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Historiography: Development in the West

1. Explain with reasons: historical research focused on women's lives

Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 2 marks

Explain the statement with reasons: Historical research was driven to focus in depth on various aspects of women's life.

2. MCQ: founder of modern historiography

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 1 marks

It may be said that ..... was the founder of modern historiography. (a) Voltaire (b) Rane Descartes (c) Leopold Ranke (d) Karl Marx

3. Answer in detail: Karl Marx's class theory

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 3 marks

Answer in detail: Explain Karl Marx's 'Class Theory'.

4. Identify the wrong pair: Western historians and their books

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 1 marks

Identify the wrong pair and rewrite: (i) Leopold von Ranke - The Secret of World History (ii) Michel Foucault - Archaeology of Knowledge (iii) Karl Marx - Das Kapital (iv) Rene Descartes - Reason in History

5. Explain with reasons: Foucault called his method the archaeology of knowledge

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 2 marks

Explain the statement with reasons: Foucault called his method, 'the archaeology of knowledge'.

6. Answer in detail: feminist historiography

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 3 marks

Answer in detail: What is feminist historiography?

Historiography: Indian Tradition

7. Source-based passage: Sohagaura copper-plate

Asked 6× · Board 2022, Board 2026 · 1/2 marks

[context] Passage on the Sohagaura Copper-plate (found at Sohagaura, District Gorakhpur, UP; Mauryan period; Brahmi script; 'Tree-in-railing' and 'Mountain' symbols; a granary symbol; records a royal order to distribute stored grains carefully, suggestive of famine precautions). Question: To which period does the Sohagaura copper-plate belong?

8. Explain with reasons: Bakhar is an important type of historical document
Asked 3× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 2 marks

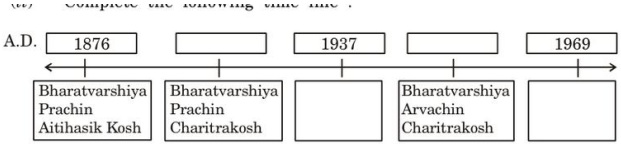
Explain the sentence with reasons: Bakhar is an important type of historical documents.

9. Short note: Sthalakosh
Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 2 marks

Write a short note on: Sthalakosh.

10. Timeline: encyclopaedias/reference works related to history
Asked 2× · Board 2022, Board 2026 · 2 marks

Do as directed - Complete the timeline of encyclopaedias: Bharatvarshiya Prachin Aitihasik Kosh (1876); Bharatvarshiya Prachin Charitrakosh (1937); Bharatvarshiya Arvachin Charitrakosh (1969).



Applied History

11. Short note: Applied History
Asked 3× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 2 marks

Write a short note: Applied History.

12. Explain with reasons: only trained persons can do conservation and preservation
Asked 3× · Board 2024, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 2 marks

Explain the statement with reasons: Only trained persons who are duly qualified can take up the tasks involved in the work of conservation and preservation.

13. Answer in detail: correlating applied history with the present
Asked 3× · Board 2022, Board 2024, Board 2026 · 3 marks

Answer in detail: How can we correlate applied history with our present?

14. Explain with reasons: it is essential to study the history of technology
Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 2 marks

Explain the statement with reasons: It is essential to study the history of technology.

15. Explain with reasons: toys can tell us about history
Asked 2× · Board 2022, Board 2024 · 2 marks

Explain the statement with reasons: Toys can tell us about history.

History of Indian Arts

16. Source-based passage: Hemadpanti temples
Asked 6× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 1/2 marks

[context] Passage on Hemadpanti temples of Maharashtra (12th-13th centuries), star-shaped plan, tenon-and-mortise masonry without mortar; examples Ambreshwar, Gondeshwar, Aundha Nagnath. Question: In which state do we find the Hemadpanti temples?

17. MCQ: the first Keertankar in Maharashtra
Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

In Maharashtra, ... is supposed to be the first Keertankar. (a) Saint Dnyaneshwar (b) Saint Tukaram (c) Saint Namdev (d) Saint Eknath

18. Answer in detail: Powada
Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 3 marks

Answer in detail: What is Powada?

