

1 - Historiography : Development in the West

Jul. '24

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2. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite. [1]

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(ii)	Karl Marx	-	'Das Capital'
(iii)	Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel	-	'Reason in History'
(iv)	Leopold von Ranke	-	'The Histories'

- *3. Answer the following in detail. [3]
Explain Karl Marx's class theory.

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According to _____, "human history is the history of class struggle."

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- *2. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]

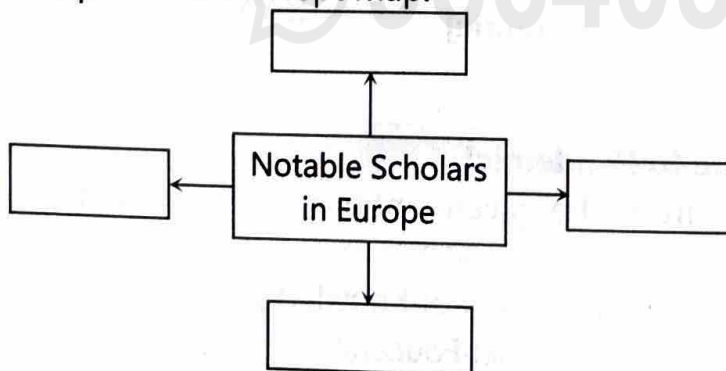
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What is feminist historiography?

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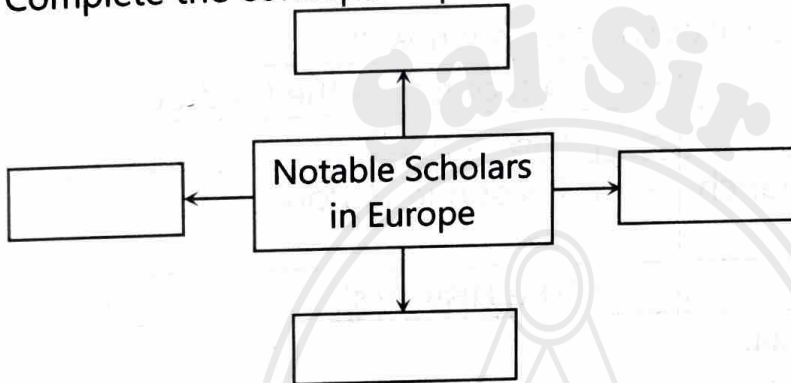


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	Thinkers		Country
i.	Karl Marx	-	England
ii.	Michel Foucault	-	France
iii.	Leopold von Ranke	-	Germany
iv.	Herodotus	-	Greece

*2. Complete the concept map. [2]



*3. Write short note on Dialectics. [2]

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i.	Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel	-	Reason in History
ii.	Leopold von Ranké	-	The Theory and Practice of History
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iv.	Karl Marx	-	Discourse on the Method

2. Write short note on Voltaire. [2]

*3. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]

Historical research was driven to focus in depth on various aspects of women's life.

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_____ wrote the book entitled 'Archaeology of Knowledge'.

(A) Karl Marx

(B) Michel Foucault

(C) Lucien Febvre

(D) Voltaire

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2. Answer the following in short.

Why is Voltaire said to be the founder of modern Historiography?

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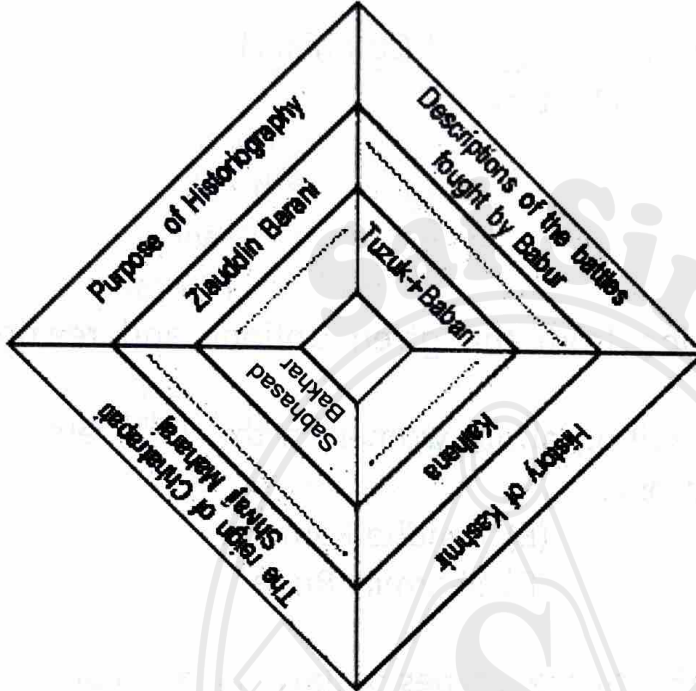
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2- Historiography: Indian Tradition

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*1. Complete the concept chart :

[2]



*2. Explain the following statement with reasons.

Bakhar is an important type of historical documents.

[2]

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1. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite :

[1]

(i)	James Mill	–	Feminist Historian
(ii)	Friedrich Max Muller	–	Orientalist Scholar
(iii)	Justice Mahadev Govind Ranade	–	Nationalistic Historian
(iv)	Damodar Kosambi	–	Marxist Historian

*2. Write short note on Orientalist historiography.

[2]

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Sanskrit text Hitopadesh was translated in German by _____.

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(D) Sir John Marshall

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i.	'Who were the Shudras'	-	Subaltern History
ii.	'Stri-Purush Tulana'	-	Feminist History
iii.	'The Indian War of Independence 1857'	-	Marxist History
iv.	'A History of Mahrattas'	-	Colonial History

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*4. Write elaborated answer. [3]

What is Marxist History?

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1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]

Among women authors writing about women in the 19th Century, C.E. _____ was the foremost one.

(A) Tarabai Shinde

(B) Pandita Ramabai

(C) Meera Kosambi

(D) Sharmila Rege

2. Write elaborated answer. [3]

What is Bakhar? Explain the different types of Bakhars in detail.

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The first Director General of the Archaeological Survey of India was _____.

(A) Alexander Cunningham

(B) William Jones

(C) John Marshall

(D) Friedrich Max Muller

*2. Write short note on Subaltern History. [2]

3. Read the following extract and answer the questions below.

[4]

Sohagaura Copper-plate

The copper-plate was found at Sohagaura (District Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh). It is supposed to be from the Mauryan period. The inscription on it is in Brahmi script. The symbols known as 'Tree-in-railing' and 'Mountain' at the beginning of the inscription also occur on punch marked coins. Another symbol which looks like a structure erected on four pillars is supposed to be indicative of a granary. The inscription records a royal order that the grains stored in the granary should be distributed carefully. It is supposed to be suggestive of precautions taken in the times of a famine.

Questions:

- (1) Where was the Sohagaura Copper-plate found? [1]
 (2) In which script is Sohagaura Copper-plate? [1]
 (3) Explain the importance of Sohagaura copperplate at the source of History. [2]

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- *1. Complete the following table.

[2]

1.	James Mill	'The History of British India'
2.	Grant Duff	_____
3.	_____	'The History of India'
4.	S.A. Dange	_____
5.	_____	'Who Were the Shudras'

- *2. Write elaborated answer.

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ii.	Swatantryawir V. D. Savarkar	-	The Indian War of Independence 1857
iii.	Pandita Ramabai	-	Stri-Purush Tulana
iv.	Mahatma Phule	-	Gulamgiri

[1]

2. Write short note on Feminist History.

[2]

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What is Marxist History?

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*4. Explain the following statement with reasons.

Writing of the regional history received a momentum.

Mar. '191. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence.
'Primitive Communism to Slavery' represents the _____ historiography.

[1]

(A) Colonial

(B) Orientalist

(C) Nationalistic

(D) Marxist

[3]

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3- Applied History

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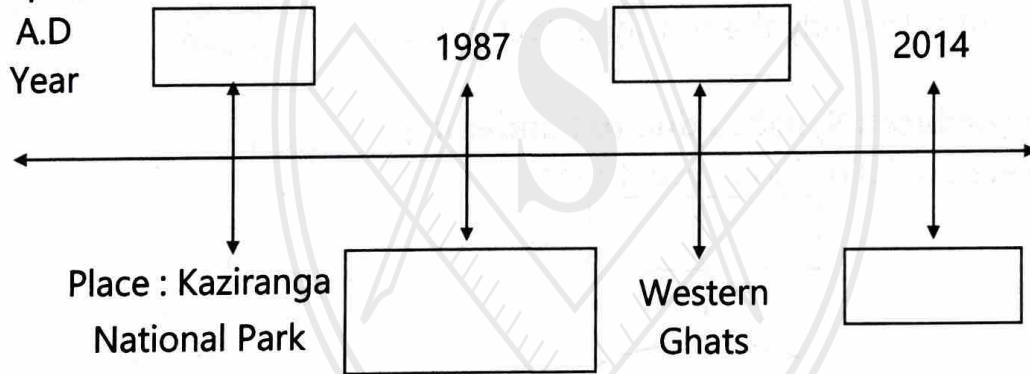
- *1. Explain the statement with reasons : [2]
It is essential to study the history of technology.
- *2. Answer the following in detail. [3]
How can we correlate Applied History with our present ?

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- *1. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite. [1]

(i)	Kootiyattam	–	Sanskrit theatre, Kerala
(ii)	Ramman	–	Dance form in West Bengal
(iii)	Ramlila	–	Traditional performance of Ramayan in Uttar Pradesh
(iv)	Kalbelia	–	Folk songs and dances of Rajasthan

2. Complete the timeline : [2]



- *3. Explain the following statement with reasons. [3]
The list of world Heritage Sites is announced by UNESCO.

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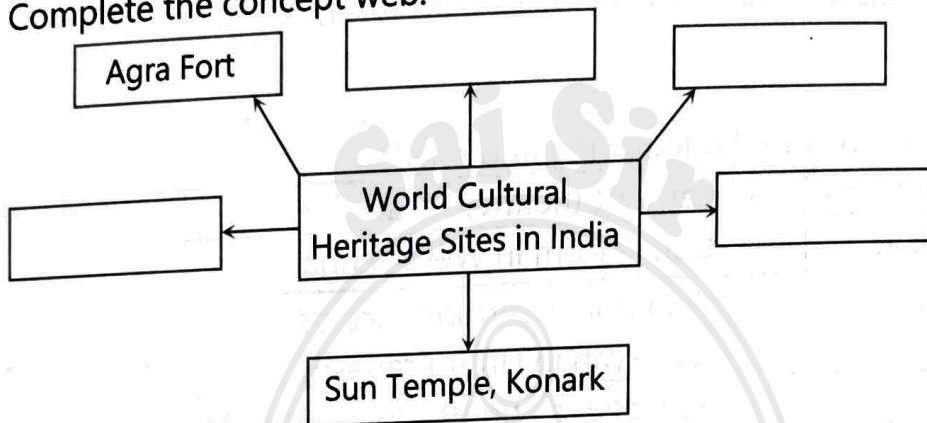
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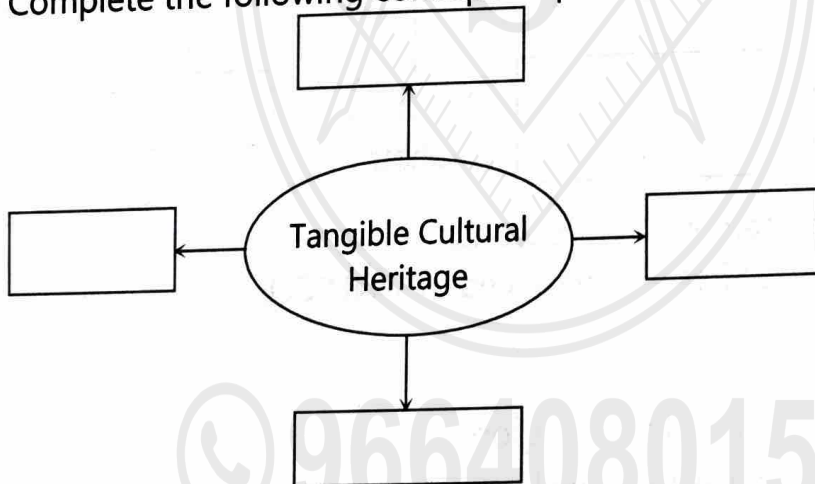
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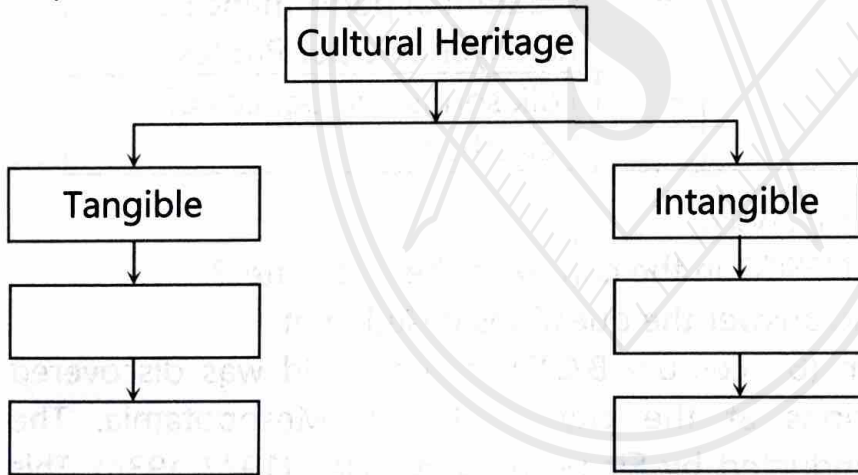
2. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]
We must preserve our natural and cultural heritage.
- *3. Write elaborated answer. [3]
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The National Archives of India is in _____.
(A) Mumbai (B) Chennai (C) Delhi (D) Kolkata
- *2. Complete the following concept chart. [2]



3. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]
The method of history useful in the research of many subjects.

