

DISTRICT COMMON EXAMINATION BOARD
PRE-FINAL - II - EXAMINATIONS - MARCH - 2015
SOCIAL STUDIES - Paper - II

(History & Civics)

(English Medium)

PART - A

Class : X]

(Max. Marks : 35)

[Time : 2 Hrs.

SECTION - I (Marks : 10)

Note : 1. Answer any FIVE of the following questions, choosing atleast two from each group A & B.

2. Each question carries two marks. www.scienceir.blogspot.com

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Group - A

1. Explain the terms "Bipolarity" and "Unipolarity" ?
2. Read the passage and answer the questions.

The government had given itself special war time powers to maintain law and order to be able to focus on winning the war. Any one who opposed the government could be Jailed without much delay and kept imprisoned for a long time without going to court. Freedom of speech was also curtailed. Through 1940 and 1941 the congress organised a series of individual satyagrahas to preserve the rulers to promise freedom once the war had ended. No major mass protest was launched.

- a) What happen if congress leaders stepped up protests against the British government at this point of time ? Would it made the fight for freedom stronger ?
3. Do you agree with the view that equal participation of men and women and equal opportunity for them is necessary for freedom and development of the country ?
4. Observe the given pictures and write a short note on the pictures.



Group - B

5. Is there a need for a national language ?
6. How do you think RTI would help in improving and monitoring the work of the government ?
7. Read the information and answer the questions.

Movement	Location	Year
Civil Rights movement	U.S.A.	1960
Narmada Bachao Andolan	Border of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh	1980
Silent valley movement	Kerala	1973-85
Mejra Paibi movement	Manipur	1970's

- a) The movement which was led by women ?
- b) Write the importance of 1980 ?
8. Do you think single party Democracy would have been a alternative to multiparty democracy ?

SECTION - II (Marks : 4)

Note : Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions in one or two sentences each.

9. What is Khalistan ?
10. During the British rule how many presidencies were there ?
What are they ?
11. What is a Lok Adalat ?
12. Define cold war.
13. What is meant by collective farms ?
14. What do you know about long March ?

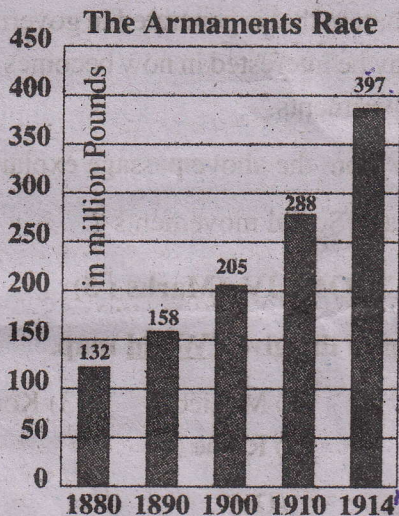
SECTION - III (Marks : 16)

Note : 1. Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions, choosing atleast two from each group A & B.

2. Each question carries 4 marks.

Group - A

15. Make a list of various reasons for the partition of the country ?
16. Russian revolution brought in many changes in their society. What were they ? What challenges did they face ?
17. Observe the below graph and answer the questions.



- a) How many times the military expenditure race from 1880 to 1914 ?
- b) How much was the military expenditure in 1914 ?
- c) Where can we see a drastic rise ?
- d) Can you say why it could be so ?
18. How were the super powers benefited by military alliances ?

Group - B

19. Describe the Unitary and Federal principles of Indian government ?
20. What measures were taken to bring in socio - economic change during the initial years after independence ?

21. Read the passage and answer the question.

Right to information Act 2005 was passed by the central government. The Act was passed a result of people's mobilization as well as recognition of the provisions in the constitution that provides rights to citizens we briefly look at the two roles that needed to be played for getting the benefits of RTI to the people. First in the role of the government departments and second in that of the citizens. In any democratic system, governments are responsible and accountable to the people earlier accountability of government departments and it's functionaries were mostly limited to the elected representatives of the people. Disseminating information that is generated in government department to any citizen who may be interested in now becomes the responsibility of all government departments.

a) Who do you know from the above passage explain ?

22. Explain Democracy and Social movements ?

SECTION - IV (Marks : 5)

23. Locate the following in the given World map.

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| A) 1) Phillippine | 2) Mexico | 3) Koreau |
| 4) Polland | 5) Rome | |

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| B) 1) Caspian Sea | 2) Moscow | 3) Tokyo |
| 4) Java | 5) East Pakistan (Bangladesh) | |