# MH Board Class 12 HISTORY 2025 Question Paper with Solutions

**Time Allowed :**3 Hours | **Maximum Marks :**80 | **Total questions :**35

#### **General Instructions**

#### Important instructions ::

- (1) Each activity has to be answered in a full sentence/s. One word answers will not be given complete credit. Just the correct activity number written in case of options will not be given credit.
- (2) Web diagrams, flow charts, tables, etc. are to be presented exactly as they are with answers.
- (3) In point 2 above, just words without the presentation of the activity format, will not be given credit. Use of colour pencils/pens etc. is not allowed. (Only blue/black pens are allowed.)
- (4) Multiple answers to the same activity will be treated as wrong and will not be given any credit.
- (5) Maintain the sequence of the Sections/Question Nos./Activities throughout the activity sheet.

| <b>Q. 1.</b> (A) 1. Choose the correct alternatives and rewrite the statements:  The first seafarer to circumnavigate the African continent was |  |  |  |
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| (b) Marco Polo (c) Bartholomew Dias   |  |  |  |
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| Q. 2. The first conference of Asian and African countries was held in 1955 at in  |  |  |  |
| Indonesia.  |  |  |  |
| (a) Bandung   |  |  |  |
| (b) Paris   |  |  |  |
| (c) Colombo   |  |  |  |
| (d) Maldives  |  |  |  |
| Q. 3. Maharshi Vitthal Ramji Shinde established the   |  |  |  |
| (a) Ramakrishna Mission   |  |  |  |
| (b) Depressed Classes Mission   |  |  |  |
| (c) Satyashodhak Samaj  |  |  |  |
| (d) Scientific Society  |  |  |  |
| Q. 4. The Dutch established their first colony at   |  |  |  |
| (a) Goa   |  |  |  |
| (b) Surat   |  |  |  |
| (c) Machilipatnam   |  |  |  |
| (d) Calicut   |  |  |  |
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| <b>Q. 5.</b> To maintain peace in the | World after the First V | World War an organisation na | amed |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------|
| was established.                      |                         |                              |      |

- (a) UNESCO
- (b) World Health Organisation
- (c) Security Council
- (d) League of Nations

## Q. 6. Chimajiappa, the younger brother of Bajirao Peshwa I defeated the ........... at Vasai.

- (a) British
- (b) Portuguese
- (c) French
- (d) Dutch

## Q. (B) 1. Find the incorrect pairs in group 'B' from every set and write the correct ones:

| Group 'A'                 | Group 'B'                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| (i) Christopher Columbus  | Discovery of America     |
| (ii) Vasco-da-Gama        | Discovery of China       |
| (iii) Mungo Park          | Discovery of Africa      |
| (iv) Abel Janszoon Tasman | Discovery of New Zealand |

### Q. (2) Find the incorrect pairs in group 'B' from every set and write the correct ones:

| Group 'A'              | Group 'B'                          |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (i) Arcebispo          | Chief Executive Officer            |
| (ii) Chancellor        | Judge                              |
| (iii) Vedor da Fazenda | In-charge of Company's Possessions |
| (iv) Capitaon          | Captain                            |

### Q. (3) Find the incorrect pairs in group 'B' from every set and write the correct ones:

| Group 'A'                     | Group 'B' |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| (i) Surya Sen                 | Bengal    |
| (ii) Vinayak Damodar Savarkar | Gujarat   |
| (iii) Ramsingh Kuka           | Punjab    |
| (iv) Shyamji Krishna Verma    | London    |

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

| Group 'A'                           | Group 'B'         |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| (i) Burma Independence              | Aung San Army     |  |
| (ii) Pan-African Congress           | W.E.B. Du Bois    |  |
| (iii) Internal autonomy to colonies | Winston Churchill |  |
| (iv) Indian Independence Movement   | Mahatma Gandhi    |  |