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1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]
_____ is considered as the mother of science and all other subjects.
(A) Philosophy (B) Ethics (C) History (D) Genealogy

2. Complete the following table.

Western Ghats	World Natural Heritage Sites in India	•	
•			
•			Kaziranga National Park

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2. Answer the following in short.

[3]

What is the role of UNESCO in the context of heritage sites?

3. Read the passage and answer the questions based on it.

[4]

The earliest museum (6th century B.C.E.) in the world was discovered during the excavations at the city of 'Ur' in Mesopotamia. The excavations were conducted by Sir Leonard Woolley (1922-1934). This museum was built by the princess of Mesopotamia. Her name was Ennigaldi. She herself was the curator of the museum. A noteworthy feature of that museum is the clay tablets inscribed with the descriptions of exhibited artefacts.

Questions:

(1) Where was the earliest museum discovered in the world?

[1]

(2) Who built this museum?

[1]

(3) Explain the noteworthy feature of the museum at 'Ur'?

[2]

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What objectives can be fulfilled through the heritage projects?



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4- History of Indian Arts

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 The _____ saw the rise of Mathura school.
 (A) Kushana period (B) Gupta period
 (C) Rashtrakuta period (D) Maurya period
- *2. Write short note on Art. [2]
3. Read the following passage and answer the questions based on it: [4]
 Temples in Maharashtra built in 12th - 13th centuries are known as Hemadpanti temples. The outer walls of Hemadpanti temples are built in a star shape. In the star-shaped plan, the outer walls of the temple has zigzag design. This results into an interesting effect of alternating light and shadow. The important characteristic of Hemadpanti temple is its masonry. The walls are built without using any mortar, by locking the stones by using the technique of tenon and mortise joints. The Ambreshwar temple at Ambarnath near Mumbai, Gondeshwar temple at Sinnar near Nashik, Aundha Nagnath temple in the Hingoli district are a few finest examples of the Hemadpanti style. Their plan is star-shaped. The Hemadpanti temples are found at several places in Maharashtra.
- Questions : [1]
 (1) How are the outer walls of Hemadpanti temples built? [1]
 (2) Give examples of Hemadpanti temples. [2]
 (3) What are the main characteristics of Hemadpanti temples ?

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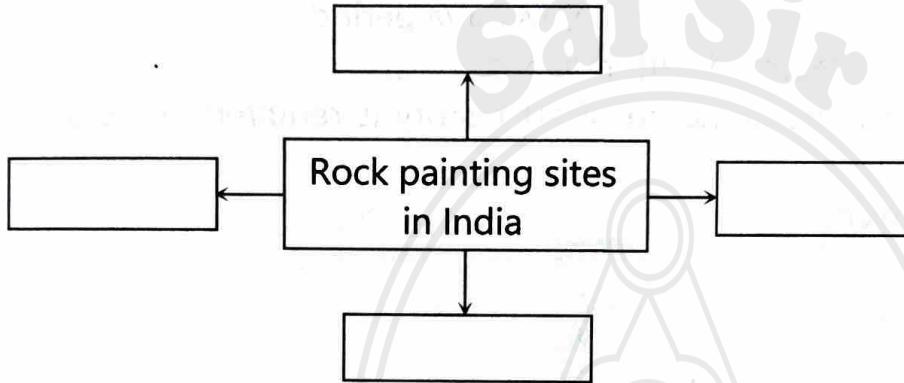
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 What kind of professional opportunities are available in the field of arts?

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- *1. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]
An expert with deep understanding of art history is required in the art market.
- *2. Write elaborated answer. [3]
Write in detail about folk styles of painting.

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1. Complete the concept map. [2]

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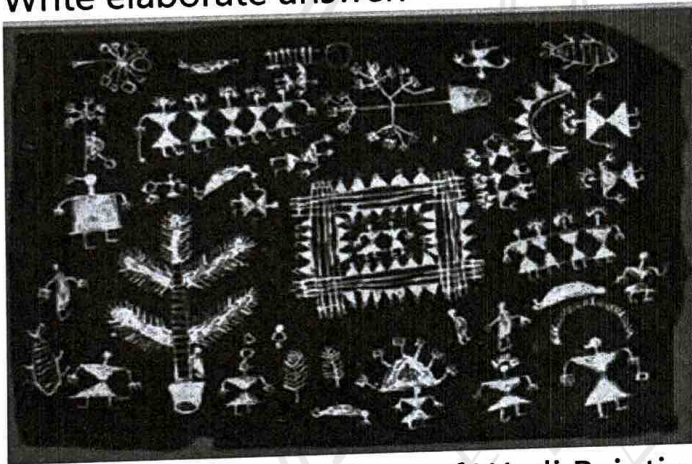
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Observe the illustrations of Warli Painting above and write about it:

- Name of the painting tradition
- Nature's description
- Sketch of human activities
- Designing features

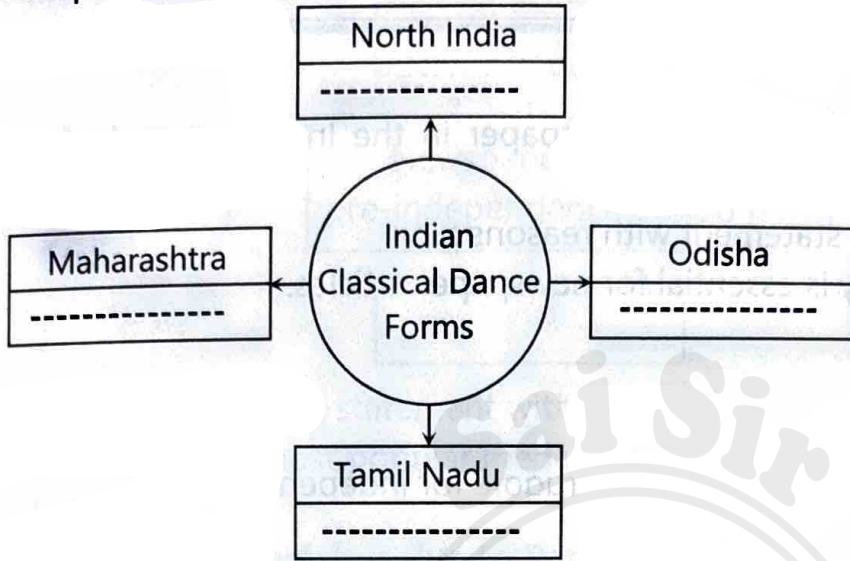
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1. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite. [1]

i.	Qutub Minar	–	Mehrauli
ii.	Gol Gumbaz	–	Bijapur
iii.	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Railway Terminus	–	Delhi
iv.	Taj Mahal	–	Agra

2. Complete the following concept map.

[2]



3. Answer the following in short.

[3]

Write about folk traditions of sculptural art.

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5- Mass Media and History

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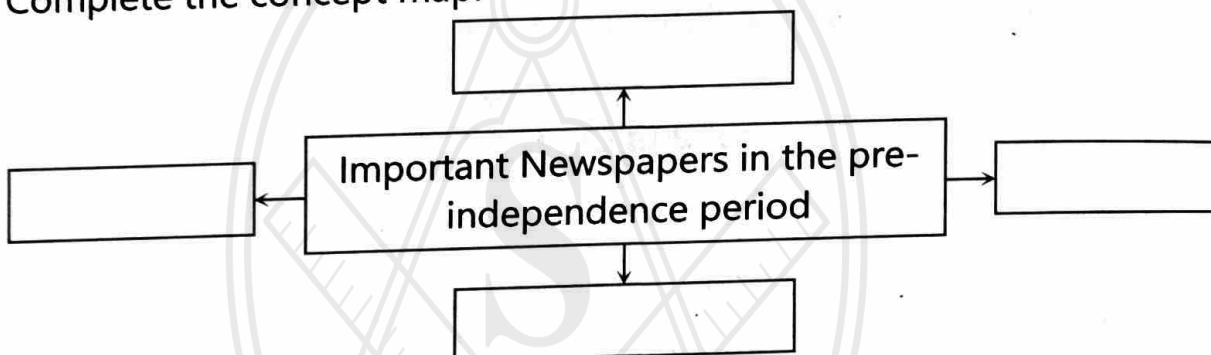
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- *2. Explain the following statement with reasons : [2]
Knowledge of History is essential for newspaper articles.

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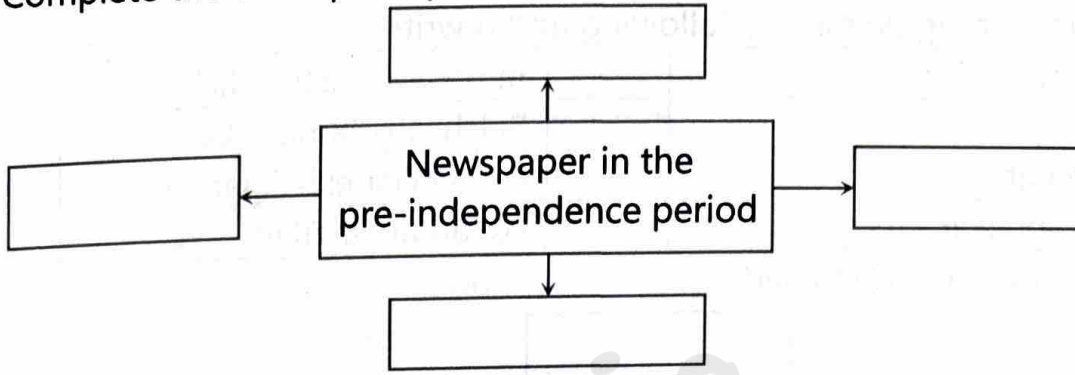
- *2. Write short note on Need of Mass Media. [2]

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1. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite. [1]

	Types of magazines		Duration
(i)	Weekly	–	Seven days
(ii)	Bimonthly (Question should have been biweekly)	–	Fifteen days
(iii)	Monthly	–	One month
(iv)	Quarterly	–	Two months

2. Complete the concept map. [2]



- *3. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]
Television is the most popular medium.

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(i)	Darpan	-	Balshastri Jambhekar
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2. Write short note on Kesari and Maratha. [2]

3. Write elaborated answer. [3]

What were the different means of communication known around the world before the advent of Newspaper?

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- *1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]

The first English newspaper in India was started by _____.

- (A) James Augustus Hickey (B) Sir John Marshall
(C) Allen Hume (D) Balshastri Jambhekar

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(i)	James Augustus Hickey	-	Bengal Gazette
(ii)	Balshastri Jambhekar	-	Darpan
(iii)	Bhau Mahajan	-	Dnyanoday
(iv)	Bal Gangadhar Tilak	-	Kesari

- *3. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]

Knowledge of history is essential for newspaper articles.

4. Write elaborated answer. [3]

Write in detail 'History of Akashwani'.

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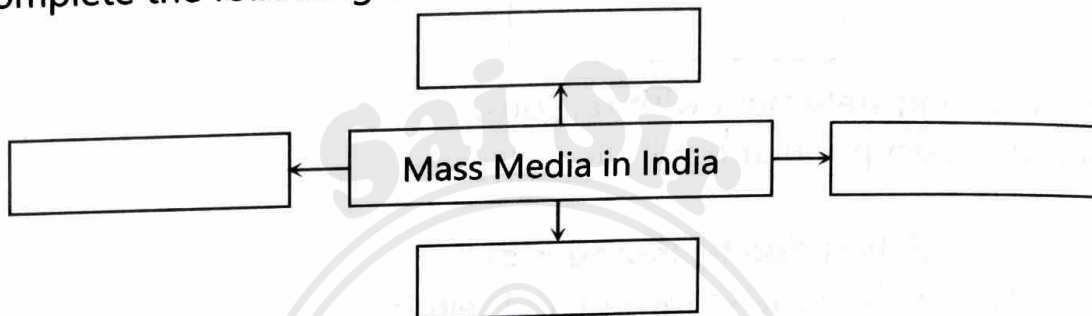
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(iv)	Prabhakar	-	Lokamanya Tilak

[1]

2. Complete the following chart.

[2]



*3. Explain the following statement with reasons.

[2]

Any information received through mass media needs to be reviewed critically.

4. Write elaborated answer.

[3]

Explain History of Television.

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2. Write elaborated answer.

Define periodicals, types and its classification.

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4. Read the passage and answer the questions based on it. [4]

'Bharat Ek Khoj'

'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.

