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# **100 Important Points : SSP**



**(11) History : Education, Press & Leaders**

## **(1) General Studies Paper I**

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### **(1) History of India and Indian National Movement (15)**

- 1) **History of Ancient India (4)**
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- 1) **Indus Valley & Prehistory**
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- 5) **Delhi sultanate & Mughal Empire**
- 6) **Bhakti & Sufi Movement**
- 7) **Bahmanis & Vijayanagar, Maratha Empire, Sikhs**
- 8) **Anglo - British Wars & British Rule**
- 9) **Constitutional Acts, commissions, pacts**
- 10) **Sociorelegious reforms, organisations**
- 11) **Education, Press & Leaders**
- 12) **Rise of nationalism, Congress &**
- 13) **Militant Nationalism, Farmer & Labour movements**
- 14) **Freedom movements - Swadeshi, Noncoopeartion, Civil Disobedience, Quit India**
- 15) **Muslim League & others, Independence & Samyukt Maharashtra**

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100 Important Points : Hist 10

- 1) Regarding wood's Dispatch, which of the following statements are true?  
a) Grants-in-Aid system was introduced.  
b) Establishment of universities was recommended.  
c) English as a medium of instruction at all levels of education was recommended.

**Answer Options :**

- 1) (a) only                      2) (a) and (b) only                      3) (a), (b) and (c)                      4) (b) and (c) only

- 2) With reference to educational institutions during colonial rule in India, consider the following pairs :

Institution	Founder
a) Sanskrit college at Benaras	William Jones
b) Calcutta Madarsa	Warren Hastings
c) Fort William College	Arthur Wellesley

**Answer Options :**

- 1) (b) only                      2) (b) and (c)                      3) (a) and (c)                      4) (a), (b) and (c)

- 3) The following advertisement -

THE MARVEL OF THE CENTURY  
THE WONDER OF THE WORLD  
LIVING PHOTOGRAPHIC PICTURES  
IN  
LIFE-SIZED REPRODUCTIONS  
BY  
MESSERS LUMIERE BROTHERS  
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AT  
WATSON'S HOTEL  
TONIGHT

appeared in The Times of India dated 7th August,

- 1) 1932                      2) 1896                      3) 1929                      4) 1921

- 4) What is the correct chronological sequence of the following ?

- a) Wood's Education Despatch                      b) Macaulay's minute on education  
c) The Sergeant Education Report                      d) Indian Education (Hunter Commission)

**Answer Options :**

- 1) (a) and (b) only                      2) (a), (b) and (c)                      3) (a), (c) and (d)                      4) (b), (a), (d), (c)

5) Which of the following led to the introduction of English Education in India?

- a) Charter Act of 1813
- b) General Committee of Public Instruction, 1823
- c) Orientalist and Anglicist Controversy

**Answer Options :**

- 1) (a) and (b) only      2) (a) and (c)      3) (b) and (c)      4) (a), (b) and (c)

6) Consider the following landmarks in Indian education :

- a) Hindu College, Calcutta
- b) University of Calcutta
- c) Adam's Report
- c) Wood's Despatch

The correct chronological order of these landmarks is -

- 1) (a), (c), (d), (b)      2) (a), (b) and (c)      3) (a), (c) and (d)      4) (a), (b), (c), (d)

7) Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists :

**List I (Persons)**

- A) Shyamji Krishna Varma
- B) Madame Bhikaji Cama
- C) Annie Besant
- D) Aurobindo Ghosh

**List II (Journals)**

- 1) Bande Mataram
- 2) Indian Sociologist
- 3) The Talwar
- 4) Commonwealth

**Answer Options :**

- |    | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1) | 3   | 2   | 1   | 4   |
| 2) | 2   | 3   | 1   | 4   |
| 3) | 3   | 2   | 4   | 1   |
| 4) | 2   | 1   | 4   | 1   |

8) Which of the following statements are true with reference to Western education introduced by the British ?

- a) It increased the sense of nationalism among the Indians.
- b) English was accepted as the language of the entire country.
- c) It created an educated middle class.
- d) English language was not accepted by all the educated people in the country.

**Answer option :**

- 1) (a), (b), (c) only      2) (b), (c), (d) only      3) (a), (b) only      4) (c), (d) only

9) Choose the correct alternative of the following : there were views and counter views during the period of William Bentinck regarding education Indians.

