

Social Awareness

Our Past Society

Application Based Questions

Q.1. Distinguish between:

1. Sanyasis and Faqirs.

Ans.
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Q.2. Answer these questions in brief:

1. Write short notes on the following persons/names:

(a) Karl Marx (b) Siraj-ud-Daula (c) Tipu Sultan (d) Maharaja Ranjit Singh
(e) Lord Cornwallis (f) Dina Bandhu Mitra (g) Farazis

Ans.
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2. Write short notes on the following persons:

(a) Jyotiba Phule (b) Veersalingam (c) Sri Narayana Guru (d) Periyar

Ans.
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3. Write short notes on the following persons/names:

(a) Lala Deen Dayal (b) Raja Harishchandra
(c) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee (d) Ananda Prasad Bagchi

Ans.
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4. Write short notes on the following persons:

(a) Lord Mountbatten

(b) Jawaharlal Nehru

(c) Sardar Patel

(d) C. Rajagopalachari

(e) Indira Gandhi

Ans.
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5. Write a note on Lord Warren Hastings.

Ans.
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6. How far were the British exploitative policies responsible for the caste reforms? Give reasons I to support your answer.

Ans.
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7. What resulted in the annexation of the Punjab by the Biritish?

Ans.
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8. Discuss the methods used by the British to establish and expand their empire in India.

Ans.
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9. Which reforms were resented by the Indian people?

Ans.
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10. Estimate the work of Bim Rao Ambedkar for the upliftment of the depressed classes.

Ans.
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Q.3. Give reasons:

1. Why is Veersalingam considered the prophet of Modern Andhara?

Ans.
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2. Why is Raja Ramaohan Royo called the 'Father of Modern India'?

Ans.
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3. Why is Vosco da Gama's voage to India regarded as a landmark in history?

Ans.
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4. Why did British turn India into an agricultural country?

Ans.
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5. Why are tribal people concentrated in forest areas?

Ans.
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6. Why were the Indian States easily defeated by the British?

Ans.
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7. The social reforms affected at least some sections of the society. Why?

Ans.
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8. Zamindars as tax collectors became land owners during the colonial period.

Ans.
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9. Moneylender became a prominent figure in a village economy.

Ans.
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10. There were a large number of peasant, tribal revolts and famines during the 19th century.

Ans.
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11. Why is it said that the year 1857 is very significant in the history of India?

Ans.
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12. “The reformers were involved in campaigns of widow remarriage.” Why?

Ans.
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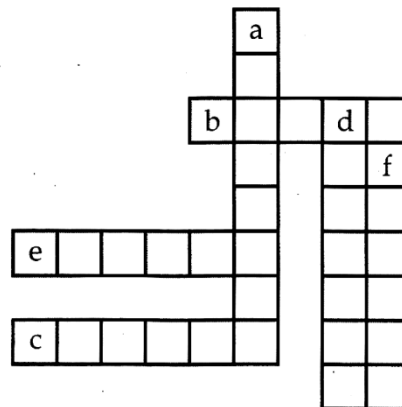
13. Why was the early phase of the Congress called the moderate phase?

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Q.4. Activity based questions:

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- (b) It means 'outsiders'
- (c) They inhabited large portions of Chotta Nagpur region
- (e) They were a prominent tribe in the northeast.



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- (a) Tribals are known by this name.
- (d) Place where Birsa Munda was bom.
- (f) They rebelled against the British.