

**Time : 2 Hrs.**

**Marks : 40**


**Q.1 A) Choose the right option and rewrite the sentence:**

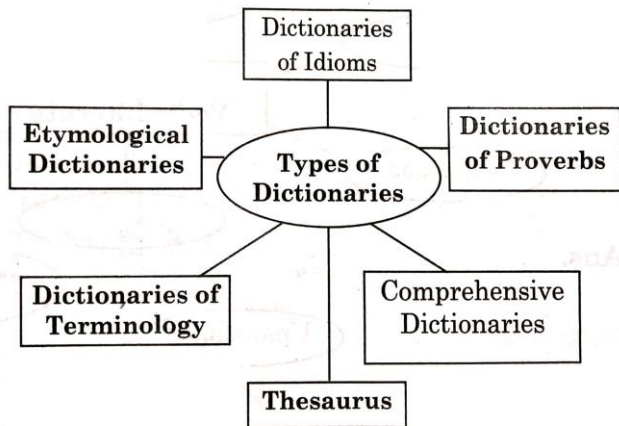
- 1) b) feminism
- 2) c) Cultural
- 3) a) temple architecture

**Q.1 B) Identify the wrong pair in the following, correct it and rewrite.**

- 1) Dr. Ambedkar - Gulamgiri is the incorrect pair.  
The correct pair : Dr. Ambedkar – The untouchables
- 2) Indian struggle – Mughal Azam is the incorrect pair.  
Correct pair: Indian struggle – Independence
- 3) Historical research - Experiments and observations is the incorrect pair.  
The correct pair : Historical research – Examining sources of history

**Q.2 A) Complete the following chart. (Any 2)**

- 1) 1. Olympics 2. Asiad 3. Paralympics 4. Cricket World cup  
5. Commonwealth
- 2) Types - 1. Active 2. Passive  
Examples - 1. Participating in sports activity 2. Listening to music
- 3) 



**Q.2 B) Write short notes. (Any 2)**

- 1)
  1. Mass media is a field of Mass communication.
  2. In recent times, we can easily send some information to far away destinations through mass media. But this was not possible in the olden days.
  3. In the olden days crier would run in the streets beating drums and crying out important news according to the orders of the king. The news, then, would spread among people by word of mouth.
  4. Printing technology and news papers were introduced in India after the arrival of the British.

5. An Ancient Egypt, inscriptions with royal decrees were placed at public places in order to inform public.
6. In the Roman Empire, royal decrees were written on papers and those were distributed in all regions.
- 2)
  1. Among outdoor sports, running races are popular all over the world.
  2. Sprints or short distance running races are usually arranged for 100 and 200 meters.
  3. There are also medium distance and long – distance races.
  4. The long distance running race is called a Marathon.
  5. Other types of running races are hurdles, relay races, etc.

These are various types of races.
- 3) The students of history can avail of many professional opportunities in the field of entertainment.
  1. In order to achieve accuracy of stage backdrops on the stage deep knowledge of the history of arts and architecture of the concerned period is essential. Experts in these fields can work as art directors and consultants.
  2. The Script writers as well as dialogue writers need assistance of experts in languages and history of languages as well as experts in cultural history of a given period.
  3. Expertise in history is required to create costumes and jewellery, make-up, hair style, etc suitable to the times of the theme of the movie.
  4. To write movie dialogues, knowledge of the culture and language as spoken in the concerned period is necessary. Thus, experts in these fields can find many professional opportunities.

**Q.3 Explain the following with its reasons. (Any 2)**

- 1)
  1. The field of sports in the 20-21<sup>st</sup> century is influenced by globalisation.
  2. The international matches of various sports like cricket, football, lawn tennis can be watched on television in any corner of the world.
  3. Thus, citizens of non-participant countries also can enjoy these matches.
  4. Fans watch the matches for entertainment. Companies look at it as a good opportunity to advertise their products.
  5. Retired sportsmen also have an opportunity to participate as commentators. Therefore, these factors have significantly affected the entire structure of sports economy.
- 2)
  1. Television is an audio visual medium.
  2. Television crossed the limitations of newspapers and the radio and in showing the actual visuals of an event to the people.
  3. So far, there is no other alternative to the television for watching an event as it actually happened.
  4. We can watch news, sports events, television serials, reports on historical event, documentaries, cartoons, etc. on television.
  5. Currently channels like Discovery, National Geography, History etc. have opened a rich treasure of global history for the audience.
  6. It has enabled people to view the historical and geographic wonders at home.

Therefore, it can be said that television is the most popular medium of communication.
- 3)
  1. In today's times, travelling has become easier because of the easy availability of various means of transport like roadways, railways, waterways and airways.
  2. Also number of people going abroad for studies, relaxation, sightseeing and professional assignments (meetings, agreements), shooting of films etc. is also increasing.
  3. This increase is because of the policy of economic liberalisation by the Indian Government.
  4. Obtaining various documents like passport and visa has become easier in the recent times.

These are some of the reasons why the number of people travelling back and forth from India has increased considerably.

- 4) 1. Painting styles help us in understanding various things about the times in which it was developed.
2. It tells us about the life style, attires, customs, etc.

Example - Warli painting in Maharashtra.

Hence painting styles are an important source for historians.