Questions:

- (1) On which book is a serial 'Bharat Ek Khoj' based on? [1]
 (2) Who directed the serial 'Bharat Ek Khoj'? [1]
 (3) Which factors / aspects, according to you, made the serial 'Bharat Ek Khoj' popular? [2]

6- Entertainment and History

Jul. '24

- *1. Complete the following chart :

	Bhajan	Bharud
Characteristics	_____	_____
Examples	_____	_____

- *2. Answer the following in detail.

Why is Maharashtra known as the land that nurtured the Indian Film Industry? Explain with examples.

Mar. '24

1. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite.

(i)	Dashavatara	-	Tyagraj
(ii)	Khanjiri Bhajan	-	Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj
(iii)	Keertan	-	Saint Namdev
(iv)	Bharud	-	Saint Eknath

- *2. Complete the table.

	Lalit	Bharud
Characteristics		
Examples		

3. Write elaborated answer.

Write about the Dashavatara theatre.

Jul. '23

- *1. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite.

i.	Raygadala Jevha	-	Vasant Kanetkar Jag Yete
ii.	Tilak Ani Agarkar	-	Vishram Bedekar
iii.	Sashtang Namaskar	-	Acharya Atre
iv.	Ekach Pyala	-	Annasaheb Kirloskar

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions based on it.

There are two main traditions of keertan, (1) Naraadiya or Haridasi (2) Varakri. Haridasi keertan is a solo performance. It has two parts, Poorvarang and Uttarrang. Naman (praising god), Nirupanacha Abhang (singing a composition that leads to the main theme) and Nirupan (explanation of the main theme) comprise the Poorvarang. Narration of

a story to illustrate the main theme comprises Uttarrang. In the Varkari Keertan collective participation is more important. The players of cymbals also play an important part along with the keertankar. During the independence movement a new type of Keertan was developed, known as Rashtriya Keertan. It places more importance on creating awareness by narrating the life stories of great leaders of the Indian independence movement, scientists, social reformers, etc. The tradition of Rashtriya Keertan was started by Dattopant Patwardhan of Wai in Maharashtra.

Members of the Satyashodhak Samaj founded by Mahatma Jyotirao Phule also used Keertan as a medium of creating social awareness. The style of Keertan by Saint Gadge Maharaj resembled closely to Satyashodhak style of Keertan. He used to throw light on issues like abolition of caste, cleanliness, deaddiction, etc.

Questions:

- (1) Who plays an important role along with the Keertankar? [1]
- (2) Which are the two main traditions of Keertan? [1]
- (3) Saint Gadge Maharaj's keertan closely resembled which style of keertan and throw light on which issue? [2]

Mar. '23

- *1. Write short note on Marathi Theatre. [2]
- *2. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]
Bharuds composed by Saint Eknath are popular in Maharashtra.

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Mar. '21 : No Exam

Jul. '20

1. Write short note on Dashavatara Theatre. [2]
2. Read the following extract and answer the questions below. [4]

Tamasha

Tamasha is a Persian word. It means a 'Pleasing Sight.' Tamasha developed as an independent art form in the 18th century, by absorbing various traits of folk theatre and classical arts. There are two types of traditional Tamasha, Sangeet Bari and Dholakicha Phad. Dance and

music are more important than drama in a Sangeet Bari. Tamasha with drama as the main part was developed later. It included vag, the dramatic part, little later. The vag becomes very lively and entertaining because of its spontaneous humour. The show begins by singing the praise of Lord Ganesha, known as Gana. It is followed with the presentation of Gavalan. The second part of Tamasha presents the vag. The popular plays like 'Vichchha Mazi Puri Kara' or 'Gadhavache Lagna' are examples of the modern form of Tamasha.

Questions:

- (1) From which language the word 'Tamasha' derived? [1]
- (2) What are the two types of traditional Tamasha? [1]
- (3) Explain the modern presentation form of Tamasha. [2]

Mar. '20

- *1. Write short note on Need of entertainment. [2]
2. Read the following extract and answer the questions below. [4]

Dashavatara Theatre

Dashavatara is part of the folk theatre in Maharashtra. *Dashavatara* shows are presented in the regions of Konkan and Goa after harvesting season is over. The stories presented in these shows are based on the 10 incarnations of Vishnu, namely *Matsya*, *Koorma*, *Varaha*, *Narsimha*, *Wamana*, *Parashurama*, *Ram*, *Krishna*, *Buddha* and *Kalki*. At the beginning of the show *sutradhara*, the narrator invokes Lord Ganesha, the destroyer of obstacles.

The method of acting, make-up, costumes in *Dashavatara* shows is set by the tradition. The show is mostly musical but sometimes there may be a few spontaneous dialogues. The characters representing gods use wooden masks. The show ends by breaking *dahihandi*, an earthen pot of curds, followed by *aarati*, singing praises of the God.

In the 18th century Shyamji Naik Kale started a *phad* (a troupe), of *Dashavatara* artists which used to perform all over Maharashtra. Vishnudas Bhave, the pioneer of Marathi theatre staged mythological plays by introducing some modifications in the *Dashavatara* style. Thus, the origins of the Marathi theatre can be traced to *Dashavatara* tradition.

Questions:

- (1) In which state, Dashavatara is part of folk theatre? [1]
- (2) To whom the narrator invokes at the beginning of the show? [1]
- (3) The form of Dashavatara Folk theatre. Explain. [2]

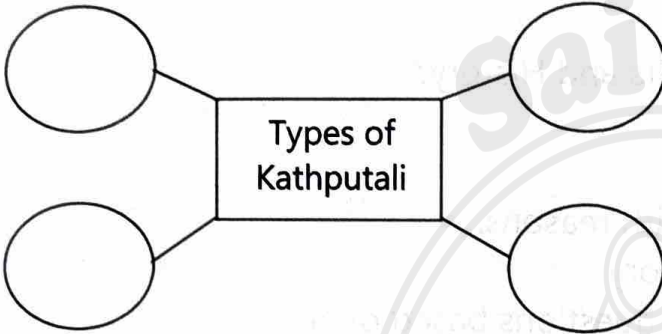
Jul. '19

1. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite.

[1]

i.	Thorale Madhavrao Peshwe	–	V.J. Kirtane
ii.	Sangeet Shakuntal	–	Annasaheb Kirloskar
iii.	Sangeet Sharada	–	Shripad Krishna Kolhatkar
iv.	Sangeet Manapaman	–	Krishnaji Prabhakar Khadilkar

2. Complete the following concept map.

[2]

3. Answer the following in short.

[3]

Why is Maharashtra known as the land that nurtured the Indian film industry?

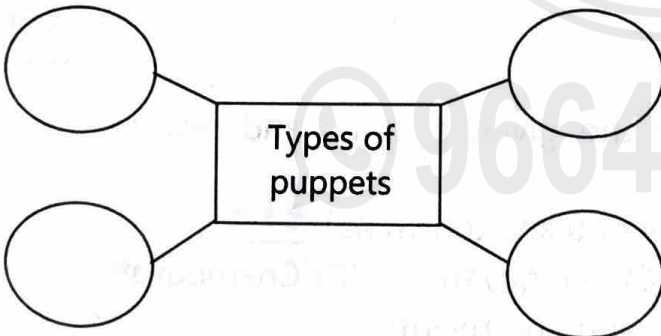
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1. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite.

[1]

i.	Keechakvadh	–	Krishnaji Prabhakar Khadilkar
ii.	Ekach Pyala	–	Ram Ganesh Gadkari
iii.	Ithe Oshalala Mrutyu	–	Vasant Kanetkar
iv.	Natasamrat	–	Vijay Tendulkar

2. Complete the following concept map.

[2]

3. Explain the following statement with reasons.

[3]

Bharuds composed by Saint Eknath are popular in Maharashtra.

7- Sports and History

Jul. '24

- *1. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite:

(i)	Mallakhamb	–	Outdoor game based on physical skills
(ii)	Water Polo	–	Water sport
(iii)	Skating	–	Adventurous ice sport
(iv)	Chess	–	Outdoor game

- *2. Answer the following in detail.

Explain the close tie between Sports and History.

Mar. '24

- *1. Explain the following statement with reasons.

Toys can tell us about cultural history.

2. Read the passage and answer the questions based on it.

Major Dhyan Chand, an expert player of hockey was also the captain of the Indian hockey team. Indian Hockey team won a Gold Medal in 1936 at Berlin Olympics under his captaincy. He was also part of the previous Indian hockey teams in 1928 and 1932, which played at Olympics and won Gold medals. 29th August, the birth date of Dhyan Chand is celebrated as the National Sports Day in India. He was known as the 'Wizard of Hockey'. He was honoured with a 'Padmabhushan' in 1956.

Questions:

- (1) Who is called the 'Wizard of Hockey'?
- (2) In India, Major Dhyan Chand's birthday is celebrated as?
- (3) Write in short about the contribution of Major Dhyan Chand in Olympics.

Jul. '23

- *1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence.

The wooden dolls made in Maharashtra are known as _____.

- (A) Thaki (B) Kalichandika (C) Gangavati (D) Champavati

- *2. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite.

i.	Mallakhamb	–	Outdoor game based on physical skills
ii.	Water polo	–	Water sport
iii.	Skating	–	Adventurous ice sport
iv.	Chess	–	Outdoor game

- *3. Write short note on Sports and Movies.

Mar. '23

1. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]
Major Dyan Chand is known as the 'Wizard of Hockey'.

2. Read the following extract and answer the questions below. [4]

Sports and Greeks is a very ancient equation. The Greeks were the first to standardize the rules of sports and organize them systematically. They started sports competitions of Discus throw, Horse and Chariot Races, Wrestling and Boxing, etc. The ancient event of Olympic competition used to be held at Olympia, the ancient Greek city. To be able to participate in Olympics and be a winner is supposed to be a great honour for sports-persons.

Questions:

(1) In which city was the ancient Olympic competitions held? [1]

(2) From which period is the relation of Sports and Greeks? [1]

(3) Write in your own words about Olympic games. [2]

Jul. '22 :

1. Complete the concept map. [2]



*2. Write short note on Toys and Festival. [2]

*3. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]
Toys throw light on the history.

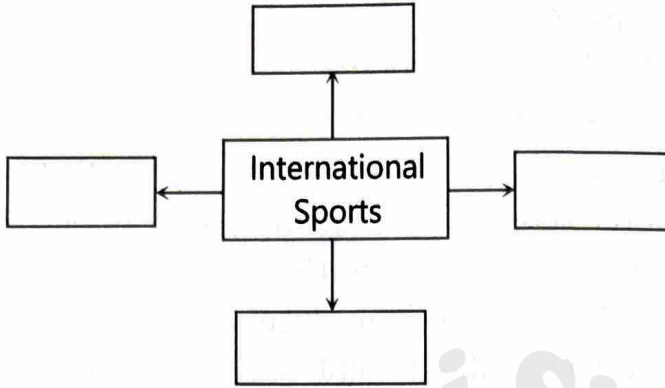
*4. Write elaborated answer. [3]
Explain the difference between indoor and outdoor games.

Mar. '22 :

1. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite. [1]

i.	Mallakhamb	–	Physical exercise game
ii.	Kabaddi	–	Outdoor game
iii.	Ice Hockey	–	Adventurous game
iv.	Atyapatya	–	Indoor game

2. Complete the following concept chart.



[2]

- *3. Explain the following statement with reasons.

Toys can tell us about cultural history.

[2]

4. Explain the following statement with reasons.

Running commentaries of cricket broadcasted by Bal. J. Pandit on Akashvani were entertaining.

[2]

- *5. Write elaborated answer.

Explain the difference between outdoor and indoor games.

[3]

Jul. '21 :

- *1. Explain the following statement with reasons.

Currently the structure of sports economy has been significantly affected.

[2]

2. Read the following extract and answer the questions below.

[4]

Major Dhyan Chand, an expert player of hockey was also the captain of the Indian hockey team. Indian Hockey team won a Gold Medal in 1936 at Berlin Olympics under his captaincy. He was also part of the previous Indian hockey teams in 1928 and 1932, which played at Olympics and won Gold medals. 29th August, the birth date of Dhyan Chand is celebrated as the National Sports Day in India. He was known as the 'Wizard of Hockey'. He was honoured with a 'Padmabhushan' in 1956.

Questions:

- (1) Who is the 'Wizard of Hockey'?
- (2) In which city did the 1936 Olympics take place?
- (3) State your opinion on sport Hockey.

[1]

[1]

[2]

[3]

- *3. Write elaborated answer.

Explain the difference between indoor and outdoor games.

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1. Complete the following concept map.

[2]



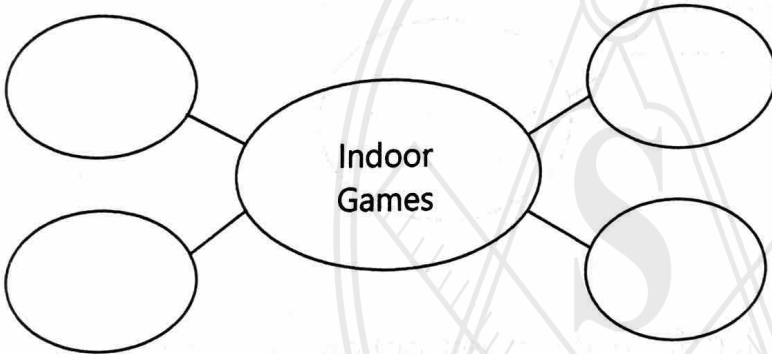
*2. Write short note on Sports and Movies.

