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Section 1

Q1(A) choose the correct alternatives and Q1(B) find the incorrect pair (1 mark each)

Q1. Write the name: The headquarters of SEATO were located at - 1 mark

Q2. In 1440 _____ started printing press. (a) James Watt (b) Gutenberg (c) Aristotle (d) Homer 1 mark

Q3. The first explorer to circumnavigate the African continent _____. (a) Henry the Navigator (b) Marco Polo (c) Bartholomew Dias (d) Columbus 1 mark

Q4. The Dutch established their first colony at _____. (a) Chennai (b) Machilipatnam (c) Karikal (d) Pondicherry 1 mark

Q5. Vasco-da-Gama was a seafarer from _____. (a) Poland (b) England (c) France (d) Portugal 1 mark

Q6. The first atom bomb was dropped on the city of _____ during the aerial attack of America on Japan. (a) Nagasaki (b) Hiroshima (c) Pearl Harbour (d) Stalingrad 1 mark

Q7. [context: map of powers ruling parts of 18th-century India] Name the power that ruled Hyderabad. 1 mark

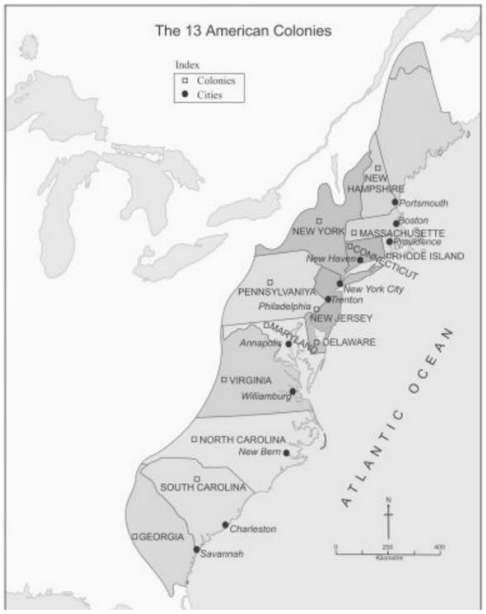


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Q8. [context: map of the thirteen American colonies] In which colony is the city of Boston located? 1 mark

Q. 3. (A) Observe the given map and answer the questions based on it : [13] (5)



(1) In which colony is the city of Boston located?

Q9. Choose the correct reason and complete the sentence: Cold war began after Second World War because _____ (a) America opposed the 'Marshall Plan' (b) Soviet Russia adopted communism and America adopted capitalism (c) England supported Soviet Russia (d) America and Soviet Russia decided to continue the process of Detente 1 mark

Q10. Find the incorrect pair and write the correct one. Group A - Group B: (a) Bandung - Berlin Conference (b) Paris - The first pan African congress in 1919 (c) London - The first conference of 'African Association' in 1900 (d) Manchester - African unity conference 1 mark

Section 2

Q2(A) name the historical place/person/event and Q2(B) choose the correct reason (1 mark each)

Q11. Write the name: The first European to arrive in India - 1 mark

Q12. Find the incorrect pair and write the correct one. Group A - Group B: (i) Accession of the princely state of Hyderabad - Swami Ramanand Tirth (ii) Signed instrument of accession of Kashmir - Shaikh Abdullah (iii) Significant contribution in Goa liberation Movement - Mohan Ranade (iv) The trade Unionist leader in Puducherry - V. Subbayya 1 mark

Q13. Choose the correct reason and complete the sentence: No country was included in the ANZUS treaty except Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America because - (a) They did not want to let United Kingdom and France to have an upper hand (b) It was a military pact (c) It was a secret pact (d) It was a pact only among countries with friendly relations 1 mark

Q14. [context: map of the thirteen American colonies] On the coast of which ocean were the American colonies located? 1 mark

Q15. Choose the correct reason and complete the sentence: Three carnatic battles between British and French were fought between 1744 to 1763 CE because _____ (a) both the powers wished to put control over Karnataka (b) there were recurring conflicts between British-French (c) both powers intervened in the matter of Nawab's family disputes for throne (d) both powers wished to establish colonies at Karnataka 1 mark

Q16. Choose the correct reason and complete the sentence: The British wanted to gain control over Myanmar, because _____. (a) they wanted to expand their empire (b) it was very important for them to control the natural resources and market in Myanmar (c) they wanted to be on the forefront in the colonial competition amongst the European nations (d) they wanted to teach a lesson to King Thibaw of Myanmar 1 mark

Q17. Choose the correct reason and complete the sentence: Japan surrendered in the Second World War because _____ (a) America signed treaty with Japan (b) America launched aerial attacks on two Japanese cities Hiroshima and Nagasaki (c) Japanese economy was ruined (d) Japanese people opposed the War 1 mark

Q18. Choose the correct reason and complete the sentence: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj built naval force _____ (a) to levy octroi on British trade (b) to protect local salt trade (c) to arrest the advances of foreigners' infiltration in India (d) to construct sea forts 1 mark

