

QB365

## Important Questions - Print culture and Modern World

10th Standard CBSE

**Social Science**

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Time : 01:00:00 Hrs

Total Marks : 50

### Section - A

- 1) What is calligraphy? 1  
(a) Poetry (b) Textbooks (c) Flowers arrangement (d) Stylized
- 2) Who said, "Printing is the ultimate gift of god and the greatest one." 1  
(a) Charles Dickens (b) J.V.Schley (c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Martin Luther
- 3) Who wrote 95 theses? 1  
(a) Martin Luther (b) Johann Gutenberg (c) J.V.Schley (d) Charles Dickens
- 4) Who authored 'Gitagovinda'? 1  
(a) Jayadeva (b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy (c) J.A.Hickey (d) Chandu Menon
- 5) Which of the following was the first book printed by Gutenberg? 1  
(a) New testament (b) Bible (c) Chap books (d) Diamond sutra
- 6) Who brought printing to Europe? 1  
(a) Martin Luther (b) Gutenberg (c) Marco Polo (d) Erasmus
- 7) Who developed the first printing press in 1430's? 1  
(a) Marco Polo (b) Johann Gutenberg (c) James Watt (d) None of the above
- 8) What was Vellum? 1
- 9) Who was Erasmus? 1
- 10) Name the two languages in which the Portuguese missionaries printed books? 1

### Section - B

- 11) Give reasons for the following : 2  
(a) Woodblock print only came to Europe after 1295.  
(b) Martin Luther was in favour of print and spoke out in praise of it.  
(c) The Roman Catholic Church began keeping an index of Prohibited books from the mid-sixteenth century.  
(d) Gandhi said the fight for Swaraj is a fight for liberty of speech, liberty of the press, and freedom of association.
- 12) Why did some people not welcome printed books? 2
- 13) Why were the printed books popular even among illiterate people? 2
- 14) What were the effects of the spread of print culture for the poor people in the 19<sup>th</sup> century India? 2
- 15) Explain the common conviction of people in the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century about the books and print 2

- 16) Describe the main features of the first printed Bible. 2
- 17) How did Gutenberg personalise the printed books suiting to the tastes and requirement of others? 2
- 18) How had the earliest printing technology developed in the world? Explain. 2
- 19) Why did the woodblock method become popular in Europe? 2
- 20) "The Bengal Gazette was a commercial paper open to all, but influenced by none." Justify the claim of James Augustus Hickey. 2

### Section - C

- 21) How did print help connect communities and people in different parts of India? Explain with examples. 5
- 22) Mention some of the innovations which have improved the printing technology after the 17<sup>th</sup> century. 5
- 23) Give three ways in which early printed books closely resembled manuscripts. 5
- 24) How did print come to Europe from China? Explain. 5

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