

D K M COLLEGE FOR WOMEN VELLORE -1
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY - QUESTION BANK – II SEM
BLOOMS TAXONOMY –OBE PATTERN QUESTIONS
HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1707 CE to 1856 CE
SECTION – A SUB CODE-21CHI2B

UNIT – I – K1,K 2

1. Who was the first Portuguese Governor in India?
2. Name the Indian Commodities which were in great demand in European markets
3. Why Prince Henry is called ‘‘ Henry, the Navigator’’
4. Which European Country first came to India?
5. Who was Vasco Da Gama?
6. Who obtained the site of Madras?
7. Who established the fort St. George?
8. List the early English settlements.
9. Why and When the Dutch East India Company was established?
10. When was established French East India Company?
11. Can you point the Dutch Settlements in India.
12. Can you list the French Settlements in India.
13. Name the important Fort built by the British in India?
14. Who permitted Vasco da Gama to land at Calicut?

UNIT – II K1,K 2

SECTION - A

1. Identify causes for the First Carnatic War.
2. Where the Austrian War of Succession took place.?
3. Name the treaty which brought the first Carnatic war to an end.
4. When the first Carnatic War took place?
5. When was the Second Carnatic War took place?
6. When was the Battle of Plassey fought?
7. When was the Battle of Buxar fought?
8. What was the result of battle of Buxar.?
9. Name the important Forts built by the British in India?

10. Who introduced Dual System of Bengal.

UNIT –III - K1,K 2

SECTION – A

1. Who was the first British Governor General of India?
2. Who was the First Governor General of Bengal.?
3. Who abolished Dual system of Government of Bengal?
4. Which act created the post of Governor General of India?
5. Who was popularly known as ‘Father of Civil Services in India’?
6. Who introduced Ryotwari system?
7. Who established Asiatic Society of Bengal?
8. What was Sadar Di Wani Adalet?
9. Who introduced Permanent settlement of Bengal?
10. Who abolished Pindaris?
11. Name the treaty signed after first Burmese War.

UNIT – IV-K1,K4

SECTION – A

1. What was Maratha Confederacy?
2. Who introduced The Bengal Tenancy Act.?
3. What was the Policy of Non – Intervention?
4. Who abolished Sati?
5. What was Human Sacrifices?
6. When was the Thugs Suppressed?
7. Name the Act passed in 1813.
8. Define: Bengal Sati Regulation, 1829.
9. Who won the Nepal War?
10. What do you mean by Thugs?
11. Who defeated Raja Ranjith Singh?

UNIT – V -- K1, K 2

SECTION – A

- 1.Can you name the treaty signed at the end of Second Burmese War?
- 2.What is meant by Doctrine of Lapse?
- 3.List the states annexed by Dalhousie by applying Doctrine of Lapse.
- 4.Who is known as the Father of Indian Railways? Why?
- 5.Define: Public Works Department.
6. Who introduced English Education in India?
- 7.What is Wood's Despatch?
8. Who was the Governor General of India at the time of the Great Revolt 1857?
- 9.What was the role of Tantia Tope in the 1857 Mutiny?
10. Who was Mangal Pandey?

UNIT – I - K1, K 2

Section – B

- 1.Explain the services of Almeda.
- 2.Bring out the contribution of Albuquerque.
- 3.Explain the causes for the decline of the Portuguese.
4. Give an account of the early French Settlements in India.
- 5.How the Portuguese established their power in India?
6. Explain the early English settlement in India.
- 7.Trace the growth of the Presidency of Madras.
- 8.Trace the growth of the Presidency of Bombay.
9. Mention the trading centres of Britishers.
10. Give a short note on Francis Day.
11. What were the main aims of the Dutch?
12. What do you know about Dupleix?
- 13.Explain Blue water policy.

UNIT – II - K1, K 2

SECTION – B

- 1.Give a brief account on the first Carnatic War.
- 2.What was the result of First Carnatic War.

3. Narrate the causes and results of the second Carnatic war.
4. Describe the part played by Bussy in the third Carnatic war.
5. Give an account of the part played by Count de Lally in the Third Carnatic War.
6. Review the results of the Third Carnatic war.
7. Critically review the "Black Hole Tragedy" of Calcutta in 1756.
8. What were the benefits derived by the English after the battle of Plassey?
9. Write a note on the battle of Plassey.
10. Mention the causes for the battle of Buxar.
11. Discuss the significance of battle of Plassey.
12. Point out the results of the battle of Buxar.
13. What was the Dual System of administration in Bengal?