Section 3

Q3(A) observe the map and answer and Q3(B) complete the concept maps (any four)

Q19. Choose the correct reason and complete the sentence: During the Second World War the Independence movement in Africa was more intensified because - (a) The colonies in Africa threw away the dominance of alien European powers (b) African leaders were trained in Western education system (c) During the Second World War the British and the French began to give some rights to the people in their colonies (d) European countries were involved in the Second World War 1 mark

Q20. Write the name: The treatise written by Varahmihir - 1 mark

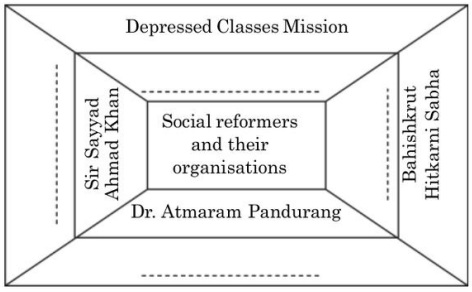
Q21. Choose the correct reason and complete the sentence: Ravindranath Tagore gave up his title (Sir) because he wished - (a) To criticise 'Jallianwala Bagh Massacre' (b) To oppose Simon Commission (c) To support Indian freedom struggle (d) To support Non-Cooperation Movement 1 mark

Q22. Find the incorrect pair and write the correct one. Group A - Group B: (i) Arcebispo - Chief Executive Officer (ii) Chancellor - Judge (iii) Vedor da Fazenda - In-charge of Company's Possessions (iv) Capitaon - Captain 1 mark

Q23. Choose the correct reason and complete the sentence: The Industrial Revolution first began in England because _____ (a) England was a big country (b) in England capitalist and labour class increased (c) England had big market (d) nature of Industrial Revolution was limited in England — 1 mark

Q24. Write a short note: Speed Post — 2 marks

Q25. Complete the concept map: Social reformers and their organisations - Depressed Classes Mission, Dr. Atmaram Pandurang, Sir Sayyad Ahmad Khan, Bahishkrut Hitkarni Sabha — 2 marks



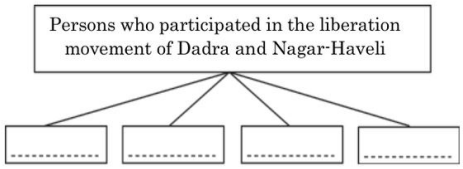
Q26. Write a short note: Non-Alignment Movement — 2 marks

Q27. Write a short note: Cold War — 2 marks

Section 4
Q4(A) write short notes (any three) and Q4(B) explain the statements with reasons (any three)

Q28. Complete the concept map: Cities joined through Golden Quadrilateral (Suvarna Chatushkon Yojana) — 2 marks

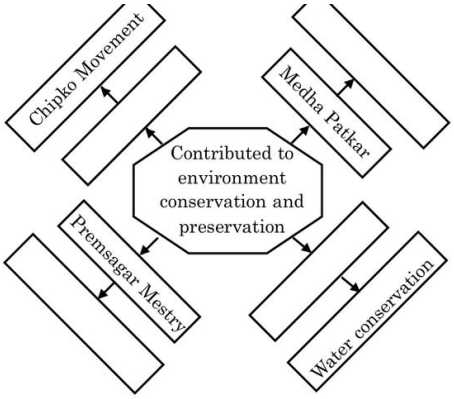
(iii) Complete the concept map :



(iv) Complete the concept map :

Q29. Write a short note: AYUSH — 2 marks

Q30. Complete the concept web: contributions to environment conservation and preservation - Premsagar Mestry (Water conservation), Medha Patkar, Chipko Movement, ... 2 marks



Q31. Explain the statement with reasons: The Second World War occurred. 3 marks

Q32. State your opinion: India is a leading country in the field of space research. 3 marks

Q33. Explain the statement with reasons: The British government in India decided to return home. 3 marks

Section 5
Q5 state your opinion on the statements (any three)

Q34. State your opinion: The policies adopted by Maharaja Sayajirao Gaikwad are considered progressive. 3 marks

Q35. Explain the statement with reasons: Impact of World Wars on India were severe. 3 marks

Q36. Explain the statement with reasons: Indian rulers found it difficult to fight the Portuguese. 3 marks

Section 6
Q6 answer in detail (any two)

Q37. Answer in detail: Write in detail about the 'Goa liberation movement.' 5 marks

Q38. Answer in detail with points: Write the information about geographical discoveries and explorers - (a) Ibn Batuta (b) Captain James Cook (c) Bartholomew Dias 5 marks

Section 7
Q7 answer in detail with the help of given points (any three)

Q39. Answer in detail with points: Write information about Reorganisation of States in India - (a) Jharkhand (b) Telangana (c) Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh 5 marks

Q40. Answer in detail: Write in detail the nature and impact of Economic Nationalism. 5 marks

Q41. Answer in detail with points: Write about the Quit India Movement of 1942 - (a) Mumbai Session (b) Appeal by Mahatma Gandhi (c) Its impact 5 marks

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