

**Maharashtra State Board  
Class X Social Science  
(History & Political Science)- Paper I  
Board Paper – 2015**

**Time: 2 hrs**

**Max. Marks: 40**

Note:

- All questions are compulsory.
- Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- Questions **1** to **5** are based on History and Questions **6** to **9** are based on Political Science.

**1.**

**(A) Complete the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternative from those given in the brackets: [3]**

(1) It is considered that \_\_\_\_\_ is the origin of Industrial Revolution.  
(France, England, Germany)

(2) Balkan Area was the part of \_\_\_\_\_ empire.  
(Germany, Austria, Turkey)

(3) Stalin broke \_\_\_\_\_ treaty and established his power on Poland.  
(Yalta, Warsaw, NATO)

**(B) Match the correct pairs: [3]**

**Group 'A'**

- (i) Woodrow Wilson
- (ii) Dr. Vikram Sarabhai
- (iii) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

**Group 'B'**

- (a) India's Space Research
- (b) Policy of self-decision
- (c) India's Atomic Research
- (d) Father of Indian Missile Programmes

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

- (1) Write the foreign policy of Bismarck.
- (2) Give the meaning of the word Imperialism and write the definition of Imperialism.
- (3) Due to globalisation which fields are undergoing changes?

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

- (1) Africa was known as a Dark Continent till the 18<sup>th</sup> century.
- (2) All round development of Russia did not take place.
- (3) League of Nations was unable to stop the warring countries.

- 4. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words each (Any two):** [6]
- (1) How did America destabilise Japan?
  - (2) Write short note on Warsaw Treaty.
  - (3) Write about Lenin's new economic policy.
- 5. Answer the following questions in 60 to 80 words each (Any two):** [8]
- (1) How was India brought under the reign of England?
  - (2) Write about Kemal Pasha's development policy in Turkey.
  - (3) Explain the conditions that were favourable for decolonisation.
- 6. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from those given in the brackets:** [3]
- (1) Citizens have to accept some restrictions on their personal liberty for \_\_\_\_\_ purposes.  
(equality, political, security, justice)
  - (2) The claim that we are superior to others creates \_\_\_\_\_.  
(equality, conflict, inequality, mutual understanding)
  - (3) Political parties play an important role in creating \_\_\_\_\_ government.  
(responsible, strong, weak, independent)
- 7. Answer the following questions in one sentence each (Any three):** [3]
- (1) When is referendum adopted?
  - (2) What is the state or regional political party?
  - (3) Name two persons who undertook efforts to abolish the caste system in India.
  - (4) State the meaning of tolerance.
  - (5) What is representative democracy?
- 8. State whether the following statements are True or False with reasons (Any two):** [4]
- (1) In many countries, even after the introduction of democracy women did not have the right to vote.
  - (2) Nationalist Congress Party is a regional party.
  - (3) Citizens should regularly keep a watch on the functions of the government.
- 9. Answer any one of the following questions in 25 to 30 words:** [2]
- (1) Explain how economic inequality is a challenge before democracy.
  - (2) Write a short note on fundamental rights and protection of freedom.