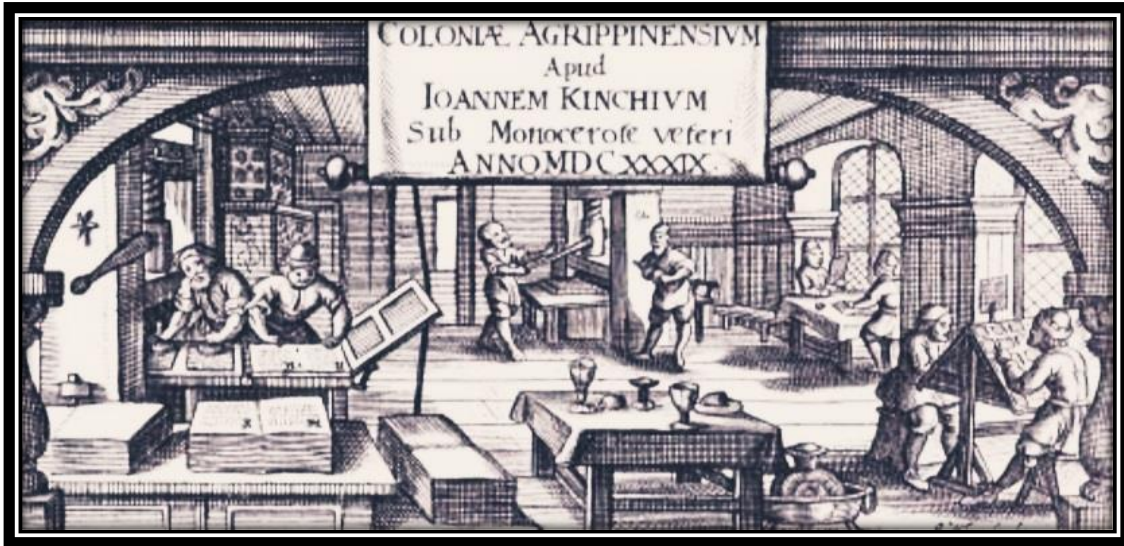


Set – 4

Practice Question Paper
History & Political Science
Maximum Marks- 25

HISTORY

1. Look at the picture given below. Identify what the picture depicts. (1)



- a. A cotton weaving centre
b. A sixteenth century printer's workshop
c. A cotton textile mill
d. A place of worship
2. State any three arguments to justify that print culture created conditions for the French Revolution. (3)
3. Why did the British Government pass the Vernacular Press Act in 1878? What powers did it give to the Government? (3)
4. 'The spread of print culture opened a new world of education and books for many Indian women.' Justify the statement. (5)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Berlusconi was the Prime Minister of Italy. He is also one of the top businessmen in Italy. He is the leader of the Forza Italia founded in 1993. His company owns TV

channels, the most important publishing company, football club (AC Milan) and a bank.



This cartoon depicts : (1)

- a. The PM is using the media as a puppet to serve his own interest.
- b. The PM is untangling the complicated problems of the nation.
- c. The PM is listening to the various public voices.
- d. None of the options.

2. State the difference between a National Party and a State Party. (3)

3. Why is there a necessity for political parties? (5)

4. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (4)

Every party in the country has to register with the Election Commission. While the Commission treats all parties equally, it offers some special facilities to large and established parties. These parties are given a unique symbol – only the official candidates of that party can use that election symbol. Parties that get this privilege and some other special facilities are ‘recognised’ by the Election Commission for this purpose. That is why these parties are called, ‘recognised political parties’. The Election Commission has laid down detailed criteria of the proportion of votes and seats that a party must get in order to be a recognised party.

a. Name the body with which every party in the country has to register. (1)

- b. In which year was Bahujan Samaj Party formed? (1)
- c. How has the State parties contributed to the strengthening of federalism and democracy in our country? (2)
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NOTE-

- **You are advised against doing selective study.**
- **The questions given above are sample questions for practice prior to Board examination.**
- **Although Answer keys will be provided, you are advised to answer them yourself.**