[2]

Mar. '20

1. Complete the following concept map.

[2]



2. Write short note on Importance of sports.

[2]

Jul. '19

*1. Explain the following statement with reasons.

[3]

Currently the structure of sports economy has been significantly affected.

*2. Write elaborated answer.

[4]

Explain the difference between indoor and outdoor games.

Mar. '19

*1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence.

[1]

The ancient event of Olympic competitions used to be held at _____.

(A) Greece (B) Rome (C) India (D) China

*2. Write short note on Toys and Festival.

[2]

3. Answer the following in short.

[3]

Which features of cricket commentary by Bal J. Pandit can be mentioned?

8- Tourism and History

Jul. '24

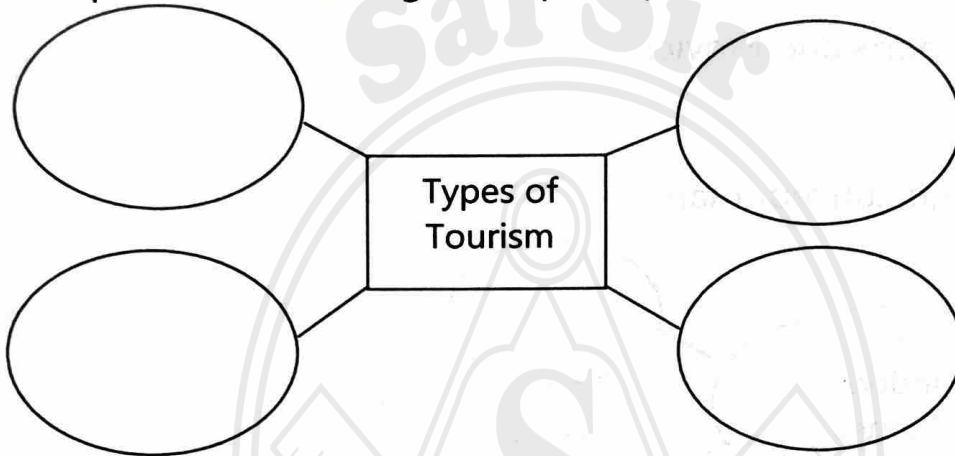
*1. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite:

(i)	Matheran	-	Hill Station
(ii)	Todaba	-	Rock-cut Caves
(iii)	Kolhapur	-	Pilgrim Centre
(iv)	Ajanta	-	World Heritage

[1]

2. Complete the following concept map :

[2]



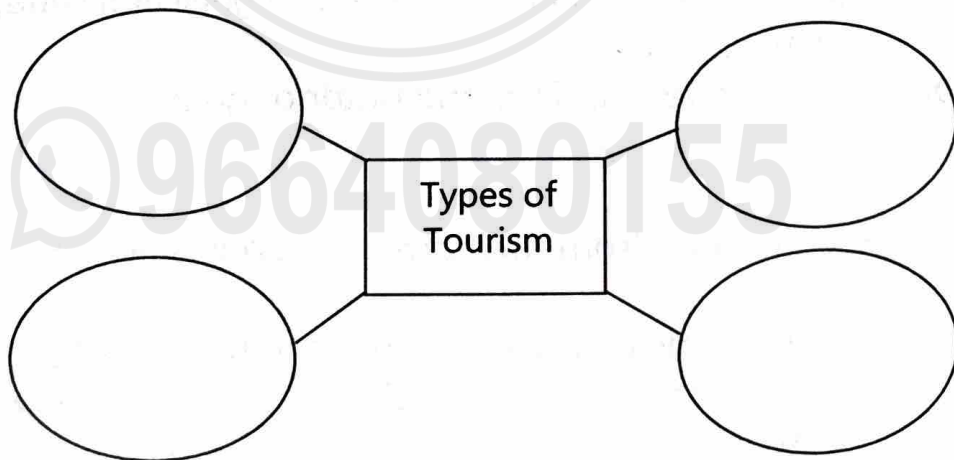
Mar. '24

*1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence: [1]

Bhilar is known as the 'Village of _____.'

(A) books (B) plants (C) mangoes (D) forts

2. Complete the following concept map. [2]



Jul. '23

- *1. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]
The number of people travelling back and forth from India has increased considerably.
- *2. Write elaborated answer. [3]
Describe three types of tourism:
(a) Health Tourism
(b) International Tourism
(c) Geographical Tourism

Mar. '23

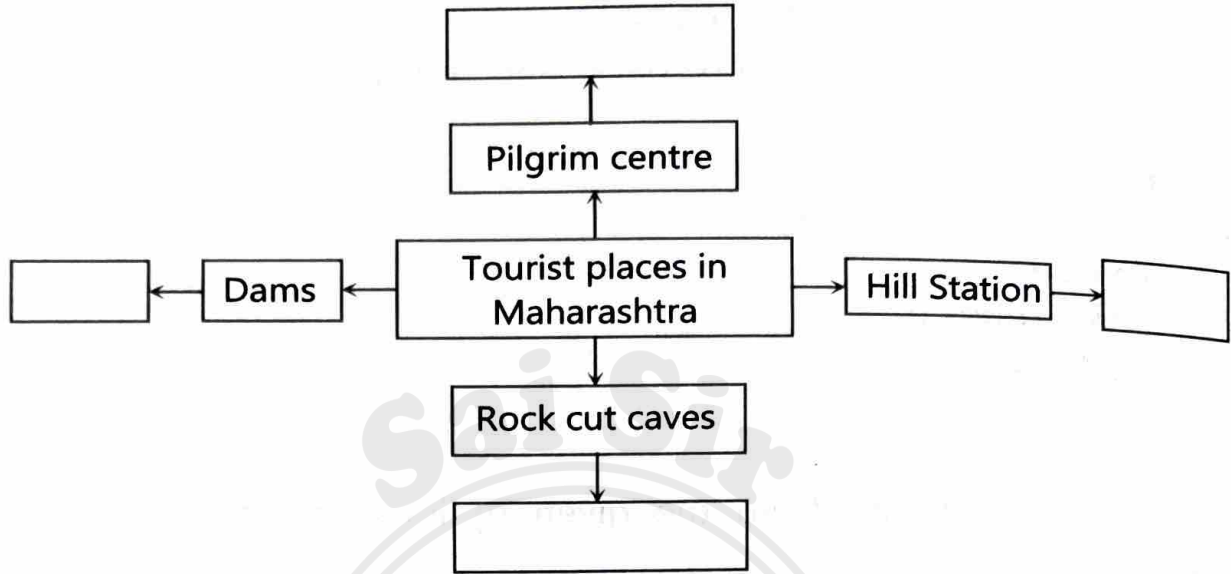
- *1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]
Thomas Cook established a travel agency selling _____.
(A) Handicrafts (B) Toys
(C) Food items (D) Tourist tickets
2. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]
Foreigners prefer to come to India to avail medical facilities.
- *3. Write elaborated answer. [3]
What are the professional fields associated with tourism?

Jul. '22 :

- *1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]
Bhilar, a village near Mahabaleshwar is known as the 'Village of _____.
(A) Books (B) Plants (C) Mangoes (D) Forts
2. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite. [1]

i.	Ranjankhalage (naturally carved out cavities in rocks) at Nigboj	–	Geographic Tourism
ii.	Forts in Rajasthan	–	Historical Tourism
iii.	A visit to Agricultural University	–	Agro Tourism
iv.	Himalayan Car Rally	–	Health Tourism

3. Complete the concept web.



[2]

4. Read the following extract and answer the question below.

Heritage Walks

To go on a tour for visiting historical places is known as 'Heritage Walk'. One can experience the thrill of being a part of history by participating in heritage walks. 'Heritage Walks' as an organized group activity has gained popularity in many countries. India has a rich history, which can be traced back to many millenniums. Every region of India is full of historical places from ancient, medieval and modern period. The 'Heritage walk' organized in the city of Ahmedabad is well-known. In the cities of Mumbai and Pune in Maharashtra such walks are organized regularly. Heritage walks can encourage people to support projects like conservation and preservation of historical monuments, to collect authentic information about them and to publish it through various media. Residences of renowned citizens who have passed away are also part of heritage. In some cities 'blue plaques' with the names and other relevant information of such citizens are placed on their residences, as a part heritage scheme.

Questions:

- (1) What is meant by Heritage Walk? [1]
- (2) In which cities in India heritage walk is organized? [1]
- (3) Name the place in your district that you would like to visit as a part of heritage walk and why? [2]

Mar. '22 :

1. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite. [1]

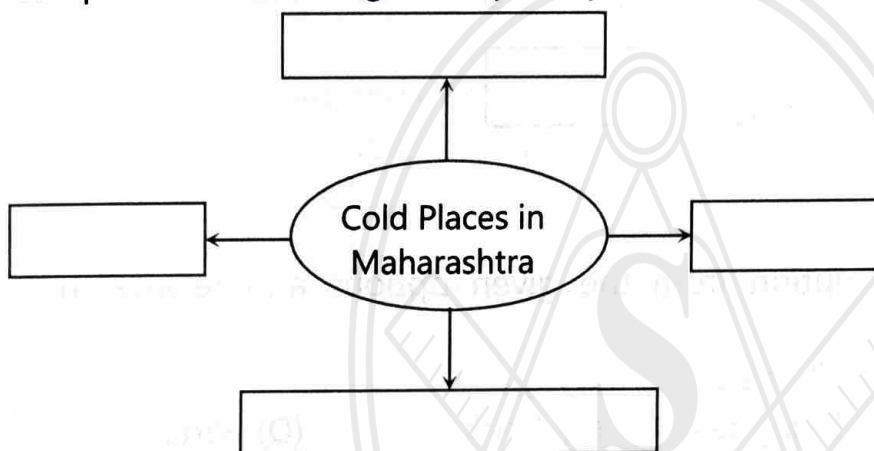
i.	Benjamin Tudela	-	Spain
ii.	Marco Polo	-	Italy
iii.	Ibn Batuta	-	India
iv.	Yuan Shwang	-	China

2. Write elaborated answer. [3]

What are the professional opportunities in the Tourism and Hospitality industry available to History students?

Jul. '21 : [Reduced Syllabus due to Pandemic]

1. Complete the following concept map. [2]



2. Write short note on Agro-tourism. [2]

3. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]

The number of people travelling back and forth from India has increased considerably.

Mar. '21 : No Exam due to Pandemic.**Jul. '20**

1. Choose the correct option from the given options and complete the sentence. [1]

Cook established a travel agency selling _____.

(A) Handicrafts

(B) Toys

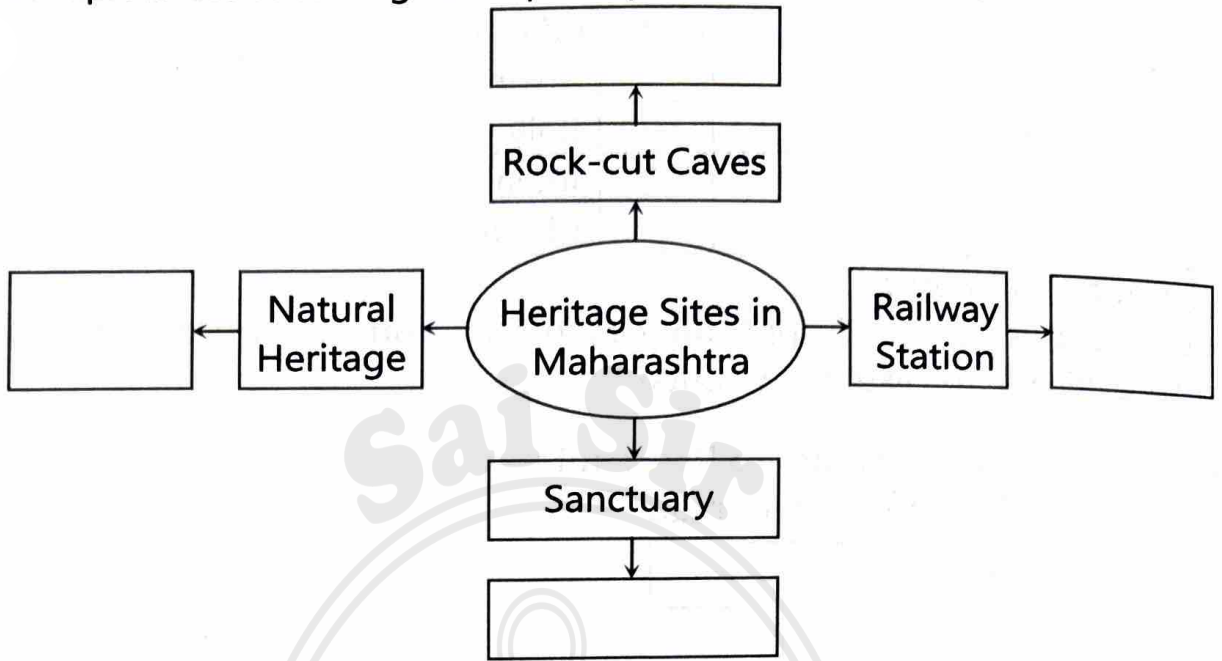
(C) Food items

(D) Tourist tickets

2. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite. [1]

i.	Historical Tourism	-	Visit to historical places
ii.	Tourism based on special events	-	Visit to film festival and book exhibitions
iii.	International Tourism	-	Visit to hill stations
iv.	Sports Tourism	-	Visit to sports events

3. Complete the following concept map.



[2]

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*1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]

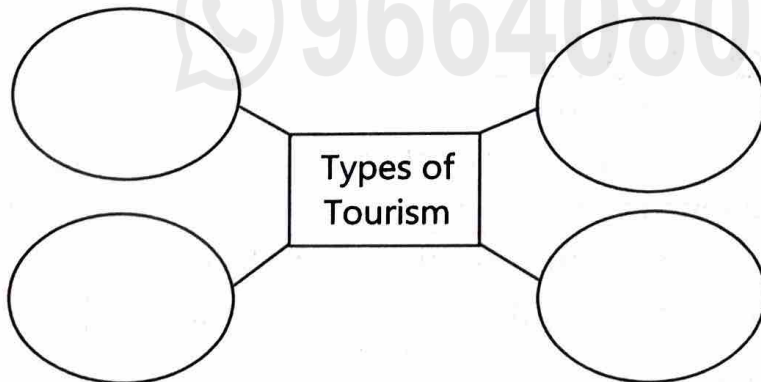
Bhilar is known as the village of _____.

