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Instructions :

(i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.

(iii) Draw concept maps with pen in the answer sheet.

(iv) Start a new question on a new page.

Q. 1. (A) Choose the correct alternatives and rewrite the statements : (6) **10**

(i) The first explorer to circumnavigate the African continent _____ .

(a) Henry the Navigator (b) Marco Polo

(c) Bartholomew Dias (d) Columbus

(ii) The trading licence to do trade with Eastern countries was given to the company by _____ of England.

(a) Sir George Oxenden (b) Queen Elizabeth I

(c) Princess Braganza (d) Charles II

(iii) The political relations between Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and the British began due to the episode.

(a) Kudal Campaign (b) Afzal Khan

(c) Siddi Johar (d) Coronation

(iv) Hyderabad's struggle of freedom was led skillfully by _____.

(a) King Hari Singh

(b) Swami Ramanand Tirth

(c) Pandit Mahadevshastri Joshi

(d) Keshavrao Jedhe

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(v) H.S. Williams was the first person to think of _____ unity.

(a) Asian (b) Australian

(c) American (d) African

(vi) A legal agreement was signed in Geneva in 1947 which is known as _____.

(a) SEATO (b) NATO

(c) GATT (d) SAARC

(B) Find the incorrect pairs from every set in group 'B' and write the correct ones : (4)

(i)

	Group 'A'		Group 'B'
(a)	First Anglo Burmese War	—	Lord Amherst
(b)	Second Anglo Burmese War	—	Lord Dalhousie
(c)	Third Anglo Burmese War	—	Lord Dufferin
(d)	Declaration of Independence of America	—	George Washington

(ii)

	Group 'A'		Group 'B'
(a)	Firang	—	Indian sword made with Portuguese blades
(b)	Firangis	—	Portuguese later applied to all Europeans
(c)	Bardesh	—	The Northern region of Goa
(d)	Chauthai	—	One tenth income of the tax payer

(iii)

	Group 'A'		Group 'B'
(a)	Bandung	—	Berlin Conference
(b)	Paris	—	The first pan African congress in 1919

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	(c)	London	—	The first conference of 'African Association' in 1900
	(d)	Manchester	—	African unity conference
(iv)		Group 'A'		Group 'B'
	(a)	Rahibai Popere	—	Kalsubai Parisar Biyanee Samvardhan Samiti
	(b)	Bhau Katdare	—	Raigad Nisarg Mitra
	(c)	Premsagar Mestri	—	SEESCAP Organization
	(d)	Hamid Dalwai	—	Muslim Satyashodhak Samaj

Q. 2. (A) Write the names of historical places/persons/events/countries: (4) **8**

(i) The treatise written by Varahmihir –

(ii) Charles II, King of England was engaged to –

(iii) The name of the group of nations including England, France, Russia, Italy and America in the first World War –

(iv) The idea of Commonwealth Games was introduced by –

(B) Choose the correct reasons and complete the sentences : (4)

(i) The British wanted to gain control over Myanmar, because _____.

(a) they wanted to expand their empire.

(b) it was very important for them to control the natural resources and market in Myanmar.

(c) they wanted to be on the forefront in the colonial competition amongst the European nations.

(d) they wanted to teach a lesson to King Thibaw of Myanmar.

(ii) King Hari Singh asked India for help, because _____

(a) to protect Kashmir from armed intruders from the Pakistan border.

(b) to protect natural beauty of Kashmir.

(c) to protect Kashmir from European intruders.

(d) to protect European tourist in Kashmir.

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(iii) United Nations Organization was established after the Second World War, _____

(a) to suppress defeated nations.
(b) to spread colonialism in all over the world.
(c) to maintain peace in all over the world.
(d) for eradication of illiteracy.

(iv) India became the member of World Trade Organization, because _____

(a) India wanted to compete with other nations.
(b) India cannot stay aloof from global economy.
(c) India adopted the policy of liberalization.
(d) India wanted to be in the leading position at global level.

