

— SCHOOL SECTION —

STD : X SSC

PRELIM EXAM - 2

TIME : 2:00 Hrs

SUB : History & PS

DATE : 24th January, 2026

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- (1) All questions / activities are compulsory.
- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (3) Question No. 1 to 5 are based on History and Question No. 6 to 9 on Political Science.
- (4) It is mandatory to write complete statement in Question No. 1 (A).
- (5) While solving Q.1 (B), correction of wrong pair in every set is expected in 2nd group. Keep factors in first group as it is.
- (6) The concept map given in Question No. 2 (A) should be drawn/written with pen in answersheet, according to the framework.

Section : History

Q.1(A) Choose the correct alternative and write the complete statement: 3

- (i) National Film Archives of India is located in _____, Maharashtra.
(a) Pune (b) Kolhapur (c) Mumbai (d) Aurangabad
- (ii) Prabhakar newspaper was started by _____.
(a) Tryambak Shankar Shejwalkar
(b) Jyotibarao Phule
(c) Krishnarao Bhalekar
(d) Bhau Mahajan
- (iii) _____ film is based on the life story of Foghat sisters who were female wrestlers to win gold medals at various international competitions.
(a) Dangal (b) Lagan (c) Padmavati (d) Mary Com

(B) Identify and write the wrong pair, in the following sets: 3

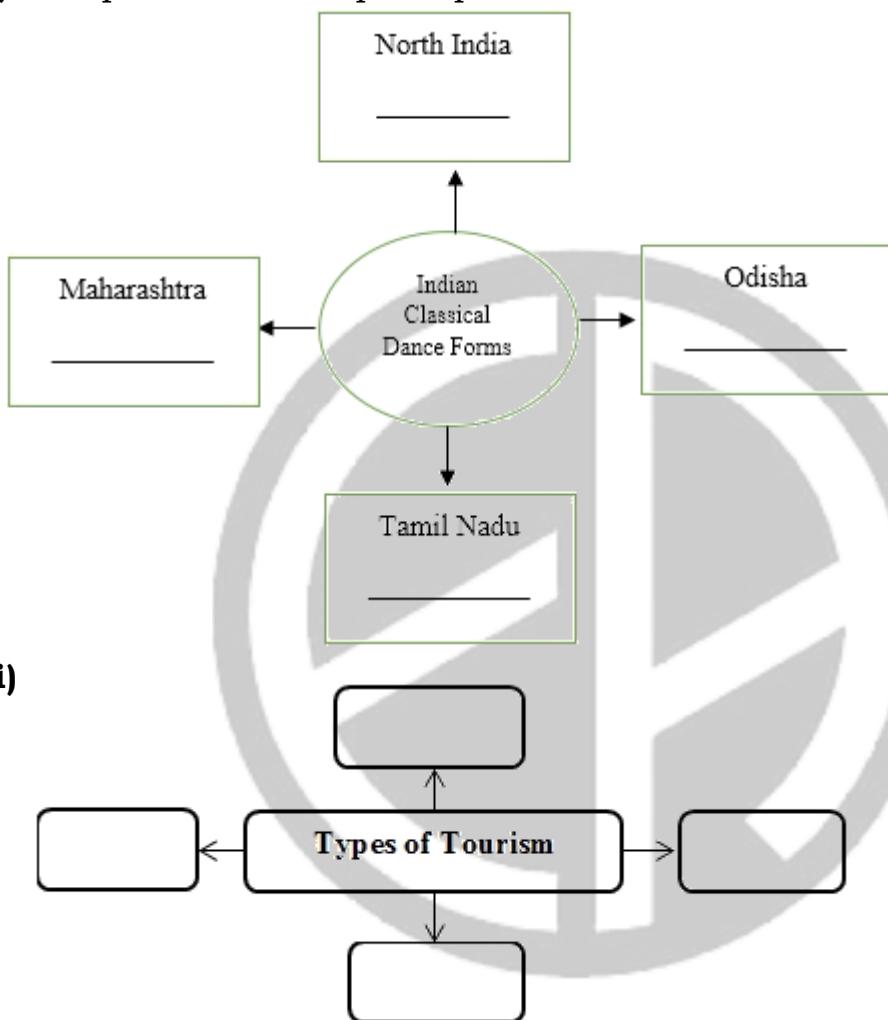
- (i) (1) National Museum - Delhi
(2) Maharaj Sayajirao University - Vadodara
(3) Jivaji University - Bhopal
(4) Banaras Hindu University - Varanasi
- (ii) (1) Shatkar - Sports Magazine
(2) Wizard of Hockey - Dhyanchand
(3) Mrichchhakatika - Indoor sports
(4) Langadi - outdoor games
- (iii) (1) Matheran - Hill Station
(2) Tadoba - Rock-cut Caves
(3) Kolhapur - Pilgrim Centre
(4) Ajanta - World Heritage*

Q.2(A) Complete the given concept maps:(Any TWO)

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(i) James Mill	‘The History of British India’
James Grant Duff	_____
_____	‘The History of India’
S.A. Dange	_____
_____	‘Who were the Shudras?’

