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Q1. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

- Father of Civil Service – Lord Cornwallis
- Father of Police Service – Lord Clive
- Father of Judicial Service – Warren Hastings

Select the **correct** answer from the codes given below:

- a) 1 only
 - b) 1 and 2 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
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Q2. Who among the following was the advisor of Lord Cornwallis in his judicial reforms?

- a) Sir William Jones
 - b) Charles Grant
 - c) Jonathan Duncan
 - d) James Grant
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Q3. Which one of the following statements is **not correct** about the fourth Anglo-Mysore war?

- a) Tipu Sultan was killed in the battle field.
 - b) A subsidiary alliance was concluded with the former Raja of Mysore.
 - c) Rule of Tipu's successors ended.
 - d) Mysore was completely amalgamated in the British empire.
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Q4. Ram Mohan Roy was given the title of Raja by

- a) Intellectuals opposing the custom of Sati
- b) Akbar II
- c) Lord William Bentinck
- d) Followers of Brahma Samaj

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Q5. With reference to the entry of European powers into India, which one of the following statements is not correct?

- a) The Portuguese captured Goa in 1499.
- b) The English opened their first factory in south India at Masulipatam.
- c) In eastern India, the English company opened its first factory in Odisha in 1633.
- d) Under the leadership of Dupleix, the French occupied Madras in 1746.

Q6. Who of the following laid the **first rail line** in India?

- a) Lord Dalhousie
- b) Lord Canning
- c) Lord Ellenborough
- d) Lord Dufferin

Q7. The British resident in Awadh at the time of its annexation into British dominion was

- a) W.H. Sleeman
- b) Colonel Napier
- c) Bishop R. Heber
- d) James Outram

Q8. Which of the following statement(s) is / are correct?

- The Bengal Gazette was the first newspaper to be published in India
- The censorship Act was imposed under Lord Wellesley
- Metcalfe is called the Liberator of the Indian press.
- Metcalfe repealed the Licensing Act, 1857

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

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

Q9. The Rahnumai Mazadayasan Sabha was started in 1851 to bring about socio-religious reforms amongst the Parsees. Whose name does not occur in its founder's list?

- a) Shibli Nomani
- b) Dadabhai Naoroji
- c) Naoroji Furdonji
- d) S.S. Bengali

Q10. In which of the following Acts, the provision was made for the establishment of Supreme Court at Calcutta?

- a) Charter Act, 1833
- b) Pitt's India Act, 1784
- c) Regulating Act, 1773
- d) Charter Act, 1813

Q11. Which of the following events did not occur during the Governor-Generalship of William Bentinck

- a) Establishment of Medical college at Calcutta
- b) Abolition of Sati

- c) Macaulay's Reform
 - d) Annexation of sind to the British Empire
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Q12. Between which stations was the first railway line opened in India?

- a) Bombay to Thane
- b) Bombay to Pune
- c) Calcutta to Raniganj
- d) Calcutta to Jamshedpur

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Q13. The first tribal group which rose against the British was

- a) Santhals
 - b) Mundas
 - c) Kolarian
 - d) Khasis
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Q14. **Vasco da Gama** discovered the sea route to India in which one of the following years?

- a) 1498
 - b) 1492
 - c) 1453
 - d) 1494
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Q15. Consider the following statements:

- Warren Hastings was the first Governor General of India.
- Lord Canning was the first Viceroy of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

- Lord Cornwallis was the father of civil service.
- Warren Hastings was the father of Judicial Services.

Q2. Answer: (a)

Regulation XVII of 1829 declared the custom of Sati as illegal. Bentinck became a crusader against it and promulgated his Regulation XVII on 4 December 1829 prohibiting the practice of Sati.

Those who practiced Sati were made liable for punishment by law courts as accessories to the crime. The Regulation was extended to the Madras and Bombay Presidencies in 1830.

Q3. Answer: (d)

During the fourth Anglo-Mysore war, Mysore was not completely amalgamated in the British empire.

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Ram Mohan Roy was given the title of Raja by Akbar II. He was the first educated Indian to sail to England.

At the time, Roy was an ambassador of the Mughal emperor Akbar II, who conferred on him the title of Raja to lobby the British government for the welfare of India and to ensure that Lord Bentick's regulation banning the practice of Sati was not overturned.

Q5. Answer: (a)

The Portuguese captured Goa in 1510, except this statement, all the statements are correct.

Q6. Answer: (a)

Satara was first annexed by Lord Dalhousie under the Doctrine of Lapse.

The Doctrine of Lapse was applied by Dalhousie to Satara and it was annexed in 1848. Jhansi and Nagpur were annexed in 1854. As a result of these annexations, a large part of the central provinces came under British rule.

The new province was governed by a Chief Commissioner from 1861.

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (b)

James Hickey published first newspaper in India. Metcalfe repealed the Licensing Regulations, 1823. The Censorship Act, 1799 was brought out by Lord Wellesley in apprehension of French invasion on India.

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (d)

The last king of Sikh kingdom was Daleep Singh. In 1849, the British Government deposed the Maharaja Duleep Singh and annexed the Punjab; since which time it has been under British rule, and the Maharaja has been a pensioner of the British Government.

Q11. Answer: (d)

Sind was annexed during the tenure of Ellenbo - rough. William Bentinck had earlier tried to make relationship stable with Amir's of Sind.

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (a)

Vasco da Gama discovered the sea route to India in 1498. The first Portuguese encounter with India was on 20 May 1498 when Vasco da Gama reached Calicut on Malabar Coast.

Vasco da Gama sailed to India for a second time with 15 ships and 800 men, arriving at Calicut on 30 October 1502, where the ruler was willing to sign a treaty.

Q15. Answer: (c)

- Warren Hastings was the first Governor-General of India.
- Lord Canning was the first Viceroy of India.

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