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Q1. Who was the real founder of Portuguese power in India?

- a) Vasco-da-Gama
 - b) Albuquerque
 - c) Bartholomuse Dies
 - d) George Oxdone History of India 81
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Q2. In the year 1613, where was the English East India Company given permission to set up a factory (trading post)?

- a) Bangalore
 - b) Madras
 - c) Masulipattam
 - d) Surat
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Q3. Match the following Places Settlement

List-I	List-II
A. Chanderanagore	(i) Dutch
B. Pulicat	(ii) Portuguese
C. Diu	(iii) French
D. Surat	(iv) English

Codes: A B C D

- a) iii i ii iv
- b) iii ii i iv
- c) iv iii ii i

d) ii iv iii i

Q4. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

List-I	List-II
(a) Pondicherry	1. Dutch
(b) Goa	2. French
(c) Tranquebar	3. Portuguese
(d) Sadras	4. Danish (Dane)

Code: (a) (b) (c) (d)

a) 2 3 4 1

b) 1 2 3 4

c) 3 4 1 2

d) 4 1 2 3

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Q5. Who among the following was the founder of Calcutta?

a) Charles Ayar

b) Job Charnock

c) Garold Angiyar

d) William Novris

Q6. Which of the following factories of Bengal was established by the Dutch?

a) Bandel

b) Chinsurah

c) Hooghly

d) Srirampur

Q7. Which of the following statement(s) is/are **correct**?

- Nawab Shiya-Ud-daula of Awadh, Shah Alam II, and Mir Qasim jointly fought against English forces in Battle of Buxar
- After the battle, Clive became the Governor-General of India

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2 both
 - b) 1 only
 - c) 2 only
 - d) None
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Q8. French East India Company was constituted during the reign of

- a) Louis XIV
 - b) Louis XIII
 - c) Louis XV
 - d) Louis XVI
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Q9. Carnatic War was fought between

- a) English and French
 - b) English and Dutch
 - c) English and Marathas
 - d) Haider Ali and Marathas
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Q10. Which one of the following is not true about Tipu Sultan

- a) Setting up of a Board of Admiralty
- b) Plantation of the tree of liberty at Seringapatnam
- c) Attempt to establish Navy on modern lines
- d) Opposition to French soldiers setting up a Jacobin club

Q11. Identify the region from where Europeans got best shora and opium.

- a) Bihar
- b) Gujarat
- c) Bengal
- d) Madras

Q12. Which one of the following European trading company was the first to establish its factory at Surat?

- a) The Dutch
- b) The English
- c) The French
- d) The Portuguese

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Q13. With reference to Pondicherry (Now Puducherry), consider the following statements.

- The first European power to occupy Pondicherry were the Portuguese.
- The second European power to occupy Pondicherry were the French.
- The English never occupied Pondicherry.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) 2 and 3
- c) Only 3
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q14. Where in India did Britishers set up their first factory in 1612?

- a) Goa
- b) Hooghly in Bengal
- c) Amarkot
- d) Surat

Q15. Which one of the following is incorrect about British economic policy in India?

- a) Converted India into an importer and absorber of British goods
- b) Converted India into a producer of raw material to feed British industries
- c) Turned India into a fertile ground for British capital investment
- d) Focused more on cash crops

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (d)

Q3. Answer: (a)

1. Goa, Diu & Daman were under Portuguese till 1961.
2. The main center of Dutch in India was Pulicat.
3. Two major French settlements were in Pondicherry and Chandernagore.
4. English established their factory at Surat in 1609.

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Q5. Answer: (b)

Q6. Answer: (b)

Q7. Answer: (b)

English forces under Clive defeated the joint forces of Shiya-ud-daula, Shah Alam II and Mir Qasim in the Battle of Buxor in 1764.

After the battle, Shah Alam II conferred administrative right over Bengal, Bihar, and Orissa to British, Clive became the Governor-General of Bengal.

Q8. Answer: (a)

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Tipu Sultan had good relations with French. He authorised them to set up a Jacobin club and to plant tree of liberty. He took help from French to modernise his Navy.

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (b)

Q13. Answer: (a)

Q14. Answer: (d)

Q15. Answer: (c)

British government policies converted India into an exporter of raw material and market for end products of industries located in Britain which in no way helped Indian industries to grow. Agriculture was commercialised which shifted focus from food crops to cash crops to maximise the profit.

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