- a) Sir H. A. Wilson      -      To give oriented education.
- b) David Hare      -      To give local education.
- c) Charles Trevelyan      -      To given wester education.
- d) Lord Elphinston      -      To given education in mother language

**Answer option :**

- 1) Only (a) is correct      2) (d) is correct      3) (a) and (c) is correct      4) (b) and (d) is correct.

- 10) Which of the following was not the effect of the movement for national education on Indian politics?
- It roused national pride and a realization of past achievement.
  - It helped the vernacular languages to grow.
  - It gave impetus to scientific and industrial education
  - It gave impetus to women's education.

**Answer option :**

- 1) (a) and (c)                      2) (c) and (b)                      3) (d)                      4) (b)

- 11) What was the main objective of the Bombay Education Society ?

- To educate the poor Hindu children
- To educate the poor European children
- To educate the poor tribal children

Select the correct option :

- 1) (a) only                      2) (a) and (b)                      3) (a), (b) and (c)                      4) (b) only

- 12) Match the following :

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| a) Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve   | i) Shri Shivaji Shikshan Sanstha         |
| b) Karmveer Bhaurao Patil         | ii) Nishkam Karmamath                    |
| c) Maharshi Vitthal Ramaji Shinde | iii) Silver Jubli Rural Training College |
| d) Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh          | iv) President, Deccan Education Society  |

**Answer options :**

- |    | (a)   | (b)   | (c)  | (d)  |
|----|-------|-------|------|------|
| 1) | (ii)  | (iii) | (i)  | (iv) |
| 2) | (iv)  | (iii) | (ii) | (i)  |
| 3) | (iii) | (i)   | (ii) | (iv) |
| 4) | (ii)  | (iii) | (iv) | (i)  |

- 13) Arrange the following institutions in their chronological order :

- Chhatrapati Shivaji College, Satara
- Maharaja Sayajirao High School, Satara
- Silver Jubilee Rural Training College, Satara
- Chhatrapati Shahu Boarding House, Satara

**Answer options :**

- 1) a,b,c,d                      2) d, c, b, a                      3) d, b, c, a                      4) d, a, c, b

- 14) Who among the following persons taught Mathematics in Fergusson College ?

- B.G. Tilak
- G. K. Gokhale
- D. K. Karve

**Answer options :**

- 1) (a), (b) only                      2) (b), (c)                      3) (a), (c) only                      4) (a), (b), (c)

- 15) Who from the following persons wrote the books useful for the schools ?

- Kashinath Chhatre
- Jagannathshastri Kramavanta
- Hari Keshavji
- Captain George Jervis

**Answer Options :**

- 1) (a) and (b) only                      2) (b) and (d) only                      3) (a) and (c) only                      4) (a),(b),(c) and (d)

- 16) Which of the following statements is/are incorrect ?
- a) Implementation of Wood's Despatch of 1854 had failed to extend education to the lower classes..
  - b) Mahatma Phule and Pandita Ramabai were witnesses to the Education Commission of 1882.
  - c) Education till the end of the 19th century, was confined to the middle class.
  - d) G. K. Gokhale introduced Higher Education Bill in 1911.

**Answer options :**

- 1) (b)                      2) (d)                      3) (b) and (d)                      4) none of the above

- 17) The aim of education as stated by the Wood's dispatch of 1854 was -
- 1) the introduction of scientific research and rationalism in the traditional Indian education.
  - 2) The creation of employment opportunities for native Indians
  - 3) the spread of western culture in India
  - 4) the promotion of literacy among the people using English medium of language

- 18) Regarding wood's Dispatch, which of the following statements are true?
- a) Grants-in-Aid system was introduced.
  - b) Establishment of universities was recommended.
  - c) English as a medium of instruction at all levels of education was recommended.

**Answer Options :**

- 1) (a) and (b) only      2) (a) and (c)                      3) (b) and (c)                      4) (a), (b) and (c)

- 19) The basic education advocated by Gandhiji in Wardha Congress is related with -
- 1) Compulsory military training for every student
  - 2) Compulsory elementary education
  - 3) Social relevance of education to society
  - 4) Demand of separate institutions for minorities

- 20) By 1839 there were different newspapers / journals published from different places in India. Match the following places and the number of newspapers / journals published from there.

