



**Q1(A) Choose the correct option from the given options and complete the sentences :**

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(1) ..... translated the Sanskrit text of 'Hitopadesha'.

a) James Mill

c) Friedrich max Muller

b) Mountstuart Elphinstone

d) Sir John Marshall

(2) The National Archives of India is in .....

a) Delhi

c) Kolkata

b) Mumbai

d) Chennai

(3) The 'Vividh Bharati' programmes are broadcasted in ..... regional languages as well as 146 dialects of Indian languages.

a) 42

c) 21

b) 29

d) 24

**(B) Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite it :**

**(3)**

(1) i. 'Who were the Shudras' - Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar

ii. 'Stri-PurushTulana' - Feminist writing

iii. 'The Indian War of Independence 1857' - Marxist History

iv. Grant Duff - Colonial History.

(2) i. Lavani - Maharashtra

ii. Odissi - Odisha

iii. Bharatnatyam - Madhya Pradesh

iv. Kathakali- Kerala

(3) i. Kailasa Temple - Hampi

ii. Clay Tablets - The earliest museum at Ur

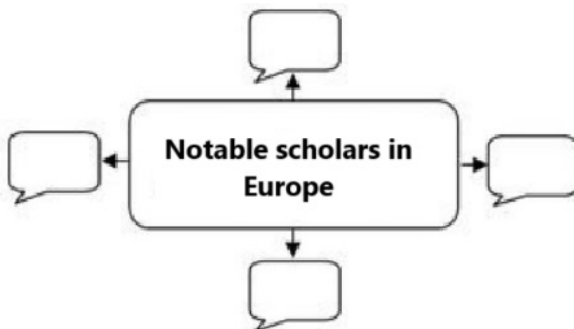
iii. Indian Museum - Nathaniel Wallich

iv. Manuscripts - Tangible Cultural Heritage

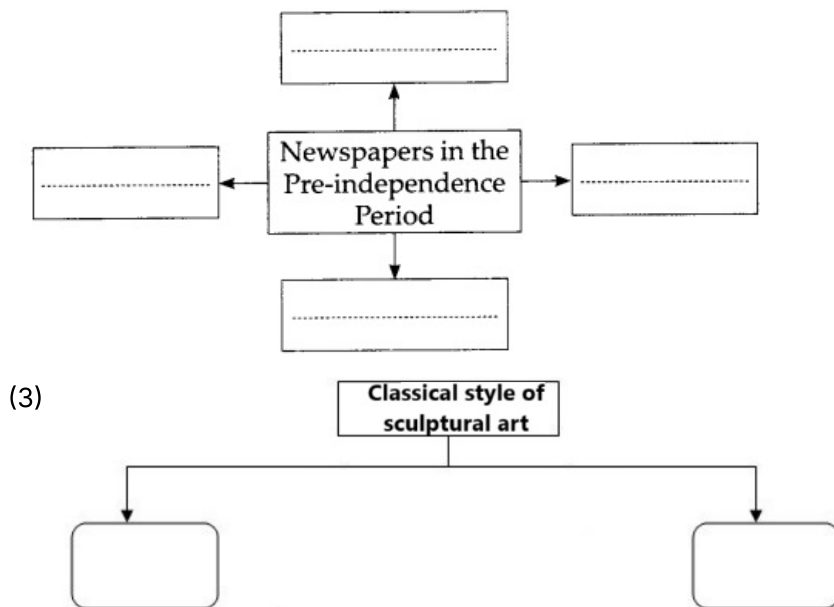
**Q2(A) Complete the following concept chart/map (any two) :**

**(4)**

(1)



(2)



**(B) Write short notes on (any two) :**

**(4)**

(1) Bakhar

(2) Karl Marx.

(3) What is Public history?

**Q3) Explain the following statements with reasons (any two) :**

**(4)**

(1) Knowledge of history is essential for newspaper articles.

(2) Foucault called his method, 'the archaeology of knowledge'.

(3) It is essential to study history of philosophy.

(4) It is necessary to preserve the tradition like Chitrakathi, which is on the verge of extinction.

