

Civilising the Native, Educating the Nation

Question 1.

1. Name the person who arrived in Calcutta in 1783 and was appointed as junior judge at the Supreme Court.

- (a) Warren Hastings
- (b) Lord Comwalis
- (c) William Jones
- (d) Henry Thomas

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) William Jones

Question 2.

Those with a scholarly knowledge of the language and culture of Asia were known as:

- (a) Vernacular
- (b) Orientalists
- (c) Anglicists
- (d) Munshi

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Orientalists

Question 3.

Hindu College was established in Benaras in:

- (a) 1781
- (b) 1773
- (c) 1777
- (d) 1791

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) 1791

Question 4.

Charles Wood despatch was also known as:

- (a) Wood's Despatch
- (b) Wood's Commission
- (c) Macaulay Committee
- (d) Court of Directors

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Wood's Despatch

Question 5.

In 1830's a Scottish missionary who toured the districts of Bengal and Bihar was:

- (a) Williams Carey
- (b) William Adam
- (c) Thomas Babington
- (d) Charles Wood.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) William Adam

Question 6.

What would you call a person who knows several languages ?

- (a) Biographer
- (b) Linguist
- (c) Biolinguist
- (d) Translator

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Linguist

Question 7.

Complete by choosing the most appropriate word from the following list of options. The introduction of brought with it ideas of democracy, liberty, fraternity among the minds of Indians

- (a) Western education
- (b) Subsidiary alliance
- (c) Doctrine of Lapse
- (d) Expansion policies

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Western education

Question 8.

Who started the journal Asiatick Researches?

- (a) Henry Thomas Colebrooke
- (b) Warren Hastings
- (c) William Jones
- (d) Max Muller

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) William Jones

Question 9.

The temples of darkness that were falling of themselves into decay. Who said these words

about the Calcutta Madrasa and Benares Sanskrit College?

- (a) Lord William Bentick
- (b) Lord Dalhousie
- (c) Lord Ripon
- (d) Lord Macaulay

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Answer: Lord Macaulay

Question 10.

How did the European learning improve the moral character of Indians?

- (a) It would expand the trade and commerce
- (b) It would make them truthful and honest
- (c) It would make the Indians realize the importance of developing resources of the country
- (d) It would make them change their tastes and desires and create a demand for British goods

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) It would make them change their tastes and desires and create a demand for British goods

Question 11.

Tagore wanted to combine the elements of with traditional Indian Education.

- (a) Eastern Education
- (b) Western Education
- (c) religious education
- (d) Local education

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Answer: (b) Western Education

Question 12.

Rural which accepted new rules were supported through government grants by the Company.

- (a) Pathshalas
- (b) Shops
- (c) temples
- (d) colleges

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Answer: (a) Pathshalas

Question 13.

The established the University of Bombay.

- (a) British
- (b) French
- (c) Dutch
- (d) German

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) British

Question 14.

.....city is situated on the banks of river Hooghly.

- (a) Madras
- (b) Calcutta
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Lahore

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Calcutta

Question 15.

..... had argued that English education had enslaved Indians

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Raja Rammohan Roy
- (c) Sardar Patel
- (d) Rasbehari Bose

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Mahatma Gandhi

[Write true \(T\) or false \(F\)](#)

1. William Jones was a linguist who has studied Greek and Latin at Oxford, knew French and English.

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Answer: True

2. Madrasa was set up in Benaras in 1781 to promote the study of Arabic, Persia and Islamic law.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

3. Munshi is a person who can read, write and teach Persian.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

4. In 1858, The Court of Director of East India Company in London sent an Educational Despatch to the Governor-General in India.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

5. Adam, the Scottish missionary found that there were over 1 Lakh pathshalas in Bengal and Bihar.

▼ Answer

Answer: True

Match the following

1.

Column-I	Column-II
1. Macaulay's minute	(a) Santiniketan
2. William Adams	(b) English Education Act of 1835
3. Rabindranath Tagore	(c) Hindu College
4. 1791 in Benaras	(d) junior judge at the Supreme Court
5. William Jones	(e) Scottish missionary

▼ Answer

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Fill in the blanks

1. Wood's Despatch also argued that European learning would improve the characters of Indians.

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Answer: moral

2. Mahatma Gandhi argued that colonial education created a sense of in the minds of Indians.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: inferiority

3. In many senses Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi thought about in similar ways.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: education

4. Someone who knows and studies several is linguist.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: languages

5. William Jones set up Society of Bengal.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Asiatic

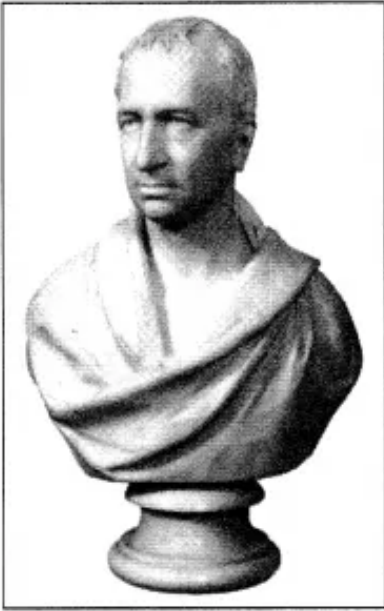
6. James Mill was one of those who attacked the