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| a) Delhi    | i) One Newspaper                                      |
| b) Bombay   | ii) Nine European journals                            |
| c) Madras   | iii) 10 European and four Indian journals             |
| d) Calcutta | iv) 26 European newspapers and nine Indian newspapers |

**Answer options :**

- |    | (a)   | (b)   | (c)   | (d)   |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1) | (ii)  | (i)   | (iv)  | (iii) |
| 2) | (i)   | (ii)  | (iii) | (iv)  |
| 3) | (i)   | (iii) | (ii)  | (iv)  |
| 4) | (iii) | (iv)  | (i)   | (ii)  |

21) **Assertion A :** The first ever Bill to make primary education compulsory in India was rejected in 1911.

**Reason R :** Discontent would have increased if every cultivator could read.

- 1) Both A and R are true but R is NOT a correct explanation of A
- 2) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- 3) A is true but R is false
- 4) A is false but R is true

22) Match the following newspapers and their editors :

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| a) Kiran            | i) V. N. Mandlik      |
| b) Native Opinion   | ii) N.G. Chandavarkar |
| c) Indu Prakash     | iii) M.B. Namjoshi    |
| d) Indian Spectator | iv) Behramji Malabari |

**Answer options :**

- |    | (a)   | (b)  | (c)   | (d)   |
|----|-------|------|-------|-------|
| 1) | (iii) | (i)  | (ii)  | (iv)  |
| 2) | (i)   | (iv) | (ii)  | (iii) |
| 3) | (ii)  | (i)  | (iii) | (iv)  |
| 4) | (iv)  | (ii) | (i)   | (iii) |

23) Consider the following landmarks in Indian education :

- |                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| a) Hindu College, Calcutta | b) University of Calcutta |
| c) Adam's Report           | d) Wood's Despatch        |

The correct chronological order of these landmarks is -

- 1) (a) and (b) only      2) (a), (b) and (c)      3) (a), (c) and (d)      4) (a), (c), (d), (b)

24) Match the following.

- |                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| a) Kashinathshastri Chiplunkar | i) Translated Arabian Nights in Marathi                  |
| b) Sakharam P. Pandi           | ii) Translated Robinson Cursoe in Marathi                |
| c) Ravjishastri Godbole        | iii) Translated Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare in Marathi |
| d) Bapu Chhatre                | iv) Translated Aesop's Tales in Marathi                  |

**Answer options :**

- |    | (a)   | (b)   | (c)   | (d)  |
|----|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 1) | (i)   | (ii)  | (iii) | (iv) |
| 2) | (i)   | (iii) | (ii)  | (iv) |
| 3) | (iv)  | (iii) | (ii)  | (i)  |
| 4) | (iii) | (i)   | (iv)  | (ii) |

25) Which of the following were the reactionary measures of the British Government to suppress the feeling of nationalism from among the Indians ?

- |                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| a) The Vernacular Press Act | b) Arms Act  |
| c) License Act              | d) Lands Act |

**Answer options :**

- 1) (a) and (c) only      2) (b), (c) and (d) only  
3) (a), (c) and (d) only      4) (a), (b) and (c) only

26) Match the following :

- |                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| a) Rast Goftar    | I) Taty Chhatre                  |
| b) Dnyan Sindhu   | II) Krishnaji Trimbak Ranade     |
| c) Dnyan Prakash  | III) Vishwanath Narayan Mandalik |
| d) Native Opinion | IV) Dadabhai Naoroji             |

**Answer Options :**

- |    | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1) | II  | IV  | III | I   |
| 2) | IV  | I   | II  | III |
| 3) | II  | III | I   | IV  |
| 4) | III | I   | IV  | II  |

27) Which of the following statements are **true** about the Vernacular Press Act of 1878?

- Vernacular Newspaper publishers and printers had to give in writing that they will not criticize the government policies.
- The owners of Printing Press had no right to go to the court against the action taken by the government.
- This act was applicable only to the Vernacular Newspapers.

**Answer options :**

- 1) (a) and (c) only      2) (a) and (b) and      3) (a), (b) and (c) only      4) (b) and (c) only

28) Match the following newspapers and their editors :

- |                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| a) The Vasumati     | i) A. B. Kolhatkar                             |
| b) The Prabasi      | ii) Bal Mukund Gupta and Ambika Prasad Bajpati |
| c) The Bharat Mitra | iii) Ramchandra Chatterji                      |
| d) The Sandesh      | iv) Hemchandra Prasad Ghosh                    |

- |    | (a)   | (b)   | (c)   | (d)   |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1) | (ii)  | (i)   | (iv)  | (iii) |
| 2) | (i)   | (ii)  | (iii) | (iv)  |
| 3) | (iv)  | (iii) | (ii)  | (i)   |
| 4) | (iii) | (iv)  | (i)   | (ii)  |

29) Match the following.

