

Chapter 01

Introduction to European Power

1 Mark Questions

1. Who discovered sea route to India in 1498?
(a) Ralph Fitch
(b) Thomas Cook
(c) Vasco da Gama
(d) Christopher Columbus
2. The English Army Commander who defeated the Nawab of Bengal in the Battle of Plassey was.....
(a) Robert Clive
(b) Thomas Reed
(c) Hector Munro
(d) Lord Wellesley
3. Which one of the following European power supported Tipu Sultan in his war efforts with the Britishers?
(a) Portuguese
(b) French
(c) Dutch
(d) Spanish
4. The 'Doctrine of Lapse' was associated with which of the following Governor-General?
(a) Lord Hasting
(b) Lord Dalhousie
(c) Lord Cornwallis
(d) Robert Clive
5. The first Governor-General to introduce judicial reforms in 1772 was
(a) Lord Canning
(b) Lord Cornwallis
(c) Lord Wellesley
(d) Warren Hastings

6. Maratha Empire was located mainly in which part of India?
(a) Northern (c) Western
(c) Eastern (d) Southern-Western
7. The English established their first factory in India at
(a) Bombay (b) Surat (c) Sutanuti (d) Madras
8. The first to come and last to leave India were
(a) the French (b) the Portuguese
(c) the English (d) the Dutch
9. Murshid Quli Khan, Alivardi Khan and Mir Qasim were the Nawabs of
(a) Varanasi (b) Bengal (c) Hyderabad (d) Bihar
10. Haidar Ali and Tipu Sultan were the famous ruler of
(a) Awadh (b) Lahore (c) Sindh (d) Mysore

2 Marks Questions

11. He was the first Governor of Bengal and played a crucial role in the establishment of British rule in India. Identify the personality from the image given below.



- (a) Robert Clive (b) Lord Dalhousie
(c) Lord Hastings (d) Lord Wellesely
12. Consider the following statements regarding 'Doctrine of Lapse'.
1. It was introduced by the Governor-General Lord Wellesley.
2. Under this, if any Indian ruler died without any male heir his kingdom would become part of company territory.

3. Satara was the first state to be annexed under the ' Doctrine of Lapse'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Both 1 and 2 (b) Both 2 and 3
(c) Both 1 and 3 (d) All of these

13. Find the mismatch pair.

Kingdom	Associated Ruler
(a) Sikh	Maharaja Ranjit Singh
(b) Mysore	Alivardi Khan
(c) Bengal	Siraj-ud-Daulah
(d) Awadh	Shuja-ud-Daulah

14. Consider the following statements.

- In 1765, the Mughal Emperor appointed the East India Company as the Province of Bengal.
- Its main aim was to reform the administration in the Bengal.

Which of the statement (s) given above is/are correct ?

- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None of these

15. Match the following.

Governor-General	Associated with
A. Warren Hasting	1. Doctrine of Lapse
B. Lord Hasting	2. Administrative Reforms
C. Lord Dalhousie	3. Subsidiary Alliance
D. Richard Wellesley	4. Policy of Paramountcy

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| (c) 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | (d) 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

Answers

1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (d) 6. (d) 7. (b) 8. (b) 9. (b) 10. (d)
11. (a) 12. (b) 13. (b) 14. (c) 15. (c)