

Social Awareness

Development of Art

Skill Based Questions

Q.1. Answer these questions in details:

1. Write a note on 'Wood's Despatch'.

Ans.
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2. How did the new architecture come into existence? Write the names of a few buildings that were constructed in this style.

Ans.
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3. Write short notes on:

(a) Gateway of India

(b) Victoria Terminus

Ans.
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4. What do you know about India Gate? Why and by whom was it built?

Ans.
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5. "In 1929, Congress demanded Purna Swaraj." How did it represent new spirit for Swaraj?

Ans.
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6. Narrate the changes brought in modern Indian literature in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Ans.
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7. Who were the Wahabis and what were their aims?

Ans.
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8. What was the contribution of the press to the rise of national movement in India?

Ans.
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9. Evaluate the importance of printed books as a source of History of Modern India.

Ans.
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10. How do newspapers, magazines and pamphlets help us as a source of history, especially the history of Modern India?

Ans.
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11. What steps were taken by the company to introduce Western education?

Ans.
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Q.2. Passage completion (Cloze Test):

Directions: Given below are some passages in which certain word(s)/term(s) have been omitted. Provide the correct word(s)/terms to complete the passage.

1. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions:

“A single shelf of a good European library was worth the whole native literature of India and Arabia”.

(a) Who believed in the lines quoted above?

Ans.
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(b) What did he fear about India and Indian culture?

Ans.
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Q.3. Map based questions:

1. Show on the map of India:

(a) Political division of India of 1947.