19. Answer in detail: professional opportunities in the field of arts
Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 3 marks

Answer in detail: What kind of professional opportunities are available in the field of Arts?

20. Answer in detail: Dashavatara theatre
Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 3 marks

Answer in detail: Write information about Dashavatara Theatre in Maharashtra.

Mass Media and History

21. Identify the wrong pair: newspapers and their founders
Asked 3× · Board 2022, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Identify and write the wrong pair: (i) 'Prabhakar' - Acharya P.K. Atre (ii) 'Darpan' - Balshastri Jambhekar (iii) 'Deenbandhu' - Krishnarao Bhalekar (iv) 'Kesari' - Bal Gangadhar Tilak

22. Answer in detail: the history of Aakashvani (radio)
Asked 3× · Board 2022, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 3 marks

Answer in detail: Write about the history of Aakashvani.

23. Explain with reasons: knowledge of history is essential for newspaper articles
Asked 3× · Board 2022, Board 2024, Board 2026 · 2 marks

Explain the statement with reasons: Knowledge of history is essential for newspaper articles.

24. MCQ: who started the first English newspaper in India
Asked 2× · Board 2022, Board 2026 · 1 marks

The first English newspaper in India was started by ..... . (a) James Augustus Hickey (b) Sir John Marshall (c) Allen Hume (d) Balashastri Jambhekar

Entertainment and History

25. Explain with reasons: expertise in history is important in the film industry
Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 2 marks

Explain the statement with reasons: Expertise in history is important in the film industry.

Sports and History

26. Source-based passage: Major Dhyan Chand
Asked 6× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 1/2 marks

[context] Passage on Major Dhyan Chand, captain of the Indian hockey team that won gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics; 29th August is National Sports Day; Padmabhushan 1956. Question: Who was captain of Indian hockey team in 1936?

27. Identify the wrong pair: games and their type
Asked 3× · Board 2022, Board 2024, Board 2025 · 1 marks

Identify the wrong pair and rewrite: (i) Mallakhamb - Outdoor game based on physical skills (ii) Water Polo - Water Sports (iii) Skating - Adventurous ice sport (iv) Chess - Outdoor game

28. Answer in detail: the close tie between sports and history

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 3 marks

Answer in detail: Explain the close tie between sports and history.

29. Answer in detail: difference between indoor and outdoor games

Asked 2× · Board 2022, Board 2026 · 3 marks

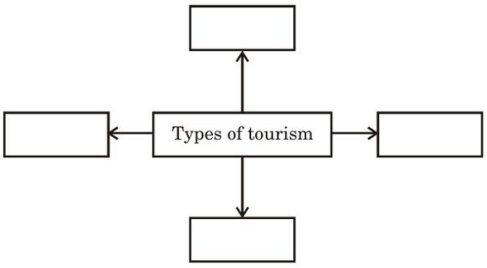
Answer in detail: Explain the difference between indoor and outdoor games.

Tourism and History

30. Concept map: types of tourism

Asked 3× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 2 marks

Complete the concept chart: central node 'Types of tourism' with blank branches.



31. Identify the wrong pair: tourist places and their type

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Identify and write the wrong pair: (a) Matheran - Hill Station (b) Todoba - Rock-cut Caves (c) Kolhapur - Pilgrim Centre (d) Ajanta - World Heritage

Heritage Management

32. MCQ: first museum in India

Asked 3× · Board 2022, Board 2024, Board 2026 · 1 marks

The Museum named, ... at Kolkata is the first museum in India. (a) Government Museum (b) National Museum (c) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastusangrahalay (d) Indian Museum

33. Identify the wrong pair: monuments/heritage sites and their location

Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

Identify and write the wrong pair: (a) Qutub Minar - Mehrauli (b) Gol Gumbaz - Bijapur (c) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Railway Terminus - Delhi (d) Taj Mahal - Agra

34. MCQ: city where the earliest museum in the world was found (Ur)

Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

The earliest museum in the world was discovered in the excavations at the city of ..... . (a) Delhi (b) Harappa (c) Ur (d) Kolkata

The Electoral Process

35. Answer in brief: the post of the Election Commissioner

Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 2 marks

Answer in brief: Write some additional information about the post of the Election Commissioner.

