

**BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2015****Time: 2 Hours****Total Marks: 40****Note:**

- i. All questions are compulsory.
- 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.

1. A. Complete the following statements by choosing the appropriate alternatives from those given in the brackets: [3]

- i. It is considered that _____ is the origin of Industrial Revolution.
(France, England, Germany)
- ii. Balkan Area was the part of _____ empire.
(Germany, Austria, Turkey)
- iii. Stalin broke _____ treaty and established his power on Poland.
(Yalta, Warsaw, NATO)

B. Match the correct pairs: [3]

	Group 'A'		Group 'B'
i.	Woodrow Wilson	a.	India's space Research
ii.	Dr. Vikram Sarabhai	b.	Policy of self-decision
iii.	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul kalam	c.	India's Atomic Research
		d.	Father of Indian Missile Programmes

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

- i. Write the foreign policy of Bismarck.
- ii. Give the meaning of the word Imperialism and write the definition of Imperialism.
- iii. Due to globalization which fields are undergoing changes.

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

- i. Africa was known as a Dark Continent till the 18th century.
- ii. All round development of Russia did not take place.
- iii. League of Nations was unable to stop the warring countries.

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

- i. How did America destabilise Japan?
- ii. Write a short note on Warsaw Treaty.
- iii. Write about Lenin's new economic policy.

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

- i. How was India brought under the reign of England?
- ii. Write about Kemal Pasha's development policy in Turkey.
- iii. Explain the conditions that were favourable for decolonization.

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

- i. Citizen have to accept some restriction on their personal liberty for _____ purposes.
(equality, political, security, justice)
- ii. The claim that we are superior to others creates _____.
(equality, conflict, inequality, mutual understanding)
- iii. 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]
- i. When is referendum adopted?
 - ii. What is the state or regional political party?
 - iii. Name two persons who undertook efforts to abolish the caste system in India.
 - iv. State the meaning of tolerance.
 - v. What is representative democracy?
8. **State whether the following statements are True *or* False with reasons (any *two*):** [4]
- i. In many countries, even after the introduction of democracy women did not have the right to vote.
 - ii. Nationalist Congress Party is a regional party.
 - iii. Citizens should regularly keep a watch on the functions of the government.
9. **Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words (any *one*):** [2]
- i. Explain how economic inequality is a challenge before democracy.
 - ii. Write a short note on fundamental rights and protection of freedom.

**BOARD QUESTION PAPER : JULY 2015****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.

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

- i. The Portuguese King _____ motivated navigation.
(Henry, William, Nicholas)
- ii. The Balkan area was a part of the _____ Empire.
(German, Turkish, Austrian)
- iii. Krantisinha Nana Patil established a Parallel Government in _____ district.
(Solapur, Sangli, Satara)

B. Match the correct pairs: [3]

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

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

- i. During the second half of the 19th Century, which courageous European travellers came to light?
- ii. What is meant by Aggressive Nationalism?
- iii. Write the background of Benito Mussolini before he entered into politics.

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

- i. Africa was known as a Dark Continent until the 18th century.
- ii. An all-round development of Russia did not take place.
- iii. After the Second World War, the economic life of common people got badly influenced.

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

- i. Write the main functions of the General Assembly. (U.N.O.)
- ii. How did America destabilise Japan?
- iii. What are the disadvantages of Globalisation?

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

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

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

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



7. **Answer the following questions in *one* sentence each (any *three*):** [3]
- What term is used as ‘plebiscite’?
 - Which great leader did Tarabai Shinde’s family follow?
 - What is the core of democracy?
 - What is the average voting percentage in Lok Sabha Elections in India?
 - For what reason is the Government required to take extra caution about the security of the people?
8. **State whether the following statements are True *or* False with reasons (any *two*):** [4]
- People who share common political opinion form a political party.
 - We find a completely homogeneous society in India.
 - In the United States, there are no restrictions on citizens holding arms.
9. **Answer the following questions in 25 to 30 words (any *one*):** [2]
- ‘People feel affiliated with political parties.’ Explain.
 - Write the important features of democracy.

**BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2016****Time: 2 Hours****Total Marks: 40****Note:**

- i. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Numbers on the right indicate full marks.
- iii. Question 1-5 are based on History and Question 6-9 are based on Political Science.

1. A. **Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternative from those given in the brackets, complete the sentences and write the statements in the answer sheet (three out of three):** [3]

- i. It is considered that _____ is the origin of Industrial Revolution.
(England, France, Germany)
- ii. _____ a nation, is called the 'Land of Rising Sun'.
(India, Japan, China)
- iii. 'An axe in the bunch of sticks' is a symbol of the _____.
(Fascist, Nazi, Janata)

- B. **Match the words from Column 'A' appropriately with the terms in Column 'B' and write the answer:** [3]

	Group 'A'		Group 'B'
i.	Nelson Mandela	a.	Father of Indian Atomic Age
ii.	Walter Lipman	b.	Africa
iii.	Dr. Homi Bhabha	c.	Mirage War
		d.	Father of Computer

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

- i. What do you mean by Economic Imperialism?
- ii. Why was Japan called a hermit (recluse) nation?
- iii. Describe Weimer Republic.

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

- i. Explosive situation was created in Europe.
- ii. The Security Council is the heart of UNO.
- iii. Computers have increased the speed of work.

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

- i. Write any three constructive effects of Imperialism.
- ii. Write about Lenin's New Economic Policy.
- iii. Write the objectives of United Nations Organisation.

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

- i. Describe the effects of Second World War.
- ii. Explain the effects of Cold War.
- iii. Write the information about Gandhian era with the help of the following points:
 - a. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
 - b. Non-co-operation Movement.

6. **Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternative from the bracket. (three out of three):** [3]

- i. In democracy, all citizens have _____ right to vote.
(equal, unequal, limited, indirect)
- ii. To maintain and capture _____ is the main aim of the political parties.
(Publicity, Power, Minority, Information)



- iii. _____ wrote a book called 'Stree-Purush Tulana' (comparison of women and men).
(Savitribai Phule, Madam Cama, Tarabai Shinde, Ramabai Ranade)

7. **Answer the following questions in *one* sentence each (any *three* out of five):** [3]
- i. What is direct democracy?
 - ii. What is a 'ruling party'?
 - iii. Which form of government is adopted by Independent India?
 - iv. What is the biggest challenge for Democracy?
 - v. What do you mean by regional inequality?
8. **State whether the following statements are True *or* False with reasons (any *two* out of three):** [4]
- i. In India, there is Parliamentary Democracy.
 - ii. Nationalist Congress Party has great influence in Karnataka State.
 - iii. Higher the initiative, weaker the democracy will be.
9. **Answer any *one* of the following questions in 25 to 30 words (any *one* out of two):** [2]
- i. Write the challenges related to personal liberty.
 - ii. Write a note on the Federal System in India.