

# Maharashtra State Board Sample Paper 2026

DAY — **07**

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2025	VII	02	1100	<b>J-378</b>	(E)
<b>HISTORY (38)</b>					
Time : 3 Hrs.		(11 Pages)		Max. Marks : 80	

**Instructions :**

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.
- (iii) Draw concept maps with pens 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]

- (1) Jerusalem and \_\_\_\_\_ are the two cities which are considered holy by the Jews, Christians and Muslims.
  - (a) Bethlehem
  - (b) Quebec
  - (c) Mainz
  - (d) Istanbul (Constantinople)
- (2) It was made obligatory for the Indian Rulers to get license (Cartaz) for sailing on Indian ocean by the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Dutch
  - (b) British
  - (c) Portuguese
  - (d) French

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- (3) In 1668 the French established their factory at Rajapur by seeking permission from \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj
  - (b) Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj
  - (c) Chhatrapati Rajaram Maharaj
  - (d) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj
- (4) The Satyashodhak Samaj was founded by \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
  - (b) Mahatma Jotirao Phule
  - (c) Swami Dayanand Saraswati
  - (d) Swami Vivekanand
- (5) The Concept of the 'League of Nations' was deliberated by \_\_\_\_.
- (a) France
  - (b) America
  - (c) Italy
  - (d) Germany
- (6) Headquarters of SEATO was located at \_\_\_\_ .
- (a) Thailand
  - (b) Philippines
  - (c) Pakistan
  - (d) United Kingdom



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| (4) | Group 'A'                                     | Group 'B'  |
|     | (i) "Do boond Zindagi ke" —                   | Swaccha Bharat<br>Abhiyan                              |
|     | (ii) "Let's all learn, Let's<br>all progress" | — Sarvashiksha Abhiyan                                 |
|     | (iii) "Come and Play"                         | — A scheme for<br>development of sports                |
|     | (iv) "Atulya Bharat"                          | — Advertisement<br>Campaign design to<br>boost tourism |

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

- (1) An engineer who successfully sailed the steamboat named 'Clermont' \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) The fort built by the British at the north of Chennai \_\_\_\_\_.
- (3) The place where the Portuguese stored ammunition \_\_\_\_\_.
- (4) The one who participated in 'Vykom Satyagraha' \_\_\_\_\_.

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

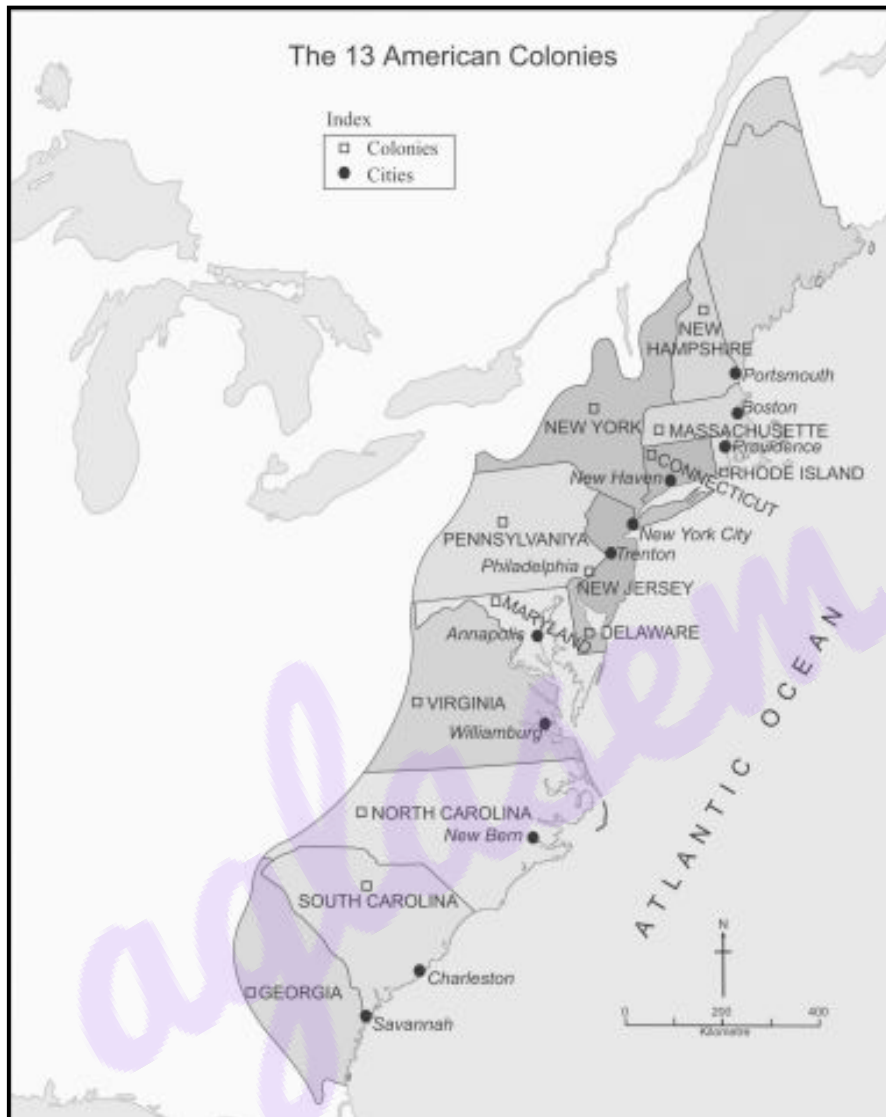
- (1) Ravindranath Tagore gave up his title(Sir) because he wished —
  - (a) To criticise 'Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.'
  - (b) To oppose Simon Commission.
  - (c) To support Indian freedom struggle.
  - (d) To support Non-Cooperation Movement.

