

Week-6

Class-VIII

Subject: History

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This pdf contains three chapters of history, Subject Enrichment Activity and Holiday Home Work

L-1 How, When and Where

Question.1.

A History of British India was written by

- (i)(a) Charles Darwin
 - (b) James Mill
 - (c) Albert Einstein
 - (d) ThomasHardy
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- (ii) The first Governor-General of India was
 - (a) Lord Dathousie
 - (b) Lord Mountbatten
 - (c) Lord William Bentinck
 - (d) Warren Hastings

(iii) The National Archives of India came up in the

- (a) 1920s
- (b) 1930s
- (c) 1940s
- (d) 1950s

(iv) The word 'Calligrapher' means

- (a) One who is specialised in the art of painting.
- (b) One who is specialised in the art of music.
- (c) One who is specialised in the art of beautiful writing.
- (d) One who is specialised in the art of public speaking.

(v) Census operations are held

- (a) every five years
- (b) every seven years
- (c) every ten years
- (d) every twelve years

Answer.

(i)(b), (ii)(d), (iii)(a), (iv)(c), (v)(c).

Question 1.

(i) Which one was not a trading company?

- (a) The Portuguese
- (b) The Dutch
- (c) The French
- (d) The Japanese

(ii) What was farman?

- (a) It was a royal dress.
- (b) It was a royal order.
- (c) It was a royal food.
- (d) It was a royal procession.

(iii) The Nawab of Bengal after Alivardi Khan was

- (a) Murshid Quli Khan
- (b) Tipu Sultan
- (c) Sirajuddaulah
- (d) Mir Qasim

(iv) The British who did the Company's army against Sirajuddaulah at Plassey was

- (a) Robert Clive
- (b) Lord Hastings
- (c) Edmund Burke
- (d) Lord Dalhousie

(v) This Governor-General introduced the policy of 'paramountcy'.

- (a) Lord Hastings
- (b) Lord Dolhousie
- (c) Warren Hastings
- (d) Lord Bentinck

Answer:

(i) (d), (ii) (b), (iii) (c), (iv) (a), (v) (a)

L-3 Ruling the country side

Choose the correct option:

- (i) One-third of the population was wiped out from Bengal because:
- (a) a terrible famine occurred there
 - (b) a civil war broke out
 - (c) an epidemic broke out
 - (d) none of the above
- (ii) The **mahalwari** system was devised by
- (a) Charles Cornwallis
 - (b) Robert Clive
 - (c) Holt Mackenzie
 - (d) James Mill
- (iii) The **ryots** were
- (a) cultivators
 - (b) zamindars
 - (c) traders
 - (d) money lenders
- (iv) The Indigo Commission was set up to enquire into the system of indigo production. Whom did the commission hold guilty?
- (a) The ryots
 - (b) The government
 - (c) The planters
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)
- (v) After the indigo production collapsed in Bengal, the planters shifted their operation to
- (a) Gujarat
 - (b) Bihar
 - (c) Orissa
 - (d) Rajasthan

Ans. (i) (a), (ii) (c), (iii) (a), (iv) (c), (v) (b).

SEA

1. Give an account of any two historical buildings you still find standing in your state.
2. Using an old plastic bottle ,some pebbles and soil frm u garden prepare the layers of the Soil profile..

Holiday Homework

1. Complete the question and answers in your copies .And Learn all the question and Answers.
2. Read biography of Tipusultan.