Q. 3. (A) Observe the given map and answer the questions based on it : (5) **13**



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(i) What information does this map give?

(ii) Name the important centres of freedom struggle located in present Maharashtra.

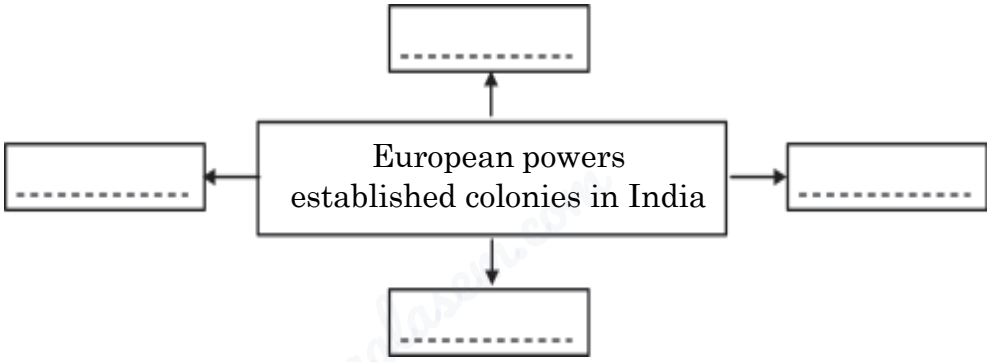
(iii) Name the important centres of freedom struggle located in present Pakistan.

(iv) Name the neighbouring country situated in southern part of India.

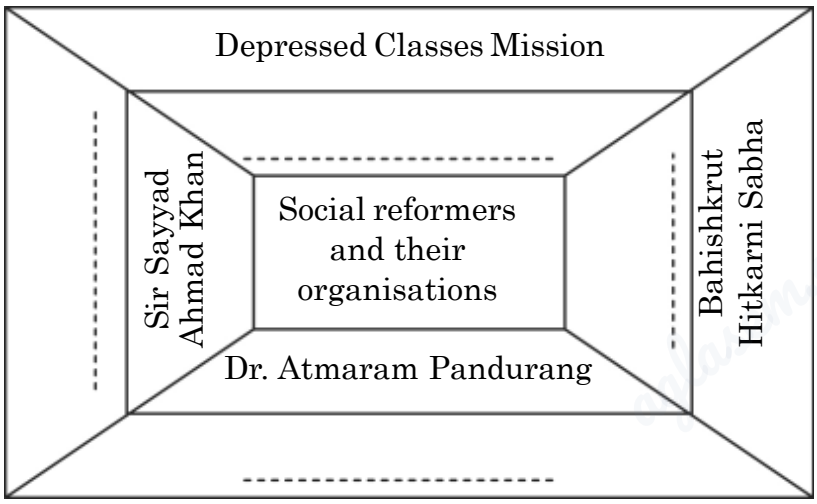
(v) Name the island situated in Arabian Sea.

(B) Complete the concept maps (Any FOUR) : (8)

(i) Complete the concept map :

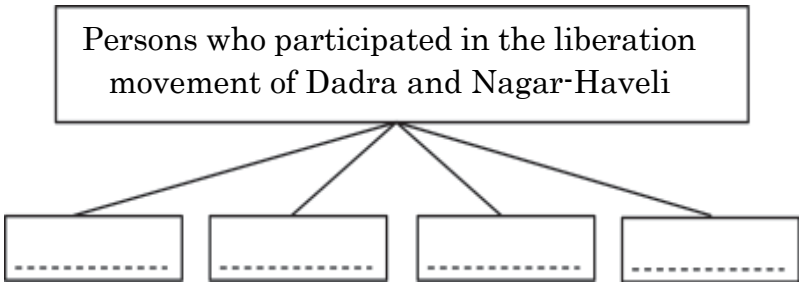


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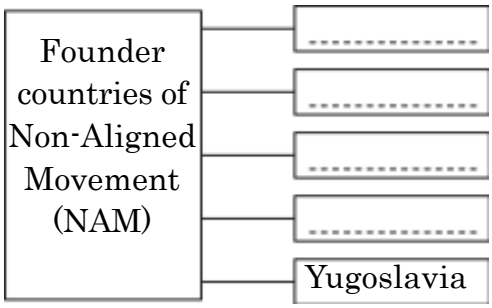