**Q4) Read the following passage and answer the questions below :**

**(4)**

'Bharat Ek Khoj', a serial telecasted by Doordarshan has a special place in the history of Indian television serials. It was based on 'Discovery of India', a book written by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. It was directed by Shyam Benegal. This serial presented the history of India from the ancient to the modern period, throwing light on social, cultural and political history of respective periods.

It effectively portrayed many aspects of Indian history like Harappan Civilisation, Vedic history, interpretation of Ramayana and Mahabharata, Mauryan period, Turk-Afghan invasions, Mughal period and the contributions of Mughal emperors, Bhakti Movement, Role of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, movements of social reform and Indian struggle for independence, etc.

Roshan Seth, the actor who played Pandit Nehru's role in this serial also appeared as a narrator, introducing and explaining various parts of the story by dramatising them, using folklore and informative speeches. The serial was admired in all parts of India because of the comprehensive historical perspective of Pandit Nehru and its equally comprehensive visual presentation.

(1) On which book is a series 'Bharat Ek Khoj' based on?

(2) Who directed the serial 'Bharat Ek Khoj'?

(3) Which factors/aspects, according to you, made the serial 'Bharat Ek Khoj' popular?

**Q5) Answer the following questions in detail (any two) :**

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(1) What is the contribution of Svatantryaveer Savarkar to nationalistic historiography?

(2) Explain Leopold von Ranké's perspective of history?

(3) What is the role of UNESCO in the context of heritage sites?

(4) What kind of professional opportunities are available in the field of arts?

**Q6) Choose the correct option from the given options and complete the sentences :**

(2)

(1) Sham Sharan Negi from .....was the first voter of India.

a) Punjab

c) Maharashtra

b) Himachal Pradesh

d) Odisha

(2) The essence of democracy is .....

a) universal adult franchise

c) decentralisation of power

b) policy of reservation of seats

d) judicial decisions

**Q7) State whether the following statements are true or false. Give reasons for your answers (any two) :**

(4)

(1) Indian democracy is considered the largest democracy in the world.

(2) Under special circumstances the Election Commission holds re-elections in a particular constituency for a second time.

(3) The Elections Commission lays down the code of conduct during elections.

**Q8(A) Write the following concept (any one) :**

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(1) Which are the important laws and provision for women?

(2) Journey from the ballot box to EVM machine

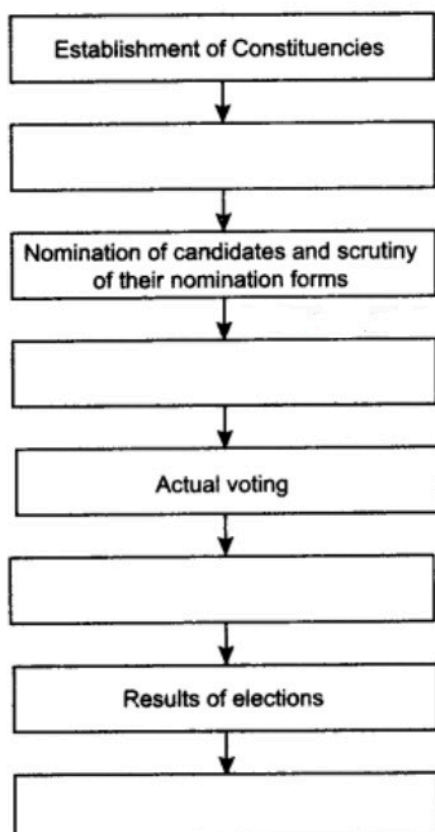
**Q8(B) Do as directed (any one) :**

(2)

(1) Complete the following table:

Acts	Objectives
1. Right to information	.....
2. ....	It rejects traditional forms of domination and authoritarianism.

(2) **Process of Elections**



**Q9) Answer in brief (any one) :**

**(2)**

- (1) What are the effects of reducing the voting age from 21 years to 18 years ?
- (2) Which are the challenges in conducting free and fair elections?

All the Best

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