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Standard - X

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Q1. A) Choose the correct option from the given options and complete the statement. (3)

- The Indian Museum at _____ was founded by the Asiatic Society in 1814 C.E.
 - Kolkata
 - Bangalore
 - Delhi
 - Pune
- A blend of Nagara style of North India and the Dravida style of South Indian temple architecture is known as _____ style.
 - Ajanta
 - Hemadpanti
 - Vesara
 - Bhoomija
- Kesari and Maratha the two newspapers in the pre-independence period were started by Balgangadhar Tilak and _____.
 - Gandhiji
 - Ram Krishna Gopal Bhandarkar
 - Vishnushastri Chiplunkar
 - Gopal Ganesh Agarkar

B) Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite it. (3)

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| Genealogy | - | Study of lineage |
| Epigraphy | - | Study of inscriptions |
| Manuscriptology | - | Study of lettering style |
| Numismatics | - | Study of coins |
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| Intangible Heritage | - | Yoga |
| World Cultural Heritage | - | Chhau Dance |
| World Natural Heritage | - | Sundarbans National Parks |
| Mixed | - | Khangchendzonga National Park |

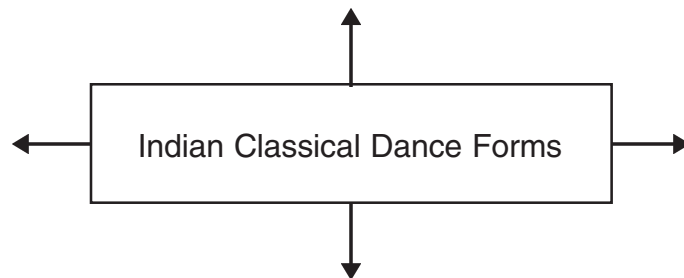
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| 3. Rajtarangini | - History of Kashmir |
| Tuzak-i-Babari | - Descriptions of battles fought by Akbar |
| Tarikh - i Phiruz Shahi | - Purpose of historiography |
| Harshacharit | - King Harsha's biography |

Q2. A) Complete the activity as per the given instructions. (Any Two) (4)

1. Complete the following concept chart.

	Radio	Television
Beginning	1. _____	1. _____
Function	2. _____	2. _____

2. Complete the web.



3. Complete the following chart.

	Lalit	Bharud
Characteristic	1. _____	1. _____
Example	1. _____	1. _____

B) Write short notes on (Any Two) (4)

- 1) Art
- 2) Synthesis
- 3) Need of entertainment

Q3. Explain the following statements with reasons. (Any Two) (4)

1. Any information received through mass media needs to be reviewed critically.
2. Nilkant Kirtane and V.K. Rajwade exposed the limitations of Grant Duff's writings.
3. Expertise in history is important in the film industry.
4. It is necessary to know the history of technology.

Q4. Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions.

(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 and Mughal 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. What was the serial 'Bharat Ek Khoj' telecasted on television based on? (1)
2. What did the serial 'Bharat Ek Khoj' present? (1)
3. Why was the serial 'Bharat Ek Khoj' admired in all parts of India? (1)
4. How did Roshan Seth who appeared as a narrator explain various parts of the story? (1)

Q5. Answer the following questions in detail. (Any Two)

(6)

1. What is Powada?
2. Explain the characteristics of the Islamic architecture in India by giving examples.
3. Suggest atleast six solutions for the preservation of the sources of history.
4. What is the contribution of Itihasacharya V.K.Rajwade to historiography?

Q6. Choose the correct alternative and complete the statements.

(2)

- When many political parties compete for political power and more or less they are equally influential the party system is called _____ system.
 - one party
 - multi party
 - mixed party
 - two party
- There are _____ number of constituencies in Loksabha.
(543, 555, 443, 453)

Q7. State whether the following statements are True or False and give the reasons for your answer. (4)

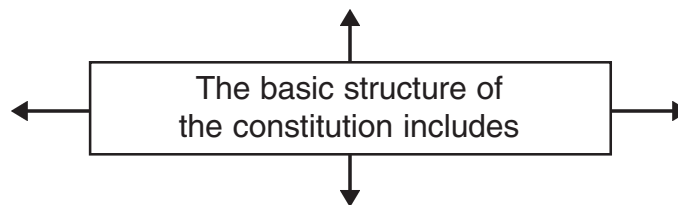
1. Parliament has been given the right to alter the basic structure of the Constitution by the Judiciary while amending it.
2. Political parties do not act as a link between the Government and people.
3. If the elected government loses its majority before completing its term in the Parliament, it is known as mid term elections.

Q8. A) Explain the concept. (Any One) (2)

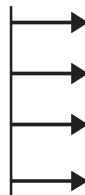
1. National Parties
2. Provision regarding minorities

B) Do as Directed. (Any One) (2)

1. Complete the following Web



2. Provide Information
Things that could be achieved because of Electronic Voting Machines



Q9. Answer in brief. (Any One) (2)

1. What changes have taken place in the nature of political parties in India?
2. What are the challenges faced by the Election Commission in conducting free and fair elections?