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| a) Mirat-ul-Akhbar   | i) Raja Rarnrohan Roy                  |
| b) Jam-i-Jahan Numa  | ii) English mercantile firm in Calcuna |
| c) Rast Goftar       | iii) Uadabhai Kavasji                  |
| d) Akhbar-o-Soudagar | iv) Gujarati fortnightly               |

**Answer options :**

- |    | (a)   | (b)   | (c)   | (d)   |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1) | (ii)  | (i)   | (iii) | (iv)  |
| 2) | (i)   | (ii)  | (iv)  | (iii) |
| 3) | (iii) | (iv)  | (ii)  | (i)   |
| 4) | (iv)  | (iii) | (i)   | (ii)  |



30) Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists :

**List I (Persons)**

- A) Shyamji Krishna Varma
- B) Madame Bhikaji Cama
- C) Annie Besant
- D) Aurobindo Ghosh

**List II (Journals)**

- 1) Bande Mataram
- 2) Indian Sociologist
- 3) The Talwar
- 4) Commonwealth

**Answer options :**

- |    | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1) | 3   | 2   | 1   | 4   |
| 2) | 2   | 1   | 4   | 1   |
| 3) | 2   | 3   | 1   | 4   |
| 4) | 3   | 2   | 4   | 1   |

31) Which newspaper is described in the sentences given below :

- a) It was started in 1908
- b) Tilak was associated with the efforts made to start it
- c) It was owned by a limited company.
- d) Waman Gopal Joshi, Gopal Anant Ogale and Dattatraya Balvani Kalekar are its staff
- e) But this paper did not live for more than a year

**Answer options :**

- 1) Mumbai Vaibhav
- 2) Gurakhi
- 3) Rashtramat
- 4) Deshasevak

32) Match the pairs :

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) M. Singarvelu       | i) Labour Kisan Gazette |
| b) Gulam Husain        | ii) Inquilab            |
| c) Muzaffar Ahmed      | iii) Navyug             |
| d) Shripad Anant Dange | iv) The Socialist       |

**Answer options :**

- |    | (a)  | (b)   | (c)   | (d)   |
|----|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1) | (iv) | (iii) | (ii)  | (i)   |
| 2) | (ii) | (i)   | (iv)  | (iii) |
| 3) | (i)  | (ii)  | (i)   | (iv)  |
| 4) | (i)  | (ii)  | (iii) | (iv)  |

33) Khadilkar started 'Navakal' newspaper in 1925. Besides politics, which other subjects from the following were dealt in it ?

- a) Trade
- b) Education
- c) Market Price
- d) Cinema

**Answer Options :**

- 1) a and b
- 2) b and c
- 3) c and d
- 4) a and c

34) Match the following :

- |               |                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| a) Kichakvadh | i) Ganesh Ballal Fansalkar         |
| b) Swadeshi   | ii) Vasudeo Purushottam Sathe      |
| c) Vang Bhang | iii) Krishnaji Prabhakar Khadilkar |
| d) Bhimrao    | iv) Laxman Narayan Joshi           |

**Answer options :**

- |    | (a)   | (b)  | (c)  | (d)  |
|----|-------|------|------|------|
| 1) | (iii) | (i)  | (ii) | (iv) |
| 2) | (iii) | (iv) | (i)  | (ii) |
| 3) | (iii) | (ii) | (i)  | (iv) |
| 4) | (iii) | (i)  | (iv) | (ii) |

35) Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below :

**List-I (Author)**

- A) Bankimchandra  
B) Dinabandhu Mitra  
C) Premchand

**List-II (work)**

- 1) Shatranj Ke Khilari  
2) Debi Chaudhurani  
3) Nil-Darpan

**Answer options :**

- |    | (A) | (B) | (C) |
|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1) | 2   | 3   | 1   |
| 2) | 2   | 4   | 1   |
| 3) | 3   | 4   | 2   |
| 4) | 3   | 1   | 4   |

36) Which one of the following is not correctly matched ?

**Prominent Indian Writer**

- 1) Gobind Trimbuk Deshpande  
2) Tara Shankar Joshi  
3) Subramaniyam Bharati  
4) Raja Rao

**Language**

- Marathi  
Gujarati  
Tamil  
Telugu

37) Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists :

**List I (Books)**

- A) *The First Indian War of*  
B) *Anand Math*  
C) *Life Divine*  
D) *Sadhana*

**List II (Authors)**

- 1) Rabindranath Tagore  
2) Sri Aurobindo  
3) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee  
4) Vinayak Damodar Savarkar

**Code :**

- |    | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1) | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   |
| 2) | 3   | 4   | 1   | 2   |
| 3) | 4   | 3   | 1   | 2   |
| 4) | 3   | 4   | 2   | 1   |

38) Which was the aim of the Britishers to establish the Railway in India ?