- (A) Plants (B) Mangoes (C) Books (D) Forts

2. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite. [2]

i.	Rock-cut caves	–	Matheran, Chikhaldara
ii.	Railway station	–	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, Mumbai
iii.	Wildlife Sanctuary	–	Dajipur
iv.	Natural Heritage	–	Western Ghats and its Kaas Plateau

3. Complete the following concept map. [2]



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1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]

Near Mahabaleshwar, Bhilar is known as the 'Village of _____'.

(A) Books (B) Plants (C) Mangoes (D) Forts

2. Write short note on Agro-tourism. [2]

Mar. '19

1. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite. [1]

i.	Gharapuri (Elephanta)	–	Cave
ii.	Pandharpur	–	Pilgrim centre
iii.	Sagareshwar	–	Dam
iv.	Panchagani	–	Hill station

2. Explain the following statement with reasons. [3]

The number of people travelling back and forth from India has increased considerably.

3. Write elaborate answer. [4]

Tourism can generate career and employment opportunities. Give your opinion.

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9 - Heritage Management

Jul. '24

- *1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence: [1]

_____ at Kolkata is the first museum in India.

 - (A) Government Museum
 - (B) National Museum
 - (C) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastusangrahalay
 - (D) Indian Museum
- 2. Write short note on Dictionaries. [2]
- *3. Explain the statement with reasons : [2]

Only trained persons, who are duly qualified can take up the tasks involved in the work of conservation and preservation.

Mar. '24

- *1. Write short note on : Sthalakosh [2]
- *2. Write elaborated answer. [2]

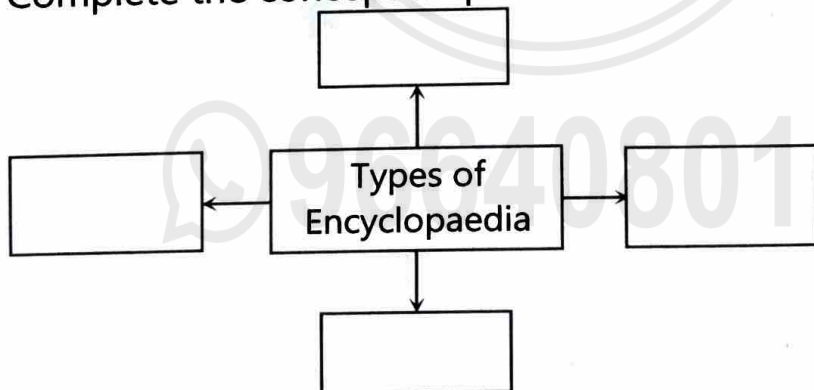
Why is library management important?

Jul. '23

- 1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]

India's National Museum is in _____.

 - (A) Mumbai
 - (B) Delhi
 - (C) Chennai
 - (D) Pune
- *2. Complete the concept map. [2]



- *3. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]

Archives and libraries publish research journals, informative pamphlets, leaflets, posters, etc.

Mar. '23

1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]

Louvre Museum has in its collection the much acclaimed painting of _____ by Leonardo da Vinci.

(A) Napoleon (B) Mona Lisa (C) Hans Sloan (D) George II

2. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite. [1]

	City		Library
i.	Kolkata	-	National Library
ii.	Delhi	-	Nehru Memorial Museum and Library
iii.	Hyderabad	-	State Central Library
iv.	Pune	-	Library of Asiatic Society

3. Write elaborated answer. [3]

Which tasks are important in archives management?

Jul. '22 :

1. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]

Only trained persons who are duly qualified can take up task involved in the work of conservation and preservation.

2. Write elaborated answer. [3]

Why is library management important?

Mar. '22 :

1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]

The first museum in India is _____ at Kolkata.

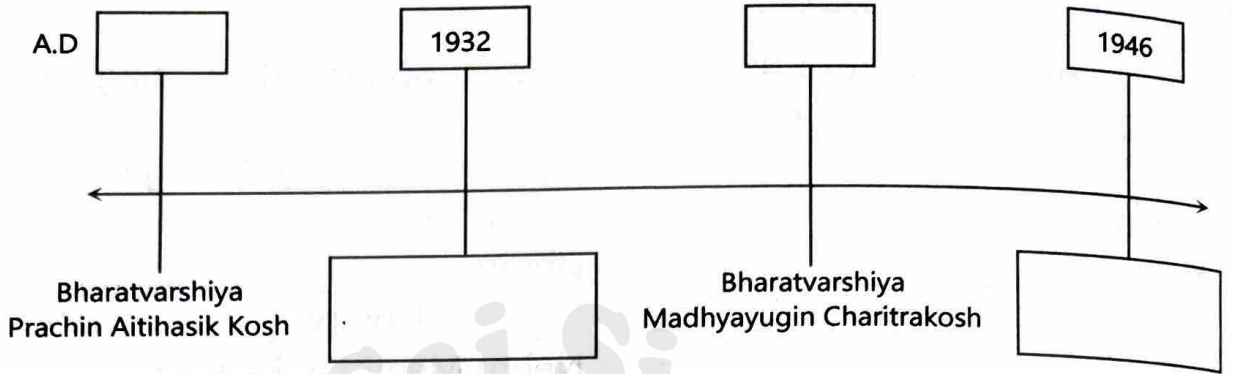
(A) Government Museum

(B) National Museum

(C) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastusangrahalay

(D) Indian Museum

2. Complete the following timeline regarding Encyclopaedias related to History subject. [2]



3. Write short note on Louvre Museum. [2]

Jul. '21 :

1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]

The first Chief Minister of Maharashtra Honourable _____ initiated the compilation of Marathi 'Vishwakosh'.

- (A) Yashwantrao Chavhan (B) Vasanttrao Naik
(C) Vasantdada Patil (D) Shankarrao Chavhan

- *2. Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite. [1]

i)	Maharaja Sayajirao University	-	Delhi
ii)	Banaras Hindu University	-	Varanasi
iii)	Aligarh Muslim University	-	Aligarh
iv)	Jivaji University	-	Gwalior

- *3. Write elaborated answer. [3]

Why is library management important?

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- *1. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]

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- *2. Write elaborated answer.

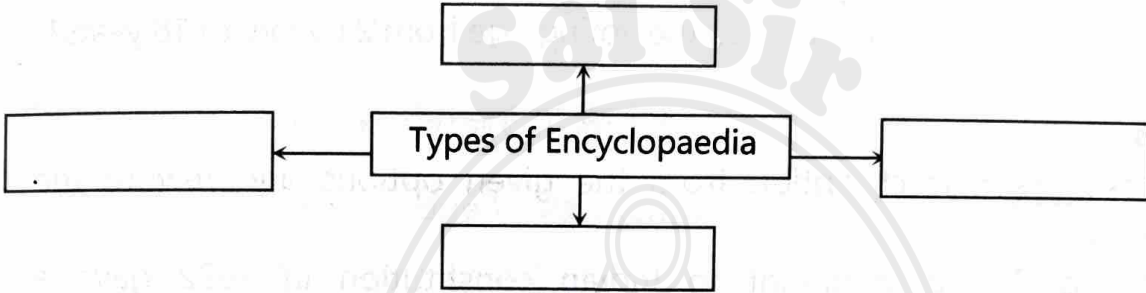
Which tasks are important in archives management?

Mar. '20

1. Explain the following statement with reasons. [2]
Archives and libraries publish research journals, informative pamphlets, leaflets, posters, etc.
2. Write elaborated answer. [3]
What kind of training is required to study written sources?

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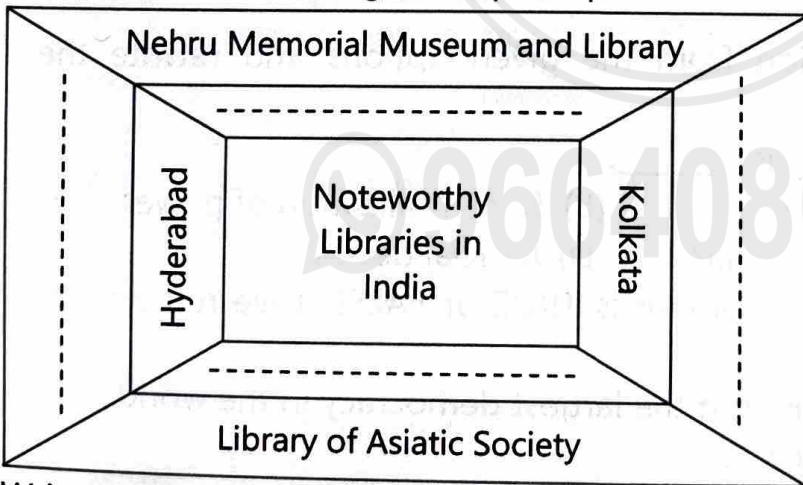
1. Complete the following concept map. [2]



2. Explain the following statement with reasons. [3]
Archives and libraries publish research journals, informative pamphlets, leaflets, posters, etc.
3. Answer the following in short. [3]
What methods should be followed while studying material source?
4. Write elaborated answer. [4]
What is Encyclopaedia? Explain its importance.

Mar. '19

1. Complete the following concept map. [2]



2. Write short note on Bharatiya Samskruti Kosh. [2]
3. Write elaborated answer. [4]
Why is library management important?

1- Working of the Constitution

Jul. '24

- *1. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]
The nature of Constitution is seen as a living document.
- *2. Explain the following concept : [2]
Policy of reservation of seats.
- *3. Answer the following question in brief. [2]
What are the effects of reducing the voting age from 21 years to 18 years?

Mar. '24

1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]
73rd and 74th amendment to Indian constitution in 1992 gave a constitutional status to _____.
(A) Vidhansabha
(B) Local self-governing institutions
(C) Lok Sabha
(D) Rajya Sabha
- *2. Explain the following concept : [2]
Right based approach
- *3. Answer the following question in brief. [2]
What is meant by establishment of social justice?

Jul. '23

- *1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]
The essence of democracy is _____.
(A) Universal adult franchise (B) Decentralization of power
(C) Policy of reservation of seats (D) Judicial decisions
- *2. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]
Indian democracy is considered the largest democracy in the world.
- *3. Explain the following concept. [2]
Right to information

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- Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]
Which of the following laws created a favourable environment for women to secure freedom and self-development?
(A) Right to Information Act (B) Dowry Prohibition Act
(C) Food Security Act (D) Right to Education Act
- State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]
The nature of the Constitution is seen as a living document.
- Answer the following question in brief. [2]
What is meant by establishment of social justice?

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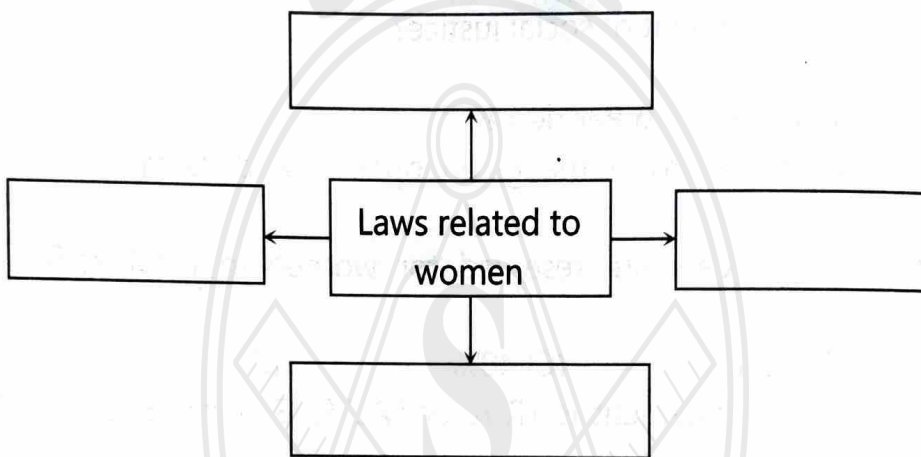
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Mar. '22 :

- Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]
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The judgements of court on various subjects have made the political process in India more mature.
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Which decisions of the court has resulted in protection of honour and dignity of women?