36. True/False with reason: the Election Commission lays down the code of conduct during elections

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2026 · 2 marks

State true or false with reason: The Election Commission lays down the Code of Conduct during elections.

37. True/False with reason: the Election Commission holds re-election in a constituency

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 2 marks

State true or false with reason: Under special circumstances the Election Commission holds re-elections in a particular constituency for a second time.

38. True/False with reason: the state government decides the election schedule

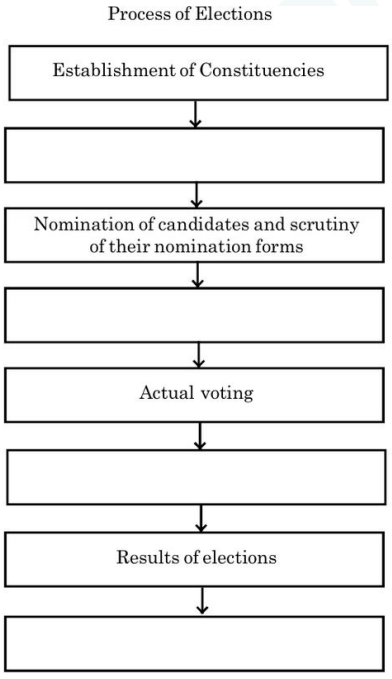
Asked 2× · Board 2022, Board 2026 · 2 marks

State true or false with reason: The state government decides as to when and in how many stages the elections would be held in a particular state.

39. Concept map: process/stages of elections

Asked 2× · Board 2022, Board 2024 · 2 marks

Do as directed - Complete the concept map 'Process of Elections': Establishment of Constituencies; Nomination of candidates and scrutiny of their nomination forms; Actual voting; Results of elections.

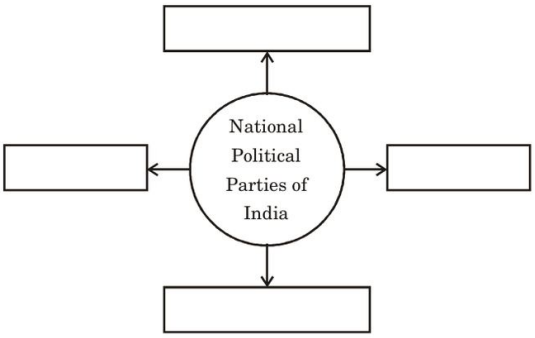


Political Parties

40. Concept map: national political parties of India

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 2 marks

Do as directed - Complete the concept map: central node 'National Political Parties of India' with blank branches.



41. True/False with reason: coalition politics leads to instability

Asked 2× · Board 2024, Board 2025 · 2 marks

State true or false with reason: Coalition politics leads to instability.

Social and Political Movements

42. MCQ: initiative to boost agricultural production and food self-sufficiency (Green revolution)

Asked 3× · Board 2024, Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

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

43. True/False with reason: the consumer movement came into existence

Asked 2× · Board 2022, Board 2024 · 2 marks

State true or false with reason: Consumer movement came into existence.

44. Movements and the need for strong leadership

Asked 2× · Board 2022, Board 2024 · 2 marks

State true or false with reason: Movements do not need a strong leadership.

Challenges to Democracy

45. MCQ: percentage of seats reserved for women in local self-government in Maharashtra

Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 1 marks

In Maharashtra, ... seats are reserved for women in local self-governing institutions. (a) 25% (b) 30% (c) 40% (d) 50%

46. True/False with reason: RTI has increased secrecy in government

Asked 2× · Board 2025, Board 2026 · 2 marks

State true or false with reason: Secrecy in the working of Government has increased due to the Right to Information.