**Q.4 Read the paragraph and answer the following.**

- i) The misgivings about the knowledge of history pertain to practicality of the knowledge of history.
- ii) History as a field of knowledge does not have any applicability to economically productive fields.
- iii) Public History helps to overcome the misgivings by making history meaningful in everyday life and by connecting people to history.
- iv) The paragraph refers to Srushti Institute of Art Design and Technology in Benagaluru, Karnataka. This Institute has an independent department, named Centre for Public History.

**Q.5 Answer the questions in brief. (Any 2)**

- 1) 1. V.K. Rajwade is well – known nationalistic historian in Maharashtra.
2. His writings in Marathi on varied subjects like history, linguistics, etymology, grammar, etc. are also well – known.
3. He was of the opinion that we should write our own history and, therefore, he compiled and edited 22 volumes of ‘Marathyanchya Itihasachi Sadhane’.
4. He stated, ‘History is the all – inclusive image of the past societies. It does not include only the stories of political images, conspiracies and wars for seizing power.’
5. He insisted that history should be written only using the authentic documentary source.
- 2) 1. The ‘Delhi Doordarshan Centre’ was inaugurated by the first President of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad.
2. Doordarshan’s Mumbai centre began to telecast its programmes on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1972.
3. Doordarshan and other television channels help in creating interest in history among people through their historical shows and serials.
4. The mythological and historical serials like ‘Ramayana’, ‘Mahabharata’, ‘Bharat ek Khoj’ and ‘Raja Shivchhatrapati’ attracted a very large audience.
- 3) Following knowledge is required for conservation and preservation of sources of written history
1. Knowledge of scripts like Brahmi, Modi, Persian and their development.
2. Basic knowledge of social organisation and traditions, literature and culture, dynasties, administrative systems, etc. of past societies.
3. Knowledge of various schools and styles of painting and sculpture art and history of their development.
4. Knowledge of types of paper, ink and colours.
5. Knowledge of properties of various stones and metals used for inscriptions.
6. Knowledge of the equipment and chemicals used in various processes of cleaning, conservation and preservation.
7. Knowledge of various approaches of managing exhibitions in museums galleries and information technology.
8. Writing research reports and articles.

- 4) 1. New evidences about history are bound to come forth with time.
  2. This would lead to change in the presentation of history.
  3. With time, writing of histories of various subjects like drawing, music, dance, drama, films and television, etc. came into practice.
  4. The list of subjects on which history is being written keeps expanding everyday.
- Thus, the scope of historiography keeps expanding.

## Political Science

**Q.6 Choose the correct option from the given options and complete the sentences.**

- 1) b) Maharashtra
- 2) b) Judiciary

**Q.7 State whether following statements are True and False. Give reasons for your answer. (Any 2)**

- 1) True: The Election Commission lays down the code of conduct during elections to ensure free and fair elections and control the malpractices.  
Hence, to avoid malpractices and to keep the election process free & fair code of conduct is given by Election commission.
- 2) The above statement is **True**.  
1. The Communist Party of India was established in 1925. The Communist Parties follow Marxist ideology.  
2. In 1962, due to differences in the leadership a rift was created in the party.  
3. The main reason for the split was which political line to follow.
- 3) The above statement is **True**.  
True: Because distrust and dissatisfaction may develop among the people.

**Q.8 A) Explain the following statements by giving reasons. (Any 2)**

- 1) 1. In a democracy political party getting majority of votes comes to power.  
2. Then parliament takes all decisions by majority for the nation so care should be taken for the selection of right candidate  
3. Increased participation of criminals in political process is creating a serious challenge for our democratic system.  
4. Political parties should resist from giving tickets for representation that have criminal allegation and allegation of corruption.  
5. People's participation in democratic process seriously gets hammered due to criminalisation of politics. Hence, efforts should be undertaken to bring transparency in political process.
- 2) 1. The principle of gender equality is enshrined in the Indian Constitution.  
2. The Constitution of India empowers women by granting them equal status with men and equal political rights.  
3. 22 women were elected in the Lok Sabha elections held in 1951-52. Their number increased to 66 in 2014 election.  
4. Reservation has been increased to 50% in local self-governing institutions in Maharashtra and in many other states.  
5. If the number of women representative increased in Lok Sabha, it will help in reducing incidences of violence against women and increase their involvement in decision-making process.

**Q.8 B) Complete the graphical representation.(Any 2)**

- 1) NOTE: Any 4 of the below are correct.  
1) Indian National congress 2) Communist Party of India 3) Bhartiya Janata Party 4) Communist Party of India (Marxist –CPM) 5) Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), 6. National Congress Party (NCP), 7. Trinamool Congress (TMC).
- 2) 1. Misuse of Money 2. Criminal background of candidates 3. Violence during elections 4. Other challenges like corruption, scams in elections etc.

**Q.9 Answer the following questions in brief. (Any 1)**

1. In order to strengthen democracy following measures are adopted by India :
1. Decentralization of power.
  2. Reservation for minorities and women so they can get a share in power.
  3. The values of liberty, equality, secularism and social justice adopted by our Constitution.
  4. At administrative level various projects like Education for all, Clean Bharat campaign. Gram Samruddhi Yojana, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme are undertaken.
2. The role of environment movement is
- 1 To create awareness of environmental degradation.
  2. To make people aware of environmental hazards faced by them.
- The activities carried by environment movement are:
- 1 At the international level as well as in India, several movements are working to stop the deterioration of the environment.
  2. The environment movements are taking up issues like protection of bio diversity protecting different sources of water protection of forests, green belt etc.