Jul. '21 :

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 Secrecy in the working of Government has increased due to the Right to Information. [2]
3. Complete the following concept diagram.

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1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]
 _____ has a power to make changes in the constitution.
 (A) Parliament
 (B) Local self-governing institutions
 (C) Legislative assembly
 (D) Cooperative institutions
- *2. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]
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3. Explain the following concept.
 Right to Vote

Mar. '20

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Right to Information
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Which particular Laws / Acts created a favourable environment for protection of freedom of women and secure their development?

2- The Electoral Process

Jul. '24

*1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]

The Election Commissioner is appointed by the _____.

- (A) President
- (B) Prime Minister
- (C) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- (D) Vice-President

*2. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]

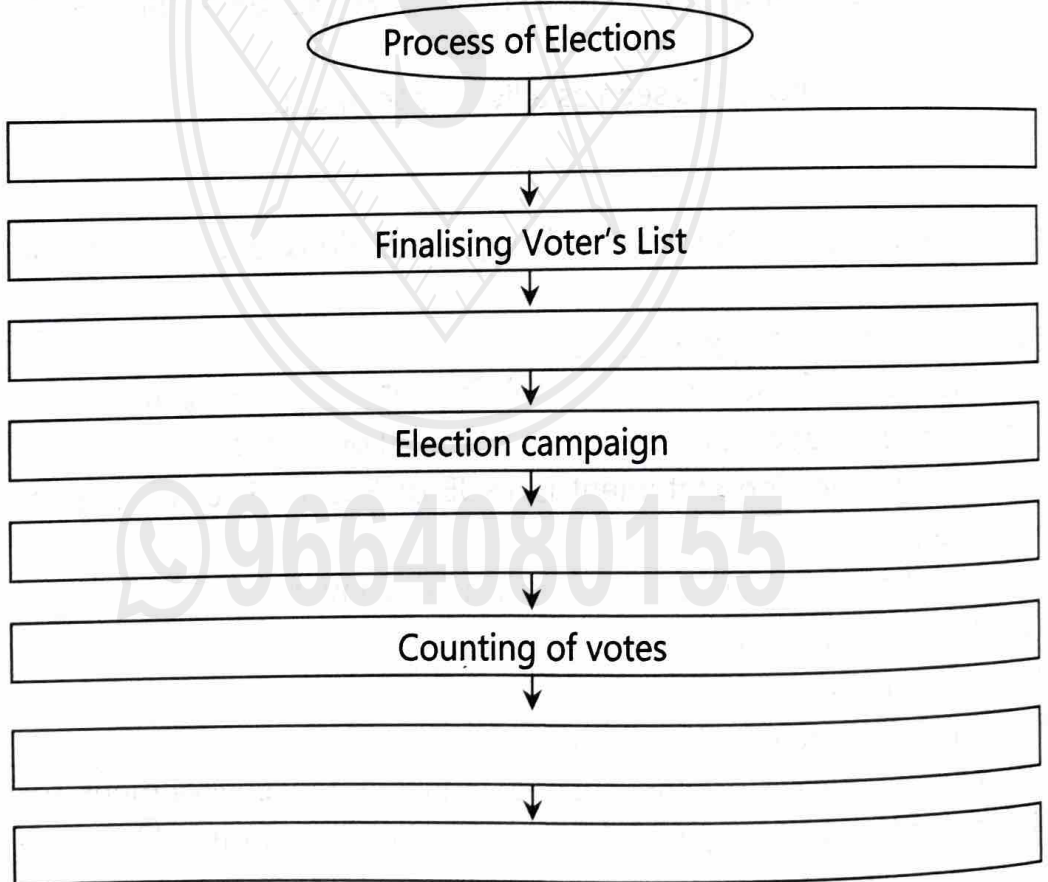
The Election Commission lays down the code of conduct during elections.

Mar. '24

*1. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]

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

2. Complete the flow chart. [2]



*3. Answer the following question in brief. [2]
 What is meant by Midterm elections.

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1. Answer the following question in brief. [2]
Explain the meaning of code of conduct.

Mar. '23

1. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]
Under special circumstances, the Election Commission holds re-elections in a particular constituency for a second time.
2. Answer the following question in brief. [2]
What are the challenges in conducting free and fair elections?

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1. Explain the following concept. [2]
Electoral reforms
2. Answer the following question in brief. [2]
Explain the functions of the Election Commission.

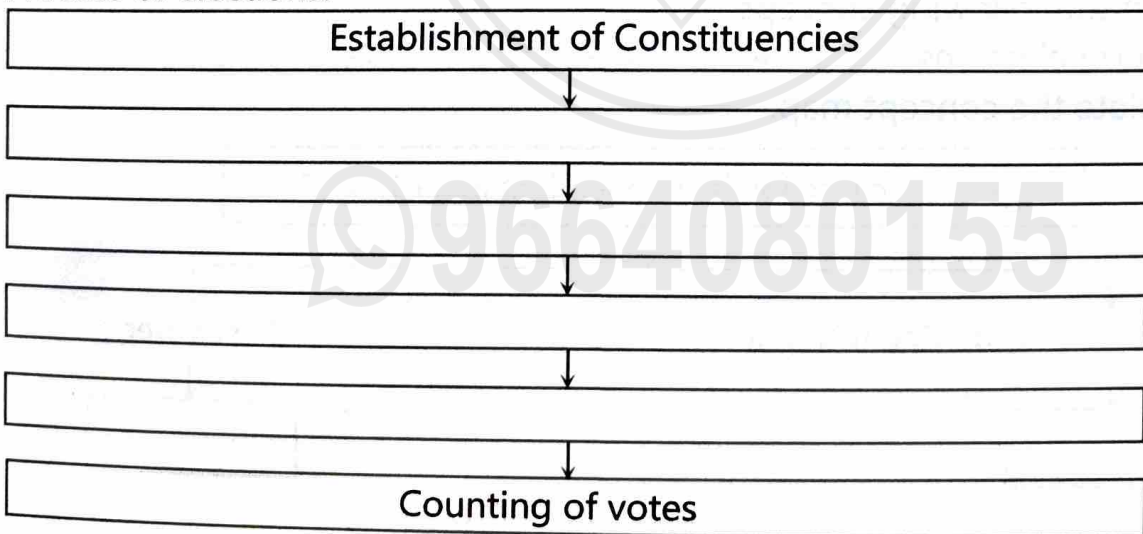
Mar. '22 :

1. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]

The State Government decides as to when and in how many stages the elections would be held in a particular state.

2. Complete the following flow chart. [2]

Process of elections:



Jul. '21 :

- *1. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]
The Election Commission lays down the code of conduct during elections.
2. Answer the following question in brief. [2]
Write information about Reorganizing the constituencies.

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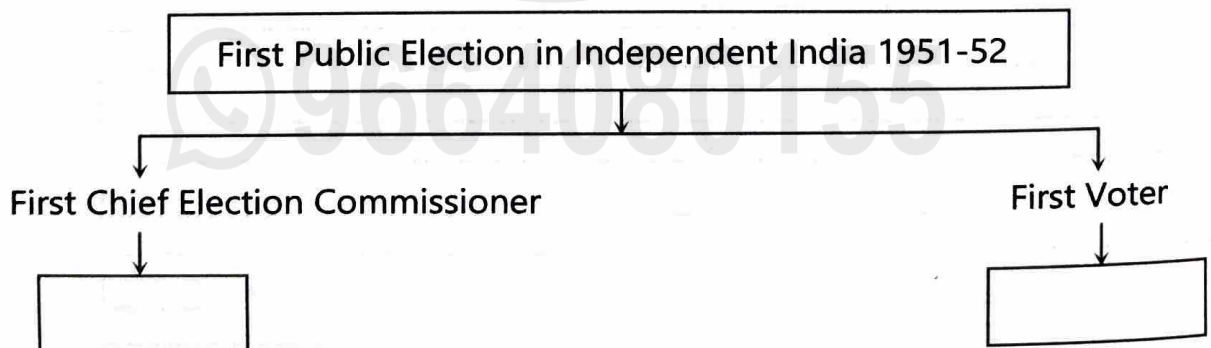
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Election Commission
- *2. Answer the following question in brief. [2]
Explain the meaning of code of conduct.

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- *1. Answer the following question in brief. [2]
What is code of conduct? Explain.

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- *1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]
Constituencies are created by _____ committee of the Election Commission.
(A) Selection (B) Delimitation (C) Voting (D) Time-table
- *2. Explain the following concept. [2]
Mid-term elections
3. Complete the concept map. [2]



- *4. Answer the following question in brief. [2]
Explain the meaning of code of conduct.

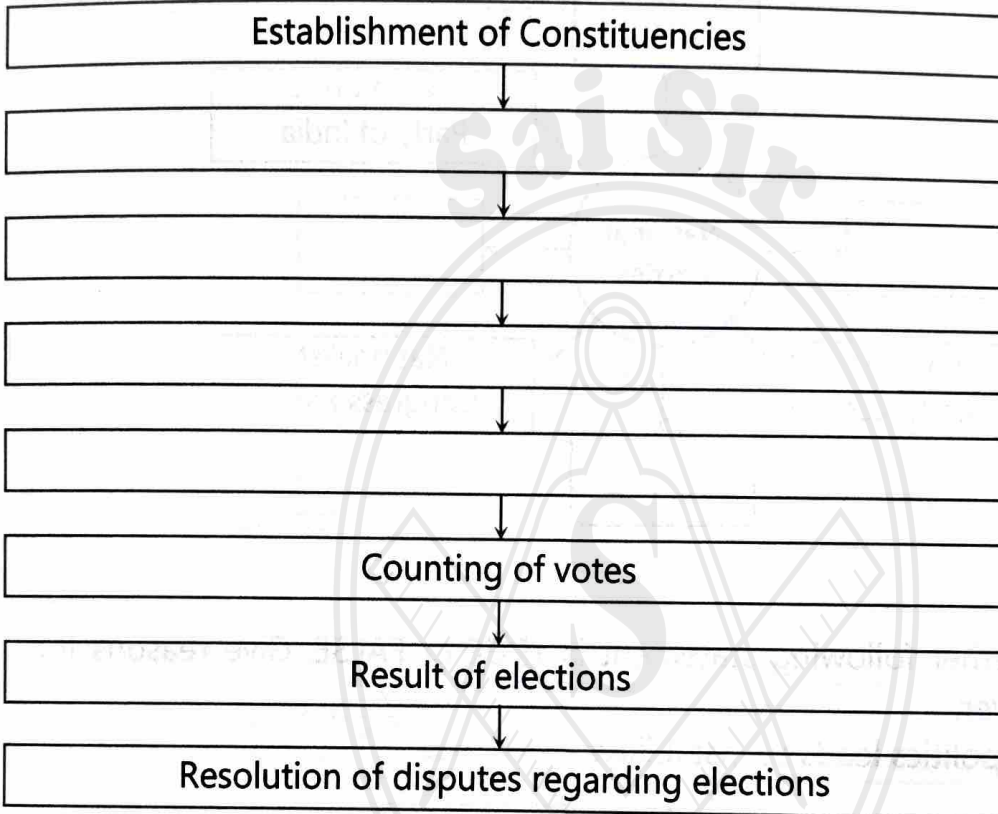
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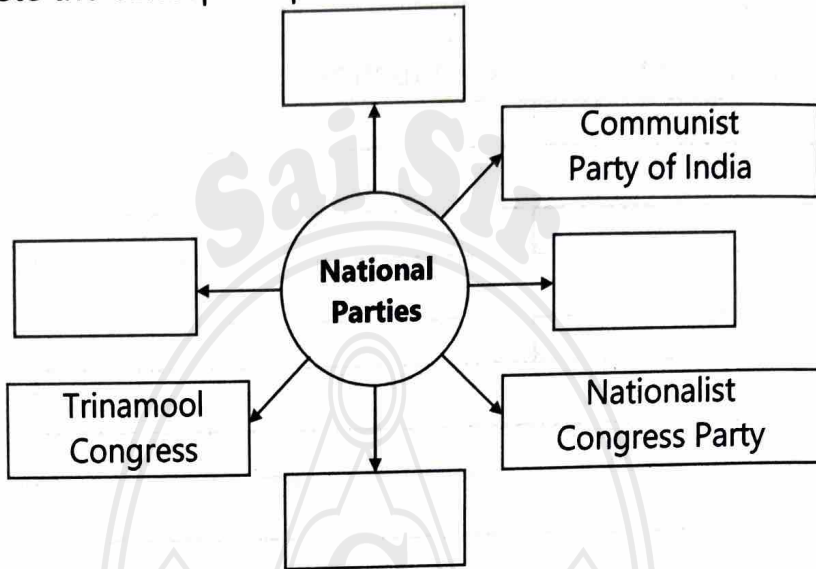
Explain the features of procedure of voting during the first Lok Sabha election?

