)

- 1. The earliest museum in the ____ century B.C.E. in the world was discovered during the excavations at the city of 'Ur' in Mesopotamia. $(5^{th} / 6^{th} / 7^{th})$
- 2. According to _____, the timeline of historical events was indicative of progress.

(Leopold von Ranké / Karl Marx / Hegel)

3. The _____ script is not yet successfully deciphered.(Modi / Harappan / Brahmi)

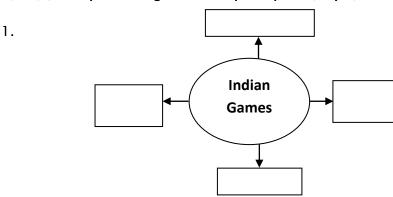
Q.1. (B) Identify and write the wrong pair in the following sets -

(3)

- 1. A. The Danger of Russian Attack on the Nation- Darpan
 - B. Remarriage of Hindu Widows- Darpan
 - C. News of the Indian war of Independence of 1857 Dnyanoday
 - D. Achievements of Raja Ram Mohun Roy in England Dnyanoday
- 2. A. George Hegel historical reality should be presented in a logical manner
 - B. Voltaire understanding all aspects of human life are important
 - C. Michel Foucault explaining transitions in history is more important
 - D. Karl Marx human history is the history of caste struggle
- 3. A. The Calico Museum of textiles Ahmedabad
 - B. Salarjang Museum Hyderabad
 - C. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastusangrahalaya Mumbai
 - D. Indian Museum Delhi

Q.2. (A) Complete the given concept maps – (Any 2)

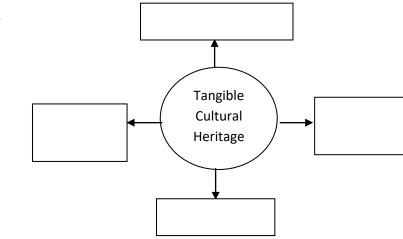
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2.

	Author	Book
1.	Dr. Sharmila Rege	
2.		The Untouchables
3.	Veer Savarkar	
4.		Primitive Communism to Slavery

3.



Q.2. (B) Write Short Notes - (Any 2)

(4)

- 1. Maratha style of painting
- 2. Need of Entertainment
- 3. Marco Polo

Q.3. Explain with Reasons (Any 2)

(4)

- 1. Only trained persons, who are duly qualified can take up the tasks involved in the work of conservation and preservation.
- 2. Historical research was driven to focus in depth on various aspects of women's life.
- 3. The number of people travelling back and forth from India has increased considerably.
- 4. It is essential to study the history of technology.

Q.4. Read the paragraph and answer the following -

(4)

Any information received through mass media needs to be reviewed critically. The news or information in the media may not always represent exact truth. We need to scan it very carefully. There is a very famous event of unauthentic information appearing in print in Germany. 'Stern', a German weekly magazine had purchased a number of so called handwritten diaries of Adolf Hitler. It sold them to various publication companies. The diaries were verified for their authenticity and subsequently the news appeared in the print. However, later those diaries were proved to be forged. It becomes apparent from this example that we need to be very careful about the information published by the media.

- 1. Why do we need to scan any information received through mass media? (1)
- 2. Name the German weekly magazine from the paragraph. (1)
- 3. Illustrate the effect of fake news in today's times in our country. What can we do to prevent the spread of fake news? (2)

Q.5. Answer the following in brief – (Any 2)

(06)

- 1. Explain Leopold von Ranke's perspective of history
- 2. Which are the professional opportunities in the field of Sports?
- 3. What are the four characteristics of modern historiography?
- 4. Why is Maharashtra known as the land that nurtured the Indian film industry?

Q.6. Choose the right option and rewrite the sentence.

(2)

- 1. In the process of democratisation of India, _____ were considered as beneficiaries. (political parties / citizens / minorities)
- 2. _____ appoints the Election Commissioners. (Governor / President / Prime Minister)

Q.7. Write whether true or false and explain with reason (Any 2)

(4)

- 1. Indian democracy is considered to the largest democracy in the world.
- 2. Under special circumstances, the Election Commission holds re-elections in a particular constituency for a second time.
- 3. Coalition politics leads to instability.

Q.8. (A) Write notes on – (Any 1)

(2)

- 1. Policy of reservation of seats
- 2. Left-extremism

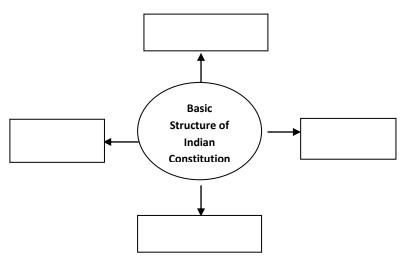
Q.8. (B) Complete the following (Any 1)

(2)

1.

	National Political Parties	Year of Formation
1.	Nationalist Congress Party	
2.		1925
3.		1885
4.	Communist Party of India (Marxist)	

2.



Q.9. Answer in short (Any 1)

(2)

- 1. What changes have taken place in the nature of political parties in India?
- 2. For which reforms were the women's movement in the pre-independence period fighting?