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(ii) Complete the concept map:**(B) Write a short note on the following:(Any TWO)**

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- (i) Michel Foucault
- (ii) ‘Bengal Gazette’
- (iii) Vishwakosh*

Q.3 Explain the statement with reasons:(Any TWO)

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- (i) Bakhar is an important type of historical documents.*
- (ii) We must preserve our natural and cultural heritage.
- (iii) The list of world Heritage sites is announced by UNESCO.
- (iv) Knowledge of history is essential for newspaper articles.*

Q.4 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 4

Sport competitions of various types is a worldwide phenomenon. Sport competitions like Olympics, Asian Games also known as Asiad, Paralympic or Special Olympics for disabled people, Cricket World Cup, etc. are organised on regular basis. Also international competitions for many other sports like hockey, wrestling, chess, etc. are organised on a grand scale. In India hockey and cricket are very popular. Hockey is our national game. Competitions of all these games are organised at local, city, taluka, district, state, national and international levels. Sportspersons who perform well in national and international competitions have good career prospects.

1. Which game is our national game (1)
2. What is Asiad? (1)
3. How are competitions of all games organized? (2)

Q.5 Answer the following questions in detail:(Any TWO) 6

- (i) Common people's life was thoroughly depicted through the Subaltern history. Give your opinions.
- (ii) What is the role of UNESCO in the context of heritage sites?*
- (iii) How are professional opportunities available in the field of sports?*
- (iv) What would you do to develop the surroundings of your village/town to help the growth of tourism?*

Section : POLITICAL SCIENCE

Q.6 Choose the correct alternative and write the complete statement: 2

- (i) The constitution came into force on 26th January _____.
(a) 1950 (b) 1945 (c) 1948 (d) 1978
- (ii) _____ emerged in India after the Consumer Protection Act came into existence in 1986.
(a) Lawyers Movement (b) Consumer movement
(c) Farmers Movement (d) Trade union Movement

Q.7 Explain with reasons whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE:(Any TWO) 4

- (i) Dr Rajendra Rana is known as 'Waterman of India.'
- (ii) The Election Commission decides as to when and in how many stages the elections would be held in a particular state.
- (iii) Political parties act as a link between government and people.*

Q.8(A) Explain the following concepts: (Any ONE) 2

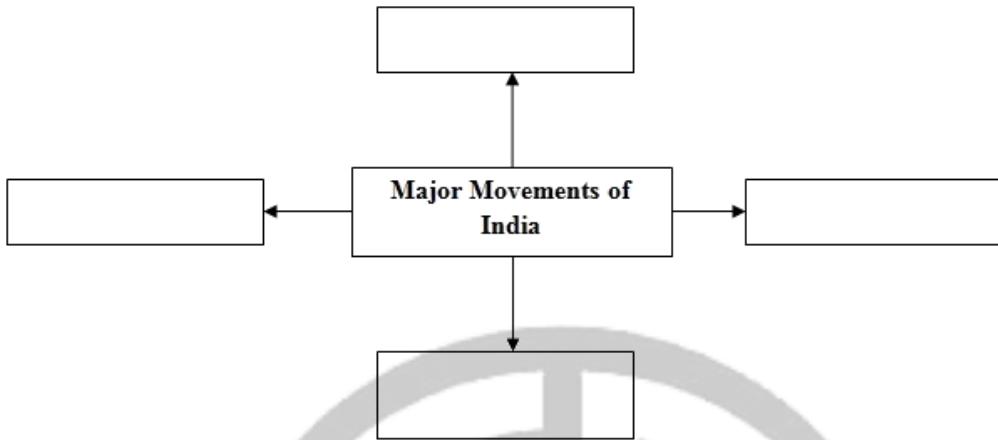
- (i) National Parties*
- (ii) Women representation in the Loksabha.*

(B) Complete the following table/timeline/flow chart/ stages:(Any ONE) 2

(i)

Acts	Objectives
Right to Information	_____
_____	It rejects traditional forms of domination and authoritarianism

(ii)



Q.9 Answer the following in brief:(Any ONE)

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- (i) State your opinion on Indian citizen should have right to employment.
- (ii) Explain the nature of farmers movement in India.*



....All The Best....