- (2) The League of Nations was established after the First World War because \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) To ease import export taxes in Europe.
  - (b) To avoid any situation that could lead to another World War.
  - (c) To exploit defeated nations economically.
  - (d) America wished to be recognized as world leader.
- (3) During the Second World War the Independence movement in Africa was more intensified because —
- (a) The colonies in Africa threw away the dominance of alien European powers.
  - (b) African leaders were trained in Western education system.
  - (c) During the Second World War the British and the French began to give some rights to the people in their colonies.
  - (d) European countries were involved in the Second World War.
- (4) No country was included in the ANZUS treaty except Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America because —
- (a) They did not want to let United Kingdom and France to have an upper hand.
  - (b) It was a military pact.
  - (c) It was a secret pact.
  - (d) It was a pact only among countries with friendly relations.

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

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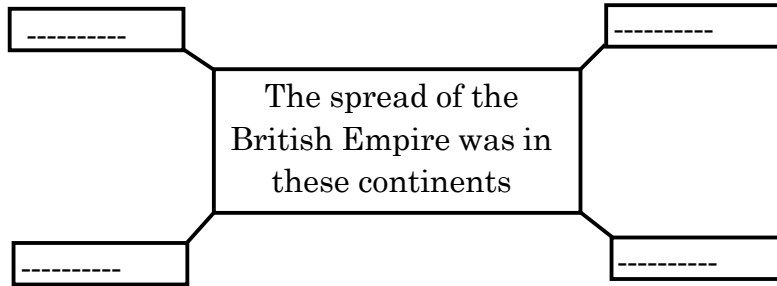
- (1) How many colonies are shown in this map?
- (2) Name the port city that you can find in Massachusetts where incidence of dumping tea cartons happened.
- (3) Name the Ocean located near eastern coast of America.
- (4) The city of Williamsburg is located in which colony?
- (5) Name the colony towards the Southmost tip in the given map.

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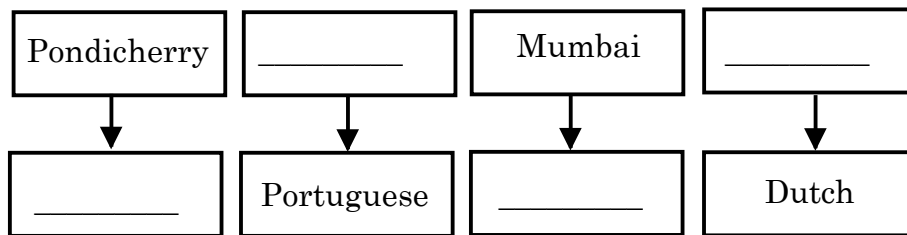
(B) Complete the concept maps (Any FOUR) :

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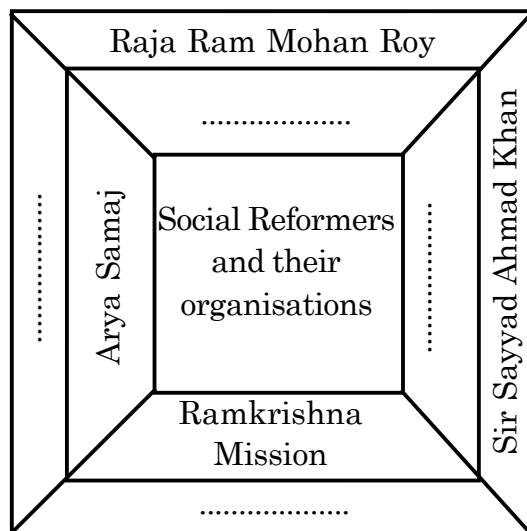
(1) Complete the concept map –



