

1. Who were the parties in the battle of Buxar?
2. Write short notes on: (a) Battle of Plassey (b) Battle of Buxar (c) Treaty of Allahabad
3. What were the reasons for the success of British in India?
4. What drastic changes were brought about by the British in the Indian society?
5. What was the purpose of conducting census ?
6. Why are the official records of the British administration an important source of information for writing about history?
7. Why is there a need to divide history into different periods?
8. Why do some historians refer to the modern period in history as the colonial period?
9. Why is it easier to reconstruct the history of modern period than earlier times?
10. Describe the primary sources of history of modern period in India.
11. Why did British preserve official documents?
12. What do we mean by the secondary sources of history? Describe any two secondary sources and write how do they help the historians?
13. Briefly describe the following. Name the states which were annexed by the British through the following methods: (a) direct conquest (b) doctrine of lapse (c) policy of paramountcy
14. Why the Europeans keen to find a direct sea route to India?
15. Why were record rooms set-up?
16. What happened to the nawab after the Battle of Plassey?
17. What happened after the Third Anglo-Maratha War (1817-19)?
18. What was the East India Company worried about Russia?
19. What changes was brought by Mughal successor states in terms of army, in the eighteenth century?
20. Explain how acquiring the charter from Queen Elizabeth 1st helped the East India Company.
21. Elucidate what problem was happening in the trade front of the Indian Ocean and how the companies dealt with it.
22. Briefly explain how the Company began expanding its trade ventures after setting up its first factory in Hugli.
23. Describe in your own words how the East India Company transformed from a trading company to a territorial colonial power.
24. Analyse the administration management of the British in India.
25. What do you understand by the system of dual government? How did it affect the people of Bengal?
26. Why was Siraj-ud-Daulah defeated in the Battle of Plassey?
27. How did the Treaty of Allahabad benefit the company?
28. What was the system of subsidiary alliance? In what ways did it affect the rulers?
29. Describe the main features of the Permanent Settlement.
30. Differentiate between Mahalwari system and the Permanent Settlement.
31. What was the Ryotwari system?
32. How did the company deal with the rising demand of indigo in Europe.
33. State two which arose with the new Munro system of fixing revenue.
34. Growing commercial crops harmed the Indian cultivators and benefitted the British. How
35. What were the circumstances which led to the collapse of indigo production in Bengal?

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36. Define any three key features of the constitution.
37. What ensures balance of power between three organs of government?
38. Freedom struggle had prepared the masses for Universal Adult Suffrage. Justify the statement?
39. What do you understand from the term Parliamentary form of government?
40. Give examples to show that India believes in secularism.
41. What steps have been taken to safeguard that the majority does not dominate or discriminate against the religious minorities?
42. What does government do to make sure that all the citizens equally enjoy their Fundamental Right of freedom of religion?
43. What role the Constitution play in democratic societies?
44. What do you understand by the term 'Good Constitution'?
45. Why do we require a Constitution? Explain with reasons.
46. What were the two-fold objectives of Fundamental Rights according To BR Ambedkar?