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**Q1.** Which one of the following pair of treaty signed with British is **correctly matched**?

- a) Raghu Nath Rao : Treaty of Pwrandar
  - b) Peshwa Madhawa Rao II : Treaty of Surat
  - c) Bhonsle : Treaty of Deogaon
  - d) Scindia : Treaty of Bassein
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**Q2.** In which of the following places the Dutch established their trading centre in India?

- a) Nagappattinam, Chinsura, Machilipatnam
  - b) Surat, Bharuch, Agra
  - c) Cochin, Ahmedabad, Patna
  - d) All of the above
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**Q3.** Which one of the following was the Emperor of India when British East India Company was formed in London?

- a) Akbar
  - b) Jahangir
  - c) Shah Jahan
  - d) Aurangzeb
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**Q4.** Which of the following privileges under the royal firman of 1717 proved to be the bone of contention?

- Freedom to trade without paying custom duties all over India
- Permission to rent additional territories around Calcutta
- Exemption of payment of all custom duties and taxes as in Surat
- Freedom to trade without dastak.

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 4 only
- b) 1, 2 and 4 only
- c) 3 only
- d) 2 only

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**Q5.** Consider the following.

- Assessment of land revenue on the basis of nature of the soil and the quality of crops.
- Use of mobile cannons in warfare.
- Cultivation of tobacco and red chillies.

Which of the above was/were introduced into India by the English?

- a) Only 1
- b) 1 and 2
- c) 2 and 3
- d) None of these

**Q6.** At which one of the following places in India did the Portuguese build their first fortress?

- a) Anjdiv
- b) Cannanore
- c) Cochin
- d) Goa

**Q7.** Which one of the following was the immediate cause of the First Carnatic War?

- a) Anglo-French Rivalry
  - b) Austrian War of Succession
  - c) Issues of Carnatic Succession
  - d) Capture of French ships by the British
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**Q8.** The secret of success of East India Company in India was

- a) Absence of Nationalism in India
  - b) The company army received Western training and they had modern arms
  - c) Indian Soldiers had lackness of fidelity consequently who play them sufficient could have them on his service
  - d) All above three
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**Q9.** Among the following factories in Bengal, the one established by the Portuguese was

- a) Bandel
  - b) Chinsurah
  - c) Hooghly
  - d) Shrirampur
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**Q10.** Who was the first Portuguese Viceroy in India?

- a) Diaz
  - b) Vasco-da-Gama
  - c) Almeida
  - d) Albuquerque
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**Q11.** Which of the following statements are correct about Warren Hastings?

- He was the first Governor General of India
- He established courts of appeal
- He made a pact with Bengali Zamindars to make his Permanent Settlement System successful.
- He introduced the policy of Doctrine lapse

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 and 4 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 3 and 4 only

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**Q12.** During British rule which region of India was famous for the production of opium?

- a) Bihar
- b) Southern India
- c) Gujarat
- d) Assam

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**Q13.** Which of the following British companies got the first charter permitting them to trade in India?

- a) Levant Company
- b) East India Company
- c) The English Company trading to the East Indies
- d) Ostend Company

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**Q14.** In which year Vasco-da-Gama arrived at Calicut?

- a) 1350 A.D.

- b) 1498 A.D.
- c) 1530 A.D.
- d) 1612 A.D.

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**Q15.** The following European Powers entered into Indian trade at one time or the other.

- The English
- The Dutch
- The French
- The Portuguese

Select the correct chronological order of their entry from the code given below.

- a) 1, 2, 3, 4
- b) 4, 2, 1, 3
- c) 3, 4, 2, 1
- d) 2, 3, 4, 1

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (c)**

1. Raghunath Rao made the treaty of Surat with the British at Bombay.
2. The British Governor of Bengal did not approve it and made Treaty of Purander with Peshwa Madhawa Rao II.
3. Treaty of Bassein was signed with Peshwa Baji Rao II and
4. Treaty of Surya-Arjuna Gaon with Scindia.

**Q2. Answer: (d)**

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

The Royal Firman of 1717 by Farukhsiyar granted 38 villages near Calcutta to British. But the real problem between the British and Bengal was exemption of payment of all duties by British as this policy proved to be financial burden to Bengal.

**Q5. Answer: (d)**

**Q6. Answer: (c)**

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

**Q9. Answer: (c)**

**Q10. Answer: (c)**

**Q11. Answer: (a)**

Warren Hastings became first Governor General of India in 1774. He established civil and criminal courts along with courts of Appeal.

Permanent Settlement system was introduced by Lord Cornwallis. Doctrine of lapse as a policy was first used by Lord Dalhausie.

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

**Q13. Answer: (a)**

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

**Q15. Answer: (b)**

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