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3- Political Parties

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1. Explain the following concept.
Regional parties. [2]
2. Complete the concept map : [2]

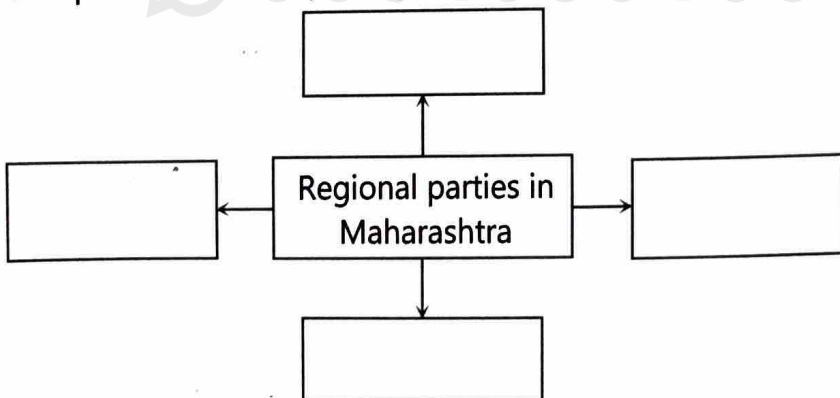


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- *1. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]
Coalition politics leads to instability.

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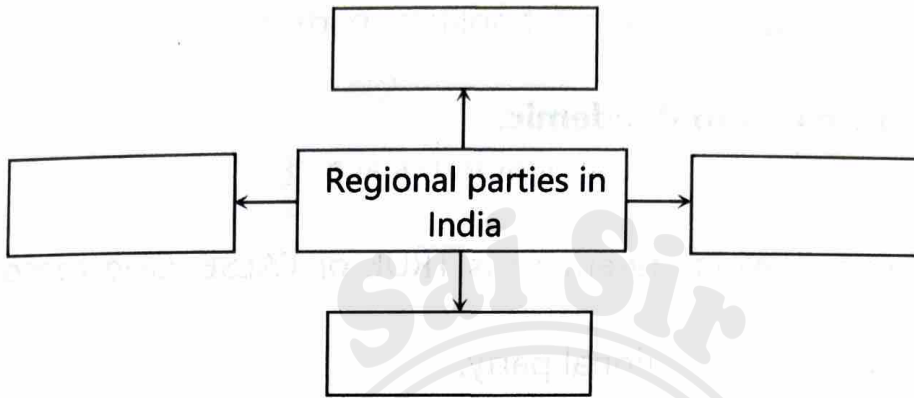
- *1. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]
Shiromani Akali Dal is a national party.
- *2. Explain the following concept. [2]
National Parties
3. Complete the concept map. [2]



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National Parties

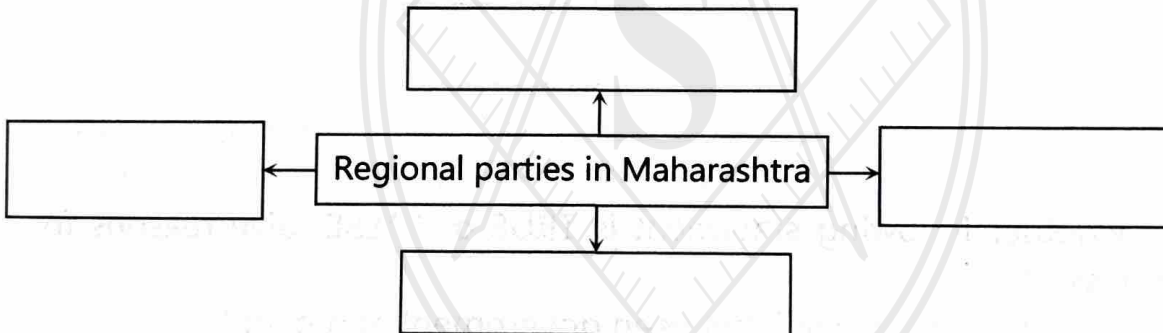
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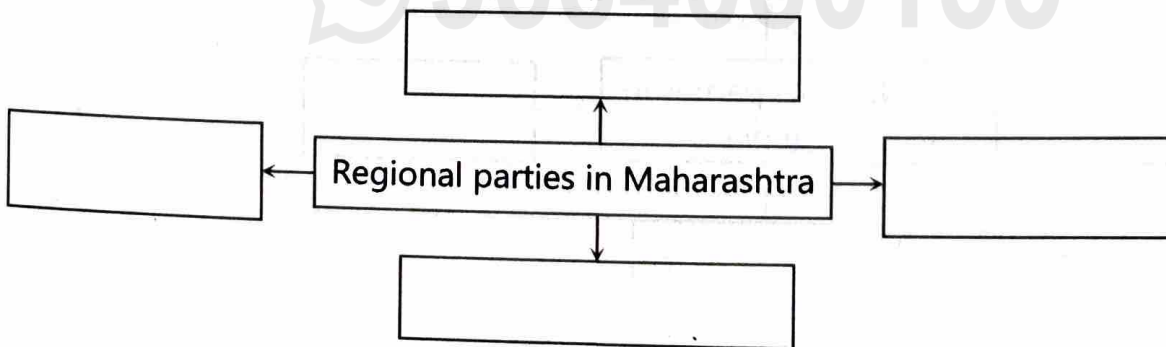
2. Complete the concept map. [2]



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1. Explain the following concept. [2]
Multiparty system

2. Complete the following concept diagram. [2]



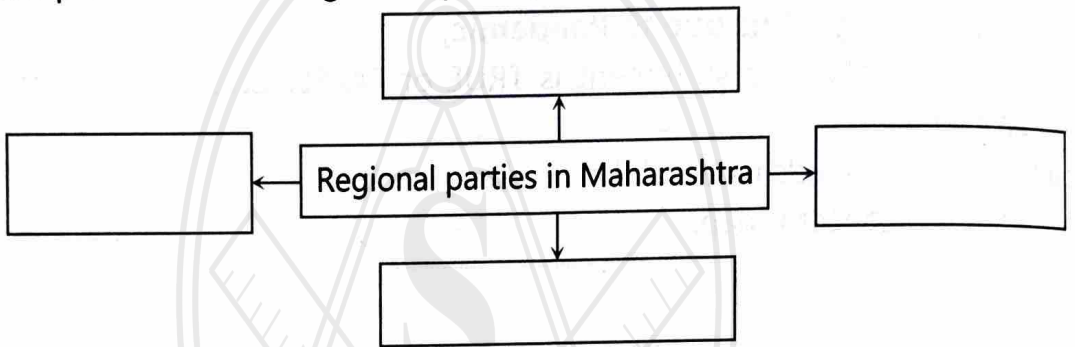
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1. Explain the following concept. [2]
Regional Parties
- *2. Answer the following question in brief. [2]
Explain the major characteristics of political parties.

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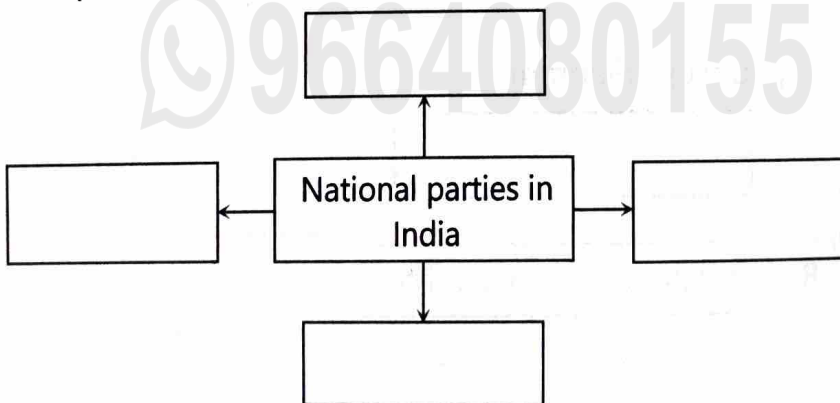
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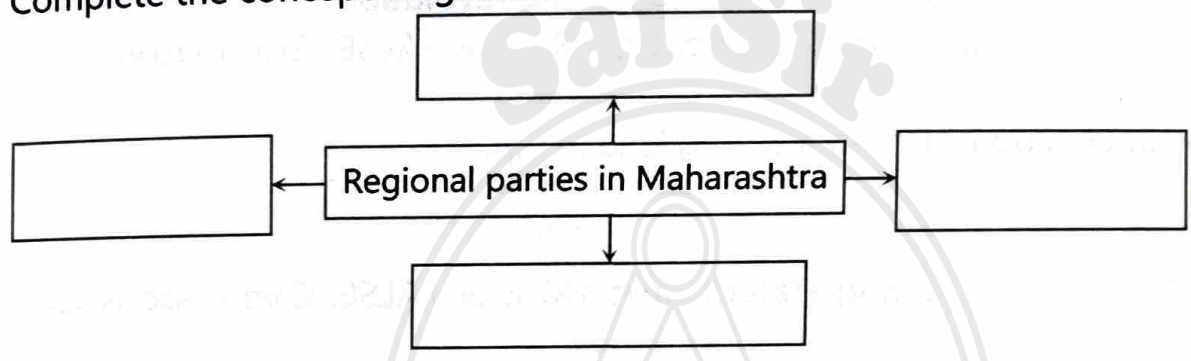
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- *1. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]
Political parties act as a link between government and people.
- *2. Explain the following concept. [2]
Regionalism
3. Complete the following concept diagram. [2]



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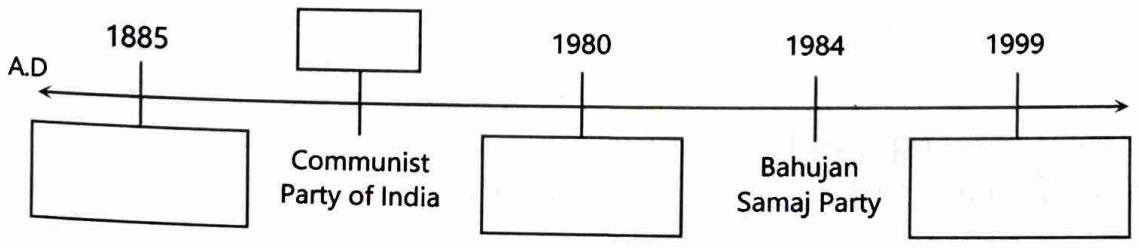
1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]
 Shiromani Akali Dal is a political party in _____ state.
 (A) Punjab (B) Assam (C) Bihar (D) Jammu and Kashmir
2. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]
 Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam is a national party.
3. Complete the concept diagram. [2]



4. Answer the following question in brief. [2]
 What changes have taken place in the nature of political parties in India?

Mar. '19

1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]
 Justice Party – a non-Brahmin movement was transformed into _____ political Party.
 (A) Assam Gan Parishad
 (B) Shiv-Sena
 (C) Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
 (D) Jammu and Kashmir National Conference
2. Explain the following concept. [2]
 Regionalism
3. Complete the following timeline showing the political parties and their year of establishment. [2]



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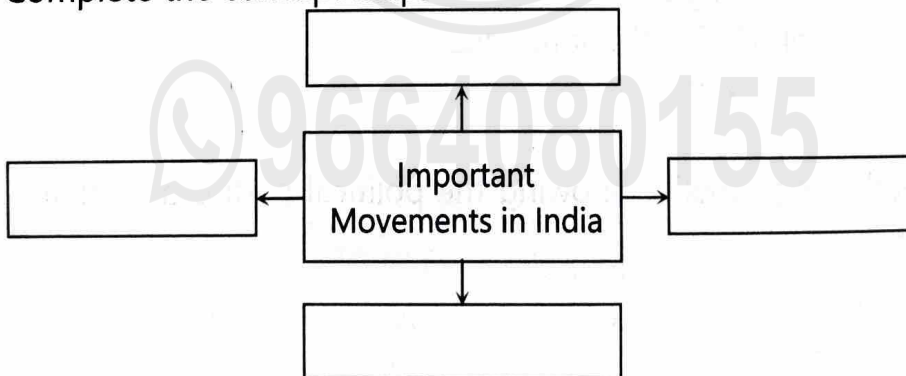
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To increase agricultural production and become self-sufficient with regard to food grains _____ was initiated.
(A) Water revolution (B) Green revolution
(C) Industrial revolution (D) White revolution
- *2. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]
Movements do not need a strong leadership.

Mar. '24

- *1. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]
Consumer movement came into existence.

Jul. '23

- *1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]
_____ is the main demand of farmers' movement.
(A) Right to cultivate on the forest land
(B) To get the right price for agricultural product
(C) Protection of consumers
(D) Building of dams
2. Complete the concept map. [2]



- *3. Answer the following question in brief. [2]
Explain the functions of environmental movement.

