

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL JAMMU
Half yearly Revision Sheet
Session (2019-20)

Subject: History

Class: VIII

TOPICS: Chapt. 2: Colonization of India from (Trade to Territory)
Chapt. 3 The Rural Areas.
Chapt. 4 Tribal Communities and Colonialism
Chapt. 5 The Uprising of 1857

Multiple choice Questions:-

1. The East India Company was granted a monopoly in trade with East by Queen Elizabeth I on
(A). 31 Dec. 1600 (B). 31 June 1500
(C). 31 Dec. 1651 (D) 2 Feb 1857
2. In which year Siraj-ud-daulah became Nawab.
(A). 1757 (B). 1756
(C). 1651 (D) 1764
3. Ijaradari system was introduced by ____
(A). Lord Cornwallis (B) Lord Warren Hastings
(C). Thomas Munro (D) Holt Mackenzie.
4. Who collected the land and revenue in Mahalwari system ?
(A). The owner of land (B). the talukdar
(C). Absentee landlords (D) Zamindar
5. Landless tribal compelled to do forced labour were called
(A). Bethbegari (B). Naukri
(C). Chakri (D) Labourers
6. The Chhota Nagpur Tenancy Act was passed in
(A). 1907 (B). 1908
(C). 1855 (D) 1831
7. In which year Lord William Bentinck declared Sati as an illegal Practice
(A).1827 (B).1829
(C).1857 (D) 1856
8. How many soldiers of the third Bengal Light Cavalry refused to touch the Cartridges.
(A). 95 (B). 85
(C). 82 (D) 96
9. Who introduced dual government in Bengal which lasted up to 1772.
(A). Lord Warren Hastings (B). Lord Dalhousie
(C). Lord Robert Clive (D). Lord Cornwallis

10. Which system was developed by Thomas Munro.
(A). Ijaradari system (B). Ryot system
(C). Roytwari system (D) Mahalwari system
11. The adivasis in India are
(A). 67.7 million (B). 65.5 million
(C). 68 millions (D) 70 million
12. In which year the British Parliament passed a new act and transferred the powers of East India Company to the British Crown
(A). 1857 (B). 1856
(C). 1858 (D) 1859

Short answer type questions :

- 1 Discuss any three conditions laid down by Nawab to East India Company to trade in Bengal
- 2 Write any three effects on the peasants and zamidars in permanent settlement.
- 3 Why did the Santhal Revolt?
- 4 Why did the Uprising of 1857 fail (three points)

Long answer type questions

- 1 Discuss any five effects of Uprising of 1857
- 2 Why do you think Birsa Munda wanted to reform the tribal society.
- 3 Write a short note on Mahalwari system .
- 4 Discuss any five points that how did the subsidiary alliance help the British to gain control over India?