



# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : JULY 2015

## HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time: 2 Hours

Total Marks: 40

**Note:**

- i. It is compulsory to attempt *all* questions.
- ii. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- iii. Question 1 to 5 are based on History and Question 6 to 9 are based on Political Science.

**Q.1. (A) Complete the sentences choosing the correct alternatives from those given in the brackets and write them on the answer sheet.** [3]

1. The Portuguese King \_\_\_\_\_ motivated navigation.  
(Henry, William, Nicholas)
2. The Balkan area was a part of the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire.  
(German, Turkish, Austrian)
3. Krantishin Nana Patil established a Parallel Government in \_\_\_\_\_ district.  
(Solapur, Sangli, Satara)

**B. Match the correct pairs:** [3]

	Group 'A'		Group 'B'
1.	Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	a.	German Thinker
2.	Kemal Pasha	b.	The father of Missiles Programmes in India
3.	Karl Marx	c.	The father of People of Turkey (Ataturk)
		d.	French Thinker

**Q.2. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words each (any two):** [4]

1. During the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, which courageous European travellers came to limelight?
2. What is meant by Aggressive Nationalism?
3. Write the background of Benito Mussolini before he entered into politics.

**Q.3. Give reasons for the following statements in 25 to 30 words each (any two):** [4]

1. Africa was known as a Dark Continent until the 18<sup>th</sup> century.
2. An all-round development of Russia did not take place.
3. After the Second World War, the economic life of common people got badly influenced.

**Q.4. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words each (any two):** [6]

1. Write the main functions of the General Assembly. (U.N.O.)
2. How did America destabilise Japan?
3. What are the disadvantages of Globalisation?

**Q.5. Answer the following questions in 60 to 80 words each (any two):** [8]

1. What were the destructive effects of imperialism?
2. Explain the nature of Globalisation.
3. Write the information about the Indian Independence Movement with reference to:
  - i. The Quit India Movement
  - ii. The Azad Hind Sena

**Q.6. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in the brackets:** [3]

1. Parliamentary Democracy exists in England and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(India, China, Italy, America)
2. The claim that we are superior to others creates \_\_\_\_\_.  
(equality, inequality, conflict, mutual understanding)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a primary political activity.  
(Criticizing the government, Deciding the policies, Voting, Attending meetings)



**Q.7. Answer the following questions in one sentence each (any three):**

**[3]**

1. What term is used as 'plebiscite'?
2. Which great leader did Tarabai Shinde's family follow?
3. What is the core of democracy?
4. What is the average voting percentage in Lok Sabha Elections in India?
5. For what reason is the Government required to take extra caution about the security of the people?

**Q.8. State whether the following statements are True or False with reasons (any two):**

**[4]**

1. People who share common political opinion form a political party.
2. We find a completely homogeneous society in India.
3. In the United States, there are no restrictions on citizens holding arms.

**Q.9. Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words (any one):**

**[2]**

1. 'People feel affiliated with political parties.' Explain.
2. Write the important features of democracy.