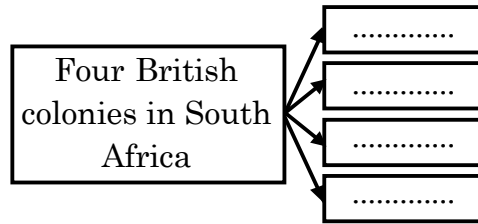
(2) Complete the concept map regarding European powers and their important colonies in India –



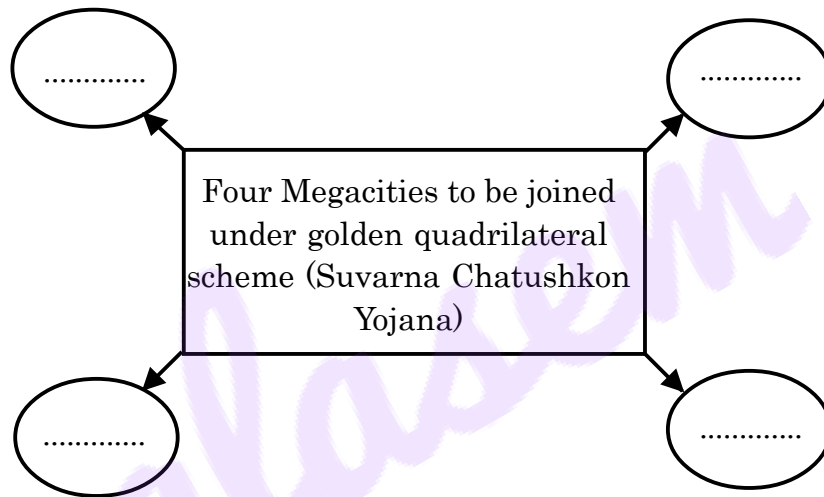
(3) Complete the following concept map –



(4) Complete the concept map –



(5) Complete the concept map –



(6) Complete the following table –

	<b>Environmental activist</b>	<b>Organisations</b>
(1)	Rahibai Popere	_____
(2)	Bhau Katdare	_____
(3)	PremSagar Mestry	_____
(4)	Hamid Dalwai	_____

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

- (1) Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj
- (2) Kamagata Maru
- (3) Decolonisation
- (4) Speed Post
- (5) AYUSH

**(B) Explain the following statements with reasons**

**(Any THREE) :** (9)

- (1) Industrial Revolution first began in England.
- (2) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj decided to attack the region of Bardesh.
- (3) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar had determined to work for creating a society based on the principles of "Freedom, Equality and Fraternity."
- (4) Ultimately the princely state of Hyderabad was acceded to India.
- (5) There were three wars fought between the British and Myanmar.

**Q. 5. State your opinion (Any THREE) :** [9]

- (1) A document known as 'the Declaration of Independence of America' was adopted.
- (2) The contribution of Krantisinha Nana Patil is significant in the Indian freedom struggle.

- (3) The cold war began between America and Russia.
- (4) India is a leading country in the field of space research.
- (5) All of us have the responsibility of taking care of our Heritage places.

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

- (1) Explain the conflict between the Portuguese and Maratha Empires.
- (2) Write in detail about the movement for liberation of Goa.
- (3) Give the causes of the Second World War.

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

- (1) Write the information about the Geographical – Discoveries and Explorers
  - (a) Christopher Columbus
  - (b) Amerigo Vespucci
  - (c) Vasco-da-Gama
- (2) Write in detail about the British East India Company –
  - (a) Foundation
  - (b) Powers given to the East India Company
  - (c) Administrative structure of Factory
- (3) Write about the Quit India Movement of 1942.
  - (a) Mumbai Session
  - (b) Appeal by Mahatma Gandhi
  - (c) Its impact

- (4) Write the information about the Reorganisation of following States.
- (a) Jharkhand
  - (b) Telangana
  - (c) Uttarakhand
- (5) Write the information about South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC).
- (a) Establishment and objectives
  - (b) Challenges for SAARC to tackle
  - (c) Success of SAARC