UNIT – III- K1, K 2

SECTION – B

1. Give a note on Rohilla War.
2. Give an account of the Nandha Kumar affairs -1772.
3. Review the case of Begam of Outh 1782.
4. Explain Chait Singh affairs during the time of Warren Hastings.
5. What are the causes of First Maratha War?
6. Write a note on Regulating Act 1773.
7. Explain the Permanent Settlement of Bengal.
8. Give an account of the Third Mysore War.
9. Explain the Judicial Reforms of Lord Warren Hastings.
10. Write an essay on Domestic policy of Lord Cornwallis.
11. What is meant by Subsidiary Alliance?

UNIT – IV- K1, K 4

SECTION – B

1. Briefly explain the social reforms of Lord William Bentinck.
2. Examine the educational reforms of Lord William Bentinck.
3. Describe Lord William Bentinck's policy towards Indian States.
4. Explain the attitude of Bentinck towards the Thugs.
5. What is meant by Sati? How was it abolished?
6. Describe the contributions of Lord Auckland?
7. Explain the policy of Lord Ellenborough towards Indian States.
8. Assess the work of Lord Harding to consolidate British power in India.
9. Write a note on Lord Lord Ellenborough.

10. Describe how Punjab was annexed by Raja Ranjit Singh.
11. Examine the results of the Treaty of Amritsar.

UNIT – V- K1, K 2

SECTION – B

1. Mention the reforms of Dalhousie in the field of Education and army.
2. What were important features of Subsidiary Alliance?
3. Explain how Dalhousie annexed Satara and Jhansi by the Doctrine of Lapse.
4. Describe briefly Dalhousie's work in respect of Railway and Telegraphs.
5. State the financial and postal reforms of Dalhousie.
6. Indicate the political causes of the revolt of 1857.
7. Indicate the religious causes of the revolt of 1857.
8. Bring out the military causes of the great upheaval of 1857.

UNIT – I- K1, K 2

Section – C

1. Mark on the outline map provided the Portuguese settlements in India and give a note on the arrival of Vasco Da Gama.
2. Mark on the outline map provided the Portuguese settlements in India and give a note on Duplex.
3. Mark on the outline map provided the Portuguese settlements in India and give a note on the downfall of Portuguese power in India.
4. Mark on the outline map provided the English settlements in India and give a note on the English power in India.
5. Mention the contribution of Alfonso de Albuquerque to Portugal and India
6. Examine the causes for the failure of French in India

UNIT – II- K1, K 2

Section – C

- 1 Give an account of the work of Dupleix as Governor of Pondicherry.
2. Describe the cause, course and results of the first Carnatic war.
3. Explain the cause, course and results of the Second Carnatic war.
4. Explain the cause, course and results of the Third Carnatic war.
5. Bring out the significance of the treaty of Paris in the History of India.
6. Give a detailed account on the Battle of Plassey.
7. Briefly explain the Reforms of Robert Clive.

UNIT – III- K1, K 2

SECTION – C

1. Mark on the outline map provided the extent of British rule under Warren Hastings and point out the various reforms introduced by Warren Hastings.
2. Briefly describe the foreign policy of Warren Hastings.
3. Narrate the circumstances leading to the Regulating Act of 1773, what were its provisions? Point out the defects of the Act.
4. Mark on the outline map provided the extent of East India Company under Lord Cornwallis and Give a critical account of the Permanent Settlement of 1793
5. Discuss the reforms of Corn Wallis in respect of
 - a. Judiciary b. Civil Service
6. Mark on the outline map provided the extent of East India Company under Lord Cornwallis and Give a critical account of the Permanent Settlement of 1793
7. Mark on the outline map provided the extent of British India under Lord Wellesley and explain how Wellesley established British supremacy in India.
8. Explain the subsidiary system of Lord Wellesley and indicate its merits and defects.

UNIT – IV- K1, K 4

SECTION – C

1. Describe the reforms of Bentinck with the Indian States.
2. Give an account of the Lord William Bentinck.
3. Write a note on Raja Ranjith Singh.

UNIT – V- K1, K 2

SECTION – C

1. Mention the main provision of the Charter Act of 1813.
2. Mark on the outline map provided the British possessions in India, during the time of the Lord Dalhousie and describe the policy adopted by him to expand the British Empire in India.
3. Sketch the British possessions in India, during the time of the Lord Dalhousie and enumerate his modernization measures .
4. What were the causes of the Great Revolt of 1857?
5. Mark on the outline map provided the places connected the Great Revolt of 1857 and explain the course of the Revolt.
6. How did the Revolt spread in Northern and Central parts of India?
7. Describe the part played by Rani Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi in the Great Revolt.
8. Mention the role of Nana Sahib in the Great Revolt.
9. Describe the consequences of the Great Revolt of 1857.

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