

Our Past Economy

Application Based Questions

Q.1. Distinguish between:

1. Mahalwari System and Ryotwari System.

Ans.
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2. Subsidiary Alliance and Doctrine of Lapse.

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

1. Define 'de-industrialisation'.

Ans.
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2. Write their full form: SAARC, UN, IPKF, ISRO, NAM

Ans.
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3. What were trade unions? When did they originate?

Ans.
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4. What were the aftermaths of the Land Revenue systems introduced by the British?

Ans.
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5. What was the Subsidiary Alliance? Who introduced it?

Ans.
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6. How did Tipu Sultan repulse the combined army of the Nizam and the Marathas in 1789?

Ans.
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7. Write a note on the positive effects of the railroad system.

Ans.
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8. What were the basic characteristics of urbanization in the Mauryan period?

Ans.
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9. What did the company gain by obtaining Diwani rights in Bengal?

Ans.
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10. What was the 'Doctrine of Lapse'? Which states were annexed on its basis?

Ans.
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11. What do you know about the economic life of the tribal people?

Ans.
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12. Describe the different factors which led to the decline of Indian handicrafts in the 19th century.

Ans.
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13. How did acquisition of Bombay benefit the British in India?

Ans.
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14. “The permanent settlement was advantageous for the Britishers but not for the Indians”. Justify the statement.

Ans.
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15. Mention the steps that were taken by Lord Dalhousie to improve transport and communication.

Ans.
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16. Discuss on what basis were the boundaries of present day India determined at the time of independence.

Ans.
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Q.3. Give reasons:

1. Why were these places important?

(a) Ahmedabad (b) Masulipatnam (c) Peshawar

Ans.
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2. Why did Murshidabad lose its importance in the mid 19th century?

Ans.
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3. Why did most of the reformers target the caste system?

Ans.
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4. Why did Industrial Revolution lead to imperialism

Ans.
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5. Why was technical education becoming popular in early 20th century? Mention the steps taken to meet the demand.

Ans.
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6. Mention the trade centres established by the Portuguese in India.

Ans.
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7. Who gave the right to the English East India Company to trade with India?

Ans.
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8. Where was the first factory established by the French East India Company?

Ans.
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9. Where and when was the first British factory established?

Ans.
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10. Why Siraj-ud-Daulah was easily defeated by the British?

Ans.
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11. Why was export of Indian Indigo banned by the governments in Europe?

Ans.
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12. Why were planters not willing to expand the area of Indigo Plantation?

Ans.
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Q.4. Activity based questions:

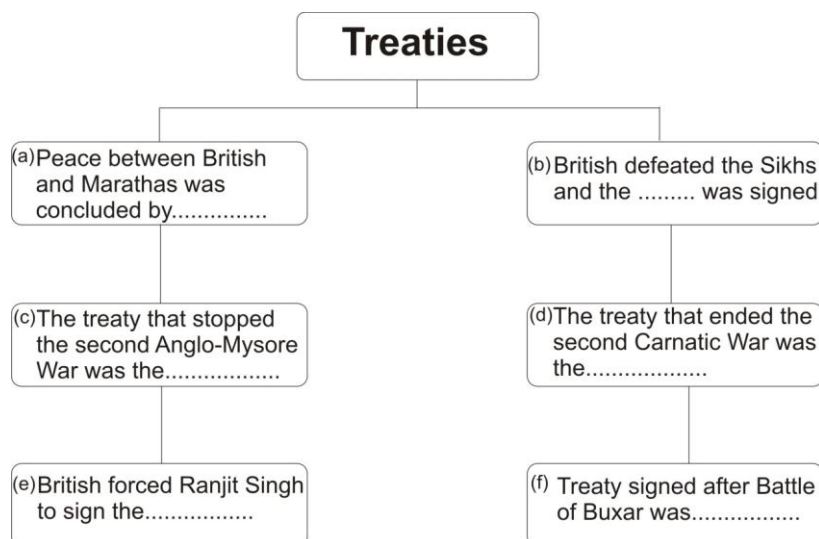
1. Number puzzle in history! Find out the dates from the following clues:

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1	7	4	2	6	6
8	9	1	7	6	4
1	2	1	8	4	3
3	8	9	2	6	9

- (a) The first cotton mill was opened in England.
- (b) Spinning Jenny was invented by James Hargreaves.
- (c) Cotton gin was invented by Whitney.
- (d) The Charter Act ended East India Company's monopoly.
- (e) Bengal Coal Company was established.
- (f) First cotton mill was set up in Mumbai by Cowasjee Nanabhoy.

Ans.
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2. Establishment of Company power was possible after signing a number of treaties. Name six treaties with the help of given clues:



Ans.
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3. Write the correct answers in the blank spaces given after each clue:

- (a) A hill station that starts with S.
- (bi) A cantonment town.
- (c) Capital of Awadh.
- (d) City known for its handicrafts.
- (e) It was under French possession.
- (f) A renamed city that starts with M.

4. Arrange the following developments in proper chronological sequence. Answer proper chronological sequence.

- Battle of Plassey.
- ‘Renaissance’
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- Camatic wars
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- Death of Aurangzeb
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- Third battle of Panipat.
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- Industrial revolution in England.
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