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Answer: orientalist

[Picture Based Questions](#)

1. Who was Henry Thomas Cookbrooke?

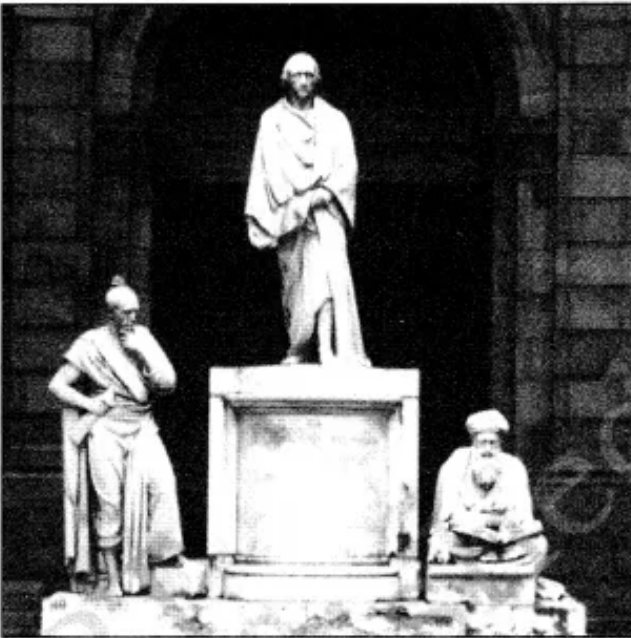


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Answer:

He was a scholar of Sanskrit and ancient sacred writings of Hinduism.

2. Whom does the monument belong to?



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Answer:

Monument belongs to Warren Hastings.

3. Along with whom is Mahatma Gandhi sitting with.

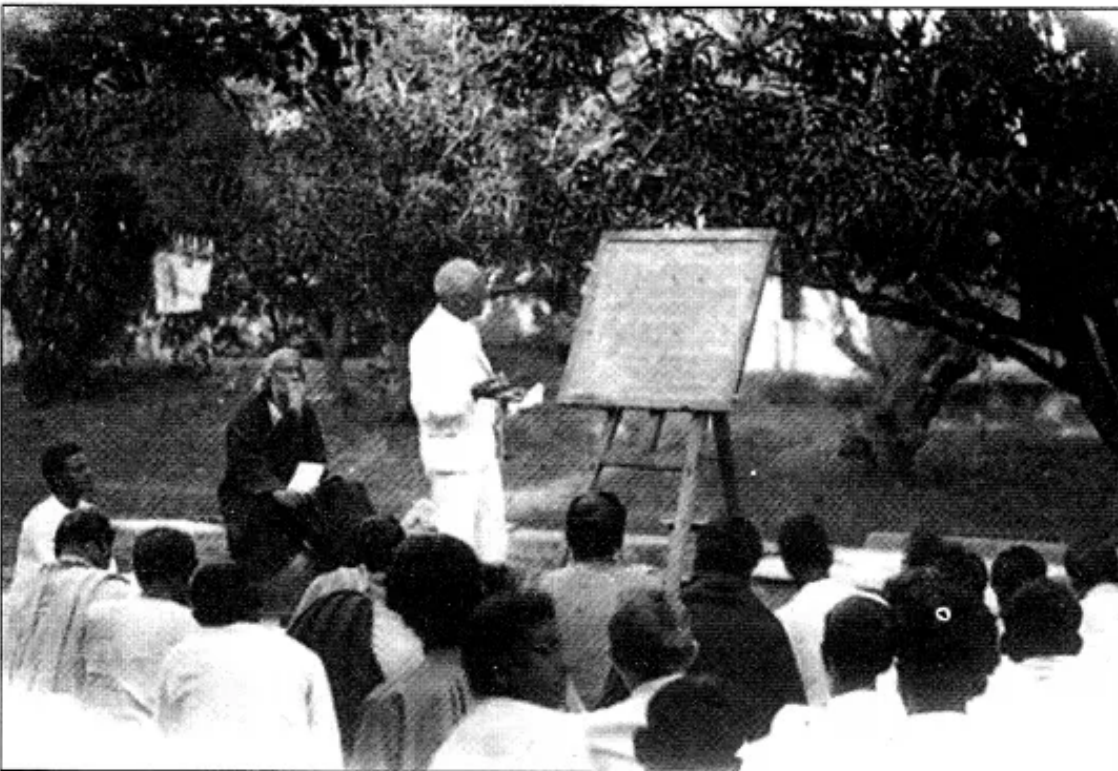


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Answer:

He is sitting with Kasturba Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore.

4. What does the picture shows?



▼ Answer

Answer:

The picture shows a class in progress in Santiniketan in the 1930's.