Mar. '23

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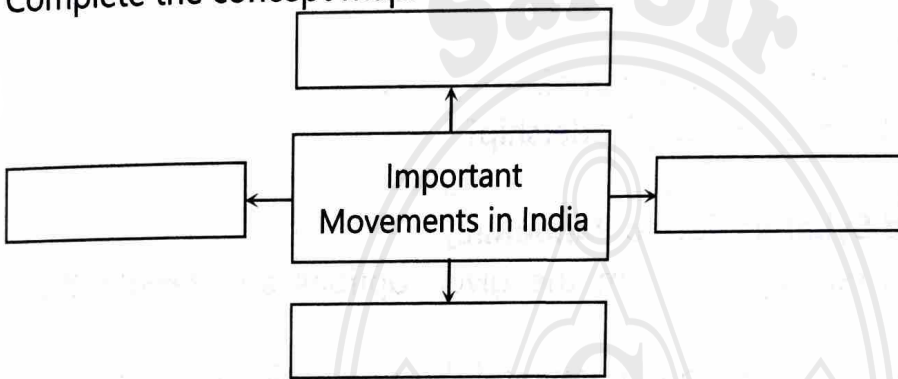
In 1986, _____ came into existence.

- (A) Consumer Protection Act
- (B) Right to Information Act
- (C) Trade Union Act
- (D) Dowry Prohibition Act

2. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]

Movements do not need strong leadership.

3. Complete the concept map. [2]



Jul. '22 :

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2. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]

Movement does not need leadership.

3. Complete the table. [2]

State / Area	Tribes
1. Orissa	
2.	Koli
3. Chota Nagpur	
4.	Santhal

4. Answer the following question in brief. [2]

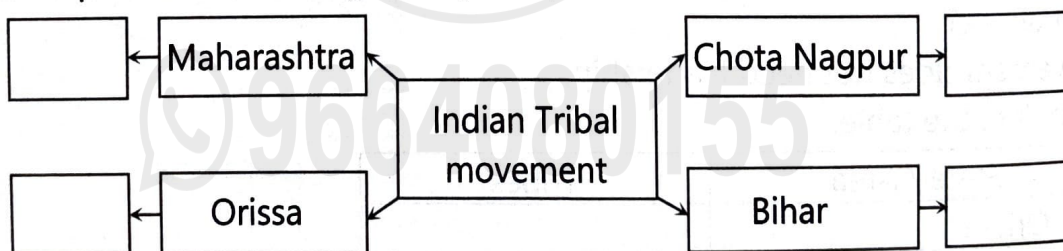
Explain the nature of farmers' movement in India.

Mar. '22 :

1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]
 In the pre-independence period _____ tribe from Orissa revolted against the British rule.
 (A) Koli (B) Gond (C) Bhilla (D) Ramoshi
- *2. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]
 Consumer movement came into existence.
3. Explain the following concept. [2]
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4. Answer the following question in brief. [2]
 Why movements need a strong leadership?

Jul. '21 :

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- *2. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]
 Movements are not important in a democracy.
3. Explain the following concept. [2]
 Consumer Movement
4. Complete the following concept map. [2]



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- (C) Industrial revolution
- (D) White revolution

2. Answer the following question in brief. [2]
Which problems are faced by modern workers' movement?

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*1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]

_____ is the main demand of farmers' movement.

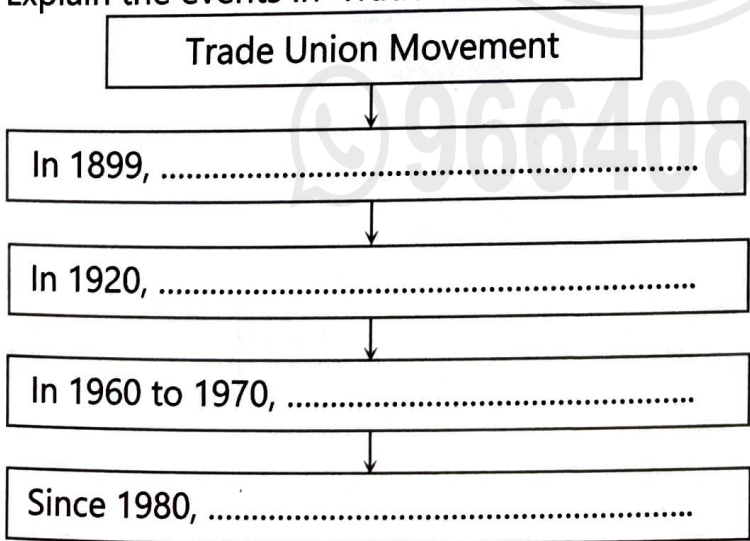
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*2. Answer the following question in brief. [2]
For which reforms was the women's movement in the pre-independence period fighting?

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*1. Explain the following concept. [2]
Tribal movement

2. Complete the following flow chart. [2]
Explain the events in 'Trade Union' movement':



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2. Explain the following concept. [2]

Water Revolution

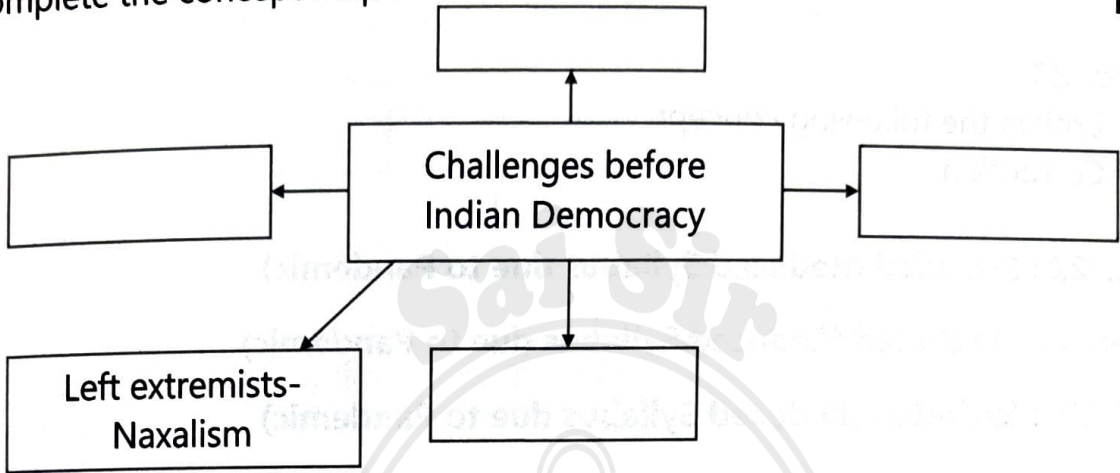
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5- Challenges faced by Indian Economy

Jul. '24

1. Complete the concept map : [2]



2. Answer the following question in brief. [2]

What are the effects of criminalization of politics ?

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1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]

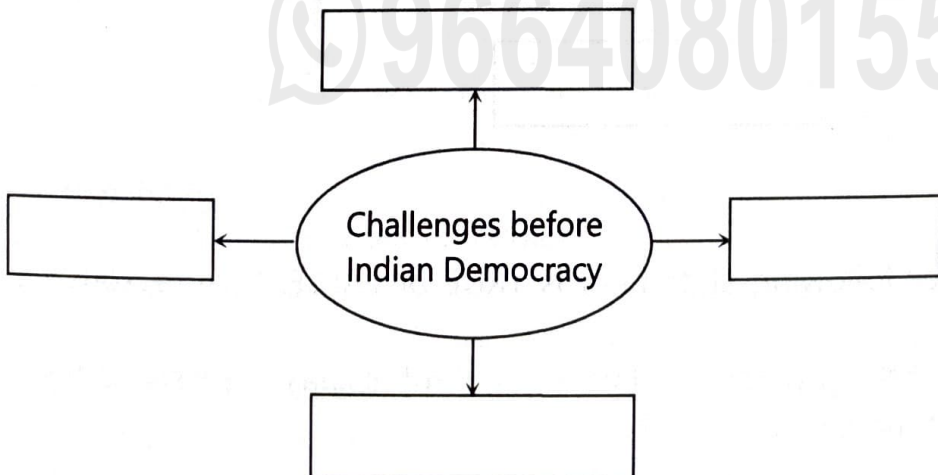
The major challenge faced by all democratic nations in the world is _____.

- (A) religious conflicts
- (B) naxal activities
- (C) deepening the roots of democracy
- (D) importance to muscle power

2. Explain the following concept : [2]

Criminalization of politics.

3. Complete the concept map. [2]



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- *1. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]
Alertness is required to sustain democracy.

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- *1. Explain the following concept. [2]
Corruption

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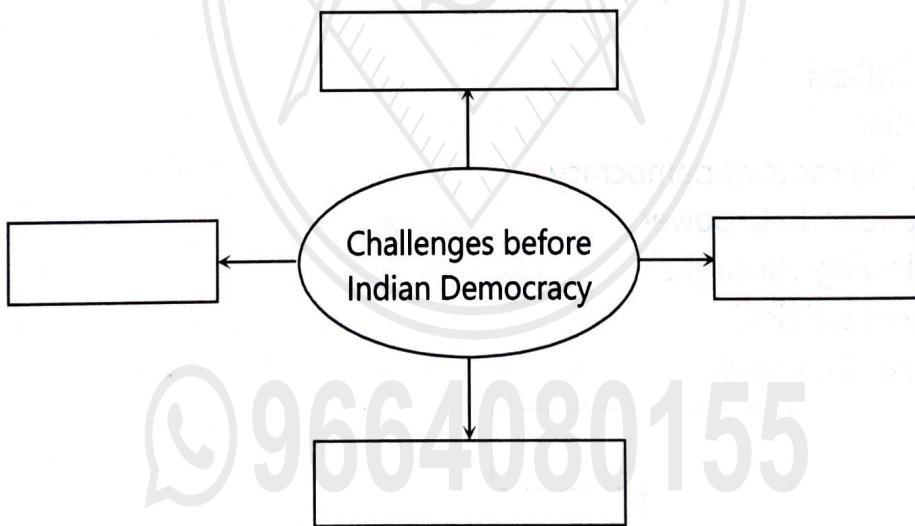
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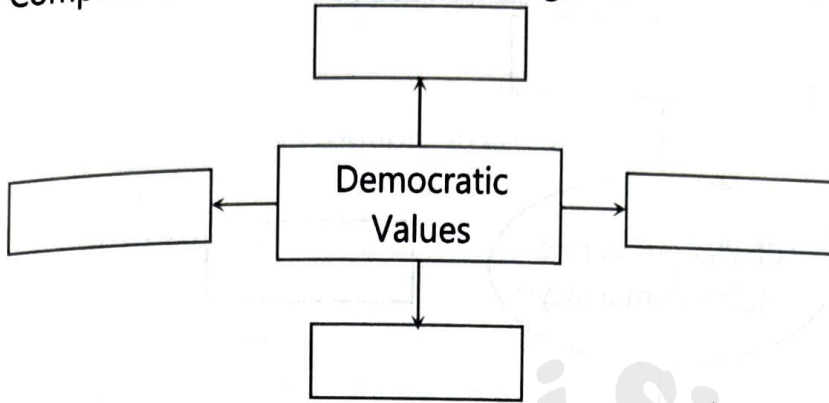
- *1. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]
Alertness is required to sustain democracy.
2. Complete the following concept map. [2]



Mar. '20

- *1. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [1]
Importance of the problems of farmers and tribals has increased in the left extremist movement.

2. Complete the following concept diagram. [2]



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- *1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]

The major challenge faced by all democratic nations in the world is _____.

- (A) Religious conflicts
- (B) Naxal activities
- (C) Deepening the roots of democracy
- (D) Importance to muscle power

2. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]

Alertness is required to sustain democracy.

3. Explain the following concept. [2]

Communalism and terrorism

4. Answer the following question in brief. [2]

Which factors are required for the success of democracy in India?

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1. Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite the sentence. [1]

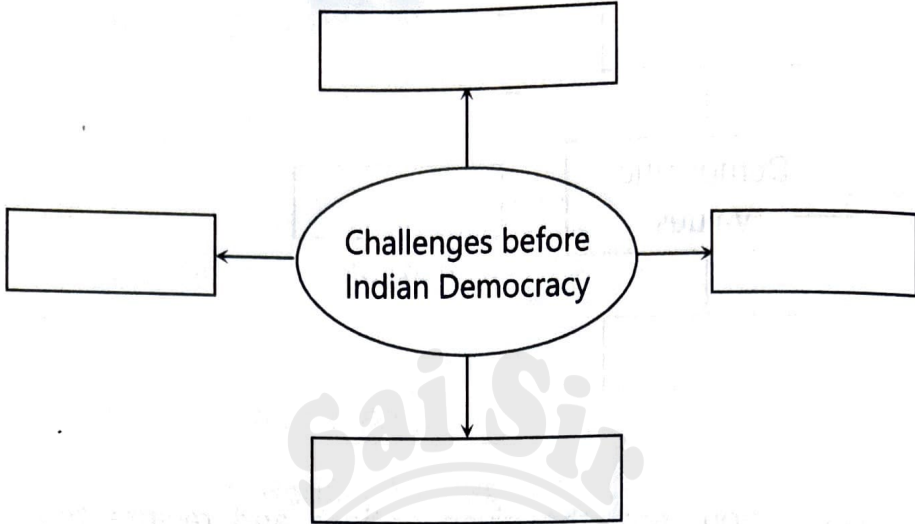
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2. State whether following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give reasons for your answer. [2]

People may lose confidence in the democratic process due to corruption during elections.

3. Complete the concept map.



*4. Answer the following question in brief.

What efforts are undertaken to bring transparency in political process?

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