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**Q1.** Arrange the following in correct chronological order

- Third Carnatic War
- First Burmese War
- First Mysore War
- Second Afghan War

Codes :

- a) 1, 4, 3, 2
  - b) 1, 3, 2, 4
  - c) 2, 4, 1, 3
  - d) 3, 1, 2, 4
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**Q2.** What was the occasion for the Portuguese to hand over Bombay to the British?

- a) Growth of peaceful relations between the English and the Portuguese as a result of Portugal's independence from the control of Spain.
  - b) The marriage of Charles II with the Portuguese princess Catherine of Braganza.
  - c) The defeat of Spanish Armada by the British in 1588.
  - d) The Treaty of Madrid concluded in 1630.
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**Q3.** By which clause, did the Charter Act of 1833 accepted educational qualifications for Indian Civil Service appointment?

- a) Clause 86
  - b) Clause 76
  - c) Clause 87
  - d) Clause 82
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**Q4.** Why did British resort to the 'Downward Filtration Theory' till 1854

- a) To justify their social policy in India
- b) To justify their education policy in India
- c) To justify their industrial policy in India
- d) To justify their commercial policy in India

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**Q5.** From which Mughal Emperor did John Middenhall tried to obtain a farman for trade in Gujarat?

- a) Akbar
- b) Jahangir
- c) Aurangzeb
- d) None of these

**Q6.** Which one of the following powers was the first to establish trade links with India?

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

**Q7.** Who was the first Portuguese Viceroy in India?

- a) Vasco-da-Gama
- b) Albuquerque
- c) Da Almeida
- d) Duarte Pacheo

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**Q8.** Who among the following was the Viceroy of India at the time of the formation of Indian National Congress?

- a) Lord Mayo
- b) Lord Ripon
- c) Lord Dufferin
- d) Lord Lansdowne

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**Q9.** Identify the correct sequence of the following events of Indian history (starting with the earliest)

- The Doctrine of Lapse
- The Subsidiary Alliance
- The Treaty of Lahore
- The Pitt's India Act

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

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**Q10.** Consider the following statements and identify the person referred to therein with the help of the codes given below

1. During his stay in England, he endeavored to educate the British people about their responsibilities as rulers of India.
2. He delivered speeches and published articles to support his opposition to the unjust and oppressive regime of the British Raj.
3. In 1867, he helped to establish the East India Association of which he became the Honorary Secretary.

- a) Fierozeshah Mehta
  - b) Mary Carpenter
  - c) Dadabhai Naoroji
  - d) Anand Mohan Bose
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**Q11.** Lord Dalhousie introduced the first telegraph line in 1853, which ran between:

- a) Calcutta and Bombay
  - b) Agra and Madras
  - c) Bombay and Thana
  - d) Calcutta and Agra
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**Q12.** Madras was restored to the English by the French by

- a) The Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle (1749)
- b) The Treaty of Pondicherry (1754)
- c) The Treaty of Salbai (1782)
- d) The Treaty of Mangalore (1784)

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**Q13.** Identify the wrong statement with regard to Dutch interest and activities in India?

- a) Several attempts were made by the Dutch to monopolies the channels of trade between India and the West
  - b) They took no part in politics or cultural contacts
  - c) They became the carriers of trade between India and the islands of the Far East
  - d) They treated the people of India ruthlessly and also exploited them
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**Q14.** Which of the following was not one of the social reform measures introduced by William Bentinck?

- a) Abolition of sati
- b) Abolition of slavery

- c) Removal of disabilities due to change of religion
- d) Suppression of the organized bands of thugs

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**Q15.** Who among the following Governor Generals formed the Triple Alliance against Tipu Sultan?

- a) Warren Hastings
- b) Lord Cornwallis
- c) Lord Wellesley
- d) Lord William Bentinck

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (b)**

**Q2. Answer: (b)**

**Q3. Answer: (c)**

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**Q4. Answer: (a)**

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

**Q6. Answer: (c)**

**Q7. Answer: (c)**

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

**Q10. Answer: (c)**

**Q11. Answer: (d)**

**Q12. Answer: (b)**

**Q13. Answer: (a)**

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

**Q15. Answer: (b)**

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