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Q1. The title of 'Viceroy' was added to the centre office of the GovernorGeneral of India for the first-time in

- a) 1848 A.D.
 - b) 1858 A.D.
 - c) 1862 A.D.
 - d) 1856 A.D.
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Q2. Prior to 1813, which among the following measures, was not adopted by the British to exploit the Indians economically ?

- a) Monopolising the trade of raw goods wherever possible and selling them at high rates
 - b) Forcing Indian craftsman to produce quality products in fixed quantity and at fixed price
 - c) Free Trade Policy
 - d) Elimination of Indian traders from competition by every means
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Q3. After his return to Britain, Robert Clive died in 1774 due to

- a) A dreadful disease
 - b) Committed suicide
 - c) Was assassinated
 - d) Died under mysterious circumstances
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Q4. Which British military officer defeated Tipu Sultan in India, Napoleon Bonaparte in Europe and eventually, became the Duke of Wellington?

- a) Arthur Wellesley
- b) Robert Clive

- c) Warren Hastings
- d) Richard Wellesley

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Q5. Who among the following has started the Public Works Department in India in AD 1848?

- a) Lord William Bentinck
- b) Lord Dalhousie
- c) Lord Wellesley
- d) Lord Cornwallis

Q6. “White Mutiny” by the European soldiers, was staged during the period of:

- a) Canning
- b) Ripon
- c) Dalhousie
- d) Mayo

Q7. Which of the following statement is true with regard to the Golden Farman

- a) It granted the privilege of trading in Bengal in return for a fixed annual payment of duties worth Rs. 3000
 - b) It allowed free trade in the ports belonging to the kingdom of Golkunda on payment of duties with 500 pagodas
 - c) The English factories were not bothered with demands of customs for goods imported or exported by land or by water
 - d) The English were allowed to fortify their positions on Indian soil
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Q8.

List I	List-II
A. Hindu widow's remarriage	1. William Bentinck
B. Prohibition of Sati	2. Lansdowne
C. Age of Consent Act	3. Ellenborough
D. Abolition of slavery	4. Dalhousie

- a) A – 3; B – 4; C – 2; D – 1
- b) A – 4; B – 2; C – 1; D – 3
- c) A – 4; B – 1; C – 2; D – 3
- d) A – 2; B – 1; C – 3; D – 4
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Q9. After 1880, Railways were built during British rule in India through–

- a) Indian merchants or money-lenders
- b) Private enterprise
- c) State Agency
- d) A and B both
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Q10. Due to commercial rivalry the Dutch indulged in the massacre of Englishmen at

- a) Malacca
- b) Amboyna
- c) Surat
- d) Cassimbazar
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Q11. Which of the following statements about Fourth Anglo- Mysore War are correct?

- The Madras Council suggested a policy of rigorous and intense attack on Mysore.
- Lord Wellesley tried to revive the triple alliance.

- Tipu sent emissaries to Arabia, Versailles, Mauritius and Kabul enlisting support against the English.
- The war was of a very short duration though decisive.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

a) 2, 3 and 4

b) 1, 3 and 4

c) 2 and 4

d) 1 and 3

Q12. Which of the following is **incorrect**?

- a) Clive was the first European who initiated the policy of taking part in the internal quarrels of the Indian princes to acquire territory and power in India.
- b) Duplex was the first European who initiated the policy of taking part in the internal quarrels of the Indian princes to acquire territory and power.
- c) Albuquerque was the first European who took part in the internal quarrels of the Indian princes to acquire territory and power.
- d) Warren Hastings was the first European who took part in the internal quarrels of the Indian princes to acquire territory and power.

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Q13. Which one of the following was not a result of British colonial rule in India?

- a) Ruin of Indian agriculture
- b) Ruin of Indian industries
- c) Ruin of Indian trade
- d) Ruin of Indian feudalism

Q14. When and by whom were the Portuguese driven out of Hughli in Bengal?

- a) 1631-Qasim Khan

- b) 1666-Prince Shuja
- c) 1625-Shaista Khan
- d) 1650-Prince Murad

Q15. Identify the Acts passed by the **British Government in 1856.**

- i. Religious disabilities Act
 - ii. General Service Enlistment Act
 - iii. Hindu Widow Remarriage Act
 - iv. Abolition of the Sati (Regulation XVII)
- a) i, ii, iii
 - b) i, iii, iv
 - c) ii, iii, iv
 - d) All of above

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (b)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (b)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (b)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (a)

Q15. Answer: (a)

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