

iii.		Bal Shivaji
iv.	Karalbai Mangrulkar	

(B) Explain the Short Note. (Any 2)

(4)

- 1) Agro-Tourism.
- 2) The Saraswati Mahal Granthalay.
- 3) Sports and Movies

Q.3 Explain the statements with reasons. (Any 2)

(4)

- 1) Writing of the regional history received a momentum.
- 2) An expert with deep understanding of art history is required in the art market.
- 3) Bharuds composed by Saint Eknath are popular in Maharashtra.
- 4) Entertainment is essential for healthy growth of one's personality.

Q.4 Read the following passage and answer the question 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 a 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.

- i. Which is the important characteristic of Hemadpanti Temple ? (1)
- ii. Why star shaped planning is used in Hemadpanti Temple ? (1)
- iii. Give two examples of Hemadpanti Style Temple ? (2)

Q.5 Answer in brief. (Any 2)

(6)

- 1) What are the thoughts put forth by Leopold ?
- 2) What are the benefits of religious tourism?
- 3) What is Philosophy ?
- 4) What are important sources of history?

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Q.6 Choose the correct alternative and rewrite the sentence.

(2)

- 1) adopted economic reforms and also became a member of the World Trade Organisation.
a. India b. China c. Nepal d. America
- 2) Spread of democratic values at the level and adoption of true democracy by all nations is a major challenge at global level.

- a. political b. true c. global d. voting

Q.7 State true or false with reasons. (Any 2) (4)

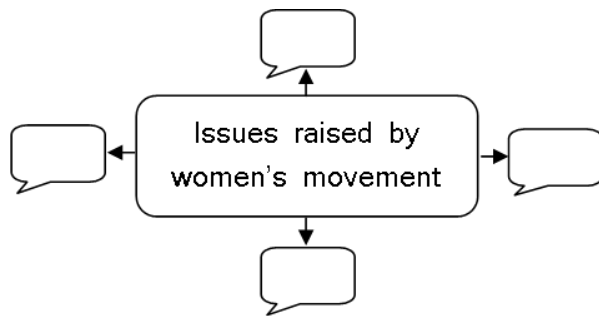
- 1) Shiromani Akali Dal a prominent regional party of Assam.
- 2) People may lose confidence in the democratic process due to corruption during elections.
- 3) The state government decides as to when and in how many stages the elections would be held in a particular State.

Q.8 A) Explain the concepts. (Any 1) (2)

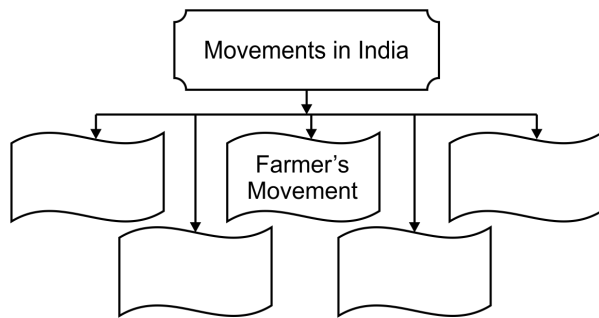
- 1) Regionalism
- 2) Right to information.

B) Complete the following activity. (Any One) (2)

1)



2)



Q.9 Answer the following questions in brief. (Any 1) (2)

- 1) What is the basic structure of the constitution ?
- 2) Which decision of Court has resulted in protection of honour and prestige of women?