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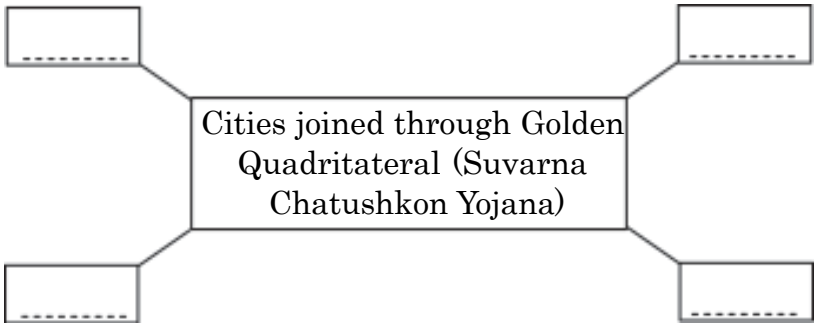
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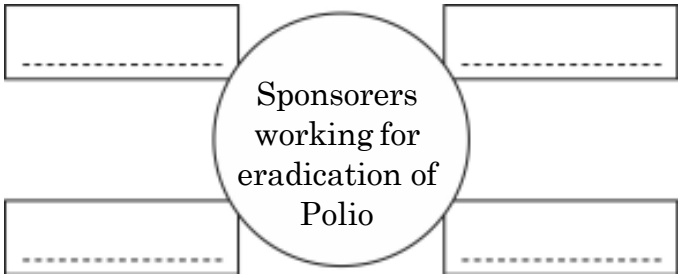
(iv) Complete the concept map :



(v) Complete the concept map :



(vi) Complete the concept map :



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Q. 4. (A) Write short notes (Any THREE) : (6) **15**

(i) Cartaz

(ii) Vykom Satyagraha

(iii) Anusheelan Samiti

(iv) Cold War

(v) AYUSH

(B) Explain the following statements with reasons. (Any THREE): (9)

(i) The incident known as 'Boston Tea Party' happened during the American War of independence.

(ii) The 'Carnatic Wars' were fought between British and French.

(iii) The Second World War occurred.

(iv) The British granted independence to Myanmar in 1948.

(v) The Speed Post service has become more reliable and speedy.

Q. 5. State your opinion on the following statements (Any THREE) : **9**

(i) The European natural scientists of the 17th century led the foundation of modern science.

(ii) Portuguese established colonies in India.

(iii) The policies adopted by Maharaja Sayajirao Gaikwad are considered progressive.

(iv) The process of decolonisation began in the African continent.

(v) Tourism industry is a continuously developing field.

Q. 6. Answer the following questions in detail (Any TWO) : **10**

(i) Explain in detail about the causes of the rise of colonialism.

(ii) Write in detail about the 'Goa liberation movement.'

(iii) Write the information about South Asian Association of Regional Co-Operation (SAARC).

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Q. 7. Answer the following questions in detail with the help of given points (Any THREE) : **15**

(i) Write the information about geographical discoveries and explorers –
- (a) Ibn Batuta
- (b) Captain James Cook
- (c) Bartholomew Dias

(ii) Explain the relation between Portuguese and Marathas –
- (a) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj
- (b) Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj
- (c) Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj

(iii) Write about Indian National Congress –
- (a) Background
- (b) Foundation
- (c) Moderate and extremist thought process

(iv) Write information about the impact of World Wars on India –
- (a) First World War
- (b) Second World War

(v) Write about the India's defence affairs policy –
- (a) Kargil War
- (b) Make in India
- (c) Job Opportunities

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