



- Notes : 1. Attempt **Eight** questions in all including Question No. 1 which is compulsory.  
2. All questions carry equal marks.

**1.** Choose the correct alternative from the options given under each questions.

- i) Who were the first Europeans to arrive in India in 1498 A. D. for the purpose of trade and commerce?
  - a) The Portuguese
  - b) The Dutch
  - c) The English
  - d) The French
- ii) Where did the merchants of the English East India Company establish their first factory in India?
  - a) Ahmedabad
  - b) Patna
  - c) Calcutta
  - d) Surat
- iii) Who among the following Nawabs of Bengal Shifted his capital from Murshidabad to Munger 'or' Monghyr?
  - a) Alivardi Khan
  - b) Mir Jaffar
  - c) Mir Kasim
  - d) Siraj ud-Daulah
- iv) Who was the founder of British Empire in India?
  - a) Holwell
  - b) Robert Clive
  - c) Warren Hastings
  - d) Hector Munro
- v) Who introduced the Permanent Land Settlement in Bengal?
  - a) Warren Hastings
  - b) William Bentinck
  - c) Lord Cornwallis
  - d) Lord Canning.
- vi) Who among the following British Governor Generals was associated with the abolition of evil social practices in India like Sati, infanticide, Thugee and Mariah Sacrifice?
  - a) Robert Clive
  - b) Warren Hastings
  - c) Lord Wellesley
  - d) William Bentinck
- vii) Which of the following Acts provided for the establishment of Supreme Courts in India?
  - a) Charter Act of 1600 A. D.
  - b) Charter Act of 1661 A. D.
  - c) Regulating Act of 1773
  - d) Act of settlement of 1781
- viii) Who among the following personalities was not associated with the famous Patna Case of 1777 – 79 A. D.?
  - a) Shahbaz Beg
  - b) Raja Nandkumar
  - c) Bahadur Beg
  - d) Nadira Begum

- ix) Which of the following educational measures is known as the 'Magna Carta' or 'Blue - Print' of modern education in India?
- a) Woods Despatch of 1854 A. D.
  - b) Hunter Commission Report of 1882 A. D.
  - c) Sadler Commission of 1917 A. D.
  - d) Charter Act of 1833 A. D.
- x) Who among the following is popularly known as "Jhansi ki Rani" (Queen of Jhansi)?
- a) Rani Durgawati
  - b) Rani Padmini
  - c) Rani Lakshmibai
  - d) Rani Sita Devi

2. Describe the circumstances leading to the arrival of Europeans in India in 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries.
3. What were the causes leading to the Battle of Plassey in 1757 A. D.? Discuss its far-reaching effects.
4. What do you mean by the term 'Dual Government'? Discuss the merits and demerits of dual Government in Bengal.
5. Give an account of Lord Wellesley's subsidiary Alliance system.
6. Write a brief note on various social reforms introduced by Lord William Bentinck.
7. Discuss the important provisions of the Regulating Act of 1773 A. D.
8. Give an account of Raja Nandkumar's Case of 1775 A.D.
9. Write a brief note on the famous Patna case (1777 – 79 A. D.)
10. Evaluate the contribution of Lord Dalhousie to the introduction and growth of Railways, Telegraph and Postal System in India.
11. Analyse the growth of modern education in India from 1780 A. D. to 1857 A. D.
12. Discuss the causes leading to the Revolt of 1857 A. D.

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