



**ALLEN CAREER INSTITUTE**  
**PRELIMINARY EXAM : 2019-20**

**Paper Set : SET-I(HT) SUBJECT : History & Political Science Max Marks : 40**

**SSC Board - Sample Paper - 1**

**Duration : 2 Hrs.**

**Q.1 (A) Choose the correct option from the given options and complete the sentences. 03**

- The arts of painting and sculpting are .....  
(A) visual arts (B) performing arts (C) folk arts (D) classical arts
- The National Archives of India is in .....  
(A) Delhi (B) Kolkata (C) Mumbai (D) Chennai
- Television is an ..... medium.  
(A) visual (B) audio (C) audio visual (D) None of these

**(B) Identify the wrong pair in the following. Correct it and rewrite. 03**

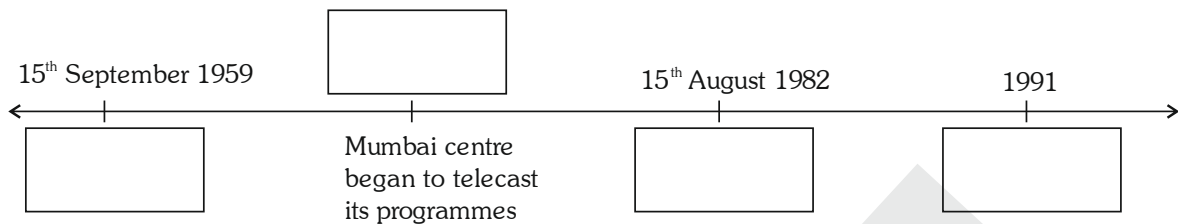
- (i) Maharaja Sayajirao University – Delhi  
(ii) Banaras Hindu University – Varanasi  
(iii) Aligarh Muslim University – Aligarh  
(iv) Jivaji University – Gwalior
- (i) Mallakhamb – Outdoor game based on physical skills  
(ii) Water Polo – Water sport  
(iii) Skating – Adventurous ice sport  
(iv) Chess – Outdoor game
- (i) Prabhakar – P. K. Atre  
(ii) Darpan – Balshastri Jambekar  
(iii) Dinbandhu – Krishnarao Bhalekar  
(iv) Kesari – Bal Gangadhar Tilak

**Q.2 (A) Complete the activity as instructed. (Any Two) 04**

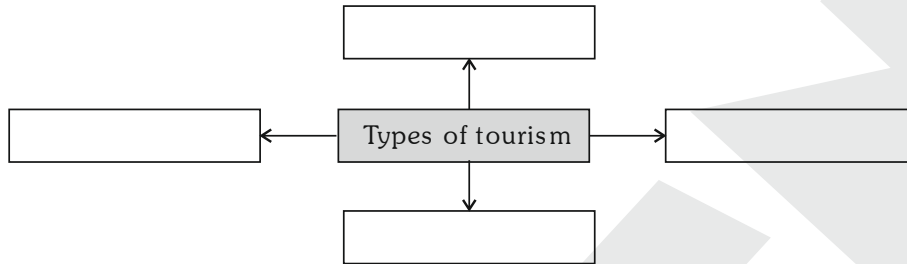
- Complete the table.

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	The History of India
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	Who Were the shudras

2. Complete the following timeline showing the history of television.



3.



**(B) Write short notes.**

**04**

1. Historiography
2. The tradition of Chitrakathi
3. Marco Polo

**Q.3 (A) Explain the following statements with reasons. (Any Two)**

**04**

1. The feminist literature of the post-independence era became the 'voice of women' at the time.
2. The drama *Keechakvadh* enraged the audience about the imperialistic attitude of the British Government.
3. It is important to study history in the field of management studies.
4. Only trained persons, who are duly qualified can take up the tasks involved in the work of conservation and preservation.

**Q.4 Read the following extract and answer the questions.**

**04**

The temple architecture in India, began to develop around 4th century C.E. during the Gupta period. The temples built at the beginning of the Gupta period had only the sanctum sanctorum (*Garbhagriha*) and a veranda with four columns.

The temple architecture in India had reached its peak by the 8th century C.E. This is easily testified by the magnificent composition of the Kailas temple of Verul. By the medieval period, various styles of temple architecture had developed in India.

The styles of temple architecture are identified by the style of the tower (*Shikhara*). The *Nagara* style of North India and the *Dravida* style of South India are the two principal styles of India temple architecture. A blend of these two styles is known as *Vesara* style. The *Bhoomija* style seen in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra has a close resemblance to the *Nagara* style from the structural viewpoint. In the *Bhoomija* style, a series of miniature towers are arranged, which become smaller towards the top. Hence, the tower appears to be continuously rising from the base of the temple to the top.

1. Which style of temple architecture is found in North India?
2. Which style of temple architecture is known as *Vesara* ?
3. What is *Bhoomija* style of temple architecture ? Where are they found in India ?

**Q.5 Answer the following in details. (Any Two) 06**

1. What measures you will suggest for conservation of sources of History?
2. State what is periodical publication and write the information about any one magazine or journal of your choice.
3. Write in detail about the sports competitions.
4. Give information about any one world cultural heritage site in Maharashtra.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Q.6 Choose the correct option from the given options and complete the sentences. 02**

1. The Election Commissioner is appointed by the .....  
 (A) President (B) Prime minister  
 (C) Speaker of Lok Sabha (D) Vice President
2. National Conference is a party in ..... state.  
 (A) Orissa (B) Assam  
 (C) Bihar (D) Jammu and Kashmir

**Q.7 State whether following statements are true or false. Give reasons for your answer. (Any Two) 04**

1. The Act for the protection of women against domestic violence is an important step in the direction of democracy.
2. Majority vote is not important in democracy.
3. Dr. Rajendrasinh Rana is known as 'Waterman of India.'

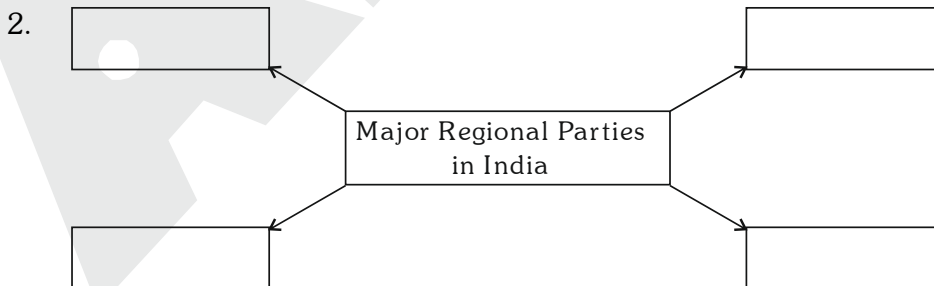
**Q.8 (A) Explain the following concepts. (Any One) 02**

1. Movement
2. The code of conduct in elections

**(B) Do as instructed. (Any one) 02**

1.

National Party	Establishment Year	Objectives
Communist Party of India	.....	.....
Trinamool Congress	.....	.....



**Q.9 Answer the following questions in brief. (Any Two) 02**

1. State your opinion on an Indian citizen should have right to employment.
2. How political parties in your village or town act as a link between government and people?