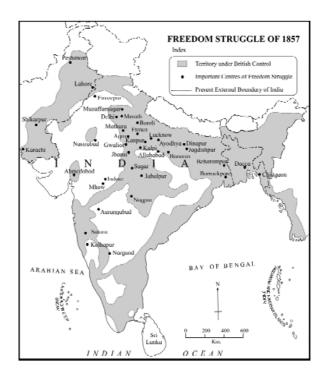
#### **Q. 2.** (A) Write the names of historical places/persons/events:

- (1) Queen of England who encouraged explorers to undertake sea expeditions
- (2) Movement started by Dr. Baba Adhav
- (3) American Naval base attacked by Japan
- (4) Treaty signed by Soviet Russia to counter America's influential process in Europe

#### **Q.2. (B)** Choose the correct reasons and complete the sentences:

- (1) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj levied octroi on the salt trade to ......
- (a) oppose the Portuguese.
- (b) stop the British trade of salt.
- (c) raise funds for Swarajya.

| (d) oppose the colonialists.  |
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| Q. (2) There was discontent among the rulers of the princely states during the time of Lord       |
| Dalhousie because   |
| (a) he imposed unjust laws on his subjects.   |
| (b) he imposed a ban on Indian trade.   |
| (c) he adopted the 'Doctrine of Lapse.'   |
| (d) he cut allowances of Indian soldiers.   |
| Q. (3) NATO was created in Europe to  |
| (a) protect European nations from the expansionist policy of Soviet Russia.                       |
| (b) stop the spread of communist ideology in Asia.  |
| (c) free trade in the region of Pacific Ocean.  |
| (d) to strengthen Europe's economy.   |
| Q. (4) Sachin Tendulkar was awarded the highest award of 'Bharat Ratna' by Govt. of India because |
| (a) he was elected as 'Member of Loksabha.'   |
| (b) he had made commercialisation of cricket.   |
| (c) the people of India wanted Bharat Ratna for Sachin Tendulkar.                                 |
| (d) the Government of India considered the extraordinary performance of Sachin Tendulkar.         |
| Q. 3. (A) Observe the given map and answer the questions based on it:                             |



- (1) Name the ocean that lies on the east coast of India.
- (2) Name any one place on the eastern side of India involved in the revolt of 1857.
- (3) In which direction does Sri Lanka lie?
- (4) In the uprising of 1857, write the name of any one place, presently in Maharashtra.
- (5) Name an Indian island situated in the Arabian Sea.
- $\mathbf{Q.}$  (B) Complete the concept maps (Any FOUR):
- Q. (2) Complete the concept maps (Any FOUR):
- $\mathbf{Q.}$  (3) Complete the concept maps (Any FOUR):
- **Q.** (4) Complete the concept maps (Any FOUR):

| Q. (5) Complete the concept maps (Any FOUR):   |
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| Q. (6) Complete the concept maps (Any FOUR):   |
| Q. 4. (A) Write short notes (Any THREE): (1) Boston Tea Party:   |
| Q. 4.(B) Explain the following statements with reasons (Any THREE):  (1) In the pre-renaissance period the Catholic Church controlled the individual life of the people. |
| <ul><li>Q. 5. State your opinion (Any THREE):</li><li>(1) European colonialism led to economic exploitation of India.</li></ul>  |
| Q. 6. Answer the following questions in detail (Any TWO):  (1) Write in detail the nature and impact of Economic Nationalism.  |
| Q. 7. Answer the following questions with the help of given points (Any THREE):  (1) Discuss England's policy of colonialism in Asia - (a) Nepal                         |
| Q. 2 Explain the Anglo-Maratha wars in detail –  (a) First Anglo-Maratha War (1775-1782):  |
| Q. 3 Explain the factors responsible for the Second World War –  |

| (a) The Treaty of Versailles                               |  |
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| Q. 4 Write about Non-Alignment Movement –                  |  |
| (a) Nature of Non-Alignment Movement                       |  |
| Q. 5 Explain the youth policy of the Government of India – |  |
| (a) National Empowerment Policy                            |  |
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