- a) To conserve the Britishers imperialist's economical, political and military co-relations.  
b) To internal supply and export the goods.  
c) To fulfil the expenditure of British Government in India.  
d) To make a capital for trade and business.

**Answer Options :**

- 1) Only a                      2) Only b                      3) Only c                      4) Only a and b

- 39) The foundation of modern educational system in India was laid by :
- 1) The Hunter Commission of 1882
  - 2) Wood's Despatch of 1854
  - 3) The Charter Act of 1813
  - 4) Macaulay's Minutes' of 1835
- 40) Which among the following events happened earliest?
- 1) Swami Dayanand established Arya Samaj.
  - 2) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay wrote Anandmath.
  - 3) Satyendranath Tagore became the first Indian to succeed in Indian Civil Services Examination.
  - 4) Dinabandhu Mitra wrote Neeldarpan.
- 41) Arrange the following books written by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in their chronological order.
- a) Glimpses of World History      b) The Discovery of India      c) An Autobiography
- Answer options :**
- 1) (a), (b), (c)
  - 2) (b), (c), (a)
  - 3) (a), (c), (b)
  - 4) (c), (a), (b)
- 42) In which of the following books Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar has critically examined Hinduism ?
- a) Philosophy of Hinduism      b) Riddles in Hinduism
- c) Religion in India      d) Buddha and his Dhamma
- Answer options :**
- 1) (a) only
  - 2) (a),(b) and (d) only
  - 3) (c) only
  - 4) (d) only
- 43) Match List I with List II and select the correct answer.
- A) Surendranath Banerjee      1) Hind Swarajya
- B) M.K. Gandhi      2) The Indian Struggle
- C) Subhash Chandra Bose      3) Autobiographical Writings
- D) Lajpat Rai      4) A Nation in Making
- Answer options :**
- a) A-4, B-1, C-3, D-2
  - b) A-1, B-4, C-3, D-2
  - c) A-1, B-4, C-2, D-3
  - d) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3
- 44) Which one of the following statements is not correct?
- 1) Urdu theatre used to depend heavily on Parshi theatre
  - 2) 'Neel Darpan' was a play based on the exploitation of the indigo farmers
  - 3) The author of the play 'Ghashiram Kotwal' is Vijay Tendulkar
  - 4) The play 'Navanna' by Nabin Chandra Das was based on the famine of Bengal
- 45) Which one of the following revolts was made famous by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee in his novel Anand Math ?
- 1) Bishnupur and Birbhum rebellion
  - 2) Sanyasi rebellion
  - 3) Bhil uprising
  - 4) Rangpur and Dinapur uprising
- 46) Under whose presidency was the Lahore Session of the Indian National Congress held in the year 1929 wherein a resolution was adopted to gain complete independence from the British ?
- 1) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
  - 2) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - 3) Motilal Nehru
  - 4) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

- 47) Read the statements (A) and (B) and select the right answer option.  
A) The railway in India, during the British period were not built from the government funds.  
B) The railway in India were built with the funds raised privately, the English people thereby got the opportunity to invest-their capital in India.
- Answer Options :**
- |                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) (A) is false (B) is true      | 2) (A) is true (B) is false  |
| 3) (A) is false (B) is false too | 4) Both (A) and (B) are true |
- 48) Consider the following statements :
- Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar founded the Bethune School at Calcutta with the main aim of encouraging education for women
  - Bankin Chandra Chattopadhyay was the first graduate of the Calcutta University
  - Keshav Chandra Sen's campaign against Sati led to the enactment of a law to ban Sati by then Governor General
  - none of these
- 49) ..... was not the aim of 'Rayat Shikshan Samstha'.
- To create interest for education among the backward castes.
  - To make students independent, industrious and with good character.
  - To give free education to the students from backward castes.
  - To create groups of non-selfish men and women for the upliftment of the society.
- 50) "Lectures from Colombo to Almora" is based on the experiences of which one of the following?
- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Veer Savarkar         | 2) Annie Besant     |
| 3) Ramkrishna Paramhansa | 4) Swami Vivekanand |