

St.Peter's Sr.Sec.School,Jaora
SOCIAL STUDIES
CLASS-5
CHAPTER-14
"BRITISH PERIOD IN INDIA"

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

1. Vasco da Gama came to India in_____.

a. 1498 ✓

b. 1499

c. 1500

2. At the time of Battle of Plassey, the Nawab of Bengal was_____.

a. Siraj-ud-Daulah ✓

b. Mir Jafar

c. Mir Qasim

3. The revolt of 1857 started from_____.

a. Meerut ✓

b. Kanpur

c. Agra

4. The British established the East India Company in_____.

a. 1400 CE

b. 1600 CE ✓

c. 1800 CE

5. The Indian National Congress was founded by_____.

a. Annie Besant

b. AO Hume ✓

c. Dadabhai Naoroji

B. Name the following.

1. The first British Empress of India_____.

Ans ▶ Queen Victoria

2. A women leader who took part in the Revolt of 1857_____.

Ans ▶ Rani Lakshmibai

3. An political organization founded in 1885_____.

Ans ▶ Indian National Congress

4. A famous social reformer_____.

Ans ▶ Raja Rammohan Roy

C. Write True or False.

1. India was well known for its spices, gold, pearls and silk.

Ans ▶ True

2. The British were the only ones to establish a company in India.

Ans ▶ False

3. The East India Company exploited the Indians.

Ans ▶ True

4. The Revolt of 1857 took place 110 years after the Battle of Plassey.

Ans ▶ False

5. The spread of modern education helped to bring about social reforms.

Ans ▶ False

D. Answer these questions.

1. Name the portuguese explorer who discovered a sea route to India.

Ans ► The portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama discovered a sea route to India via cape of good hope.

2. Why was the Battle of Plassey fought ?

Ans ► The Battle of Plassey was fought because the rampant misuse of the trade privileges given to the British by the Nawab of Bengal. Non-payment of tax and duty by the workers of the British East India Company.

3. Apart from the British, which other European countries established trading companies in India ?

Ans ▶ Apart from the British the other European countries established trading companies in India are Portuguese, Dutch and French.

4. What caused discontent amongst the Indians against the British rule ?

Ans ▶ India's poverty due to the drain of wealth was an important factor that caused discontent among the Indian people.

5. Who founded the Indian National Congress ?

Ans ▶ The Indian National Congress was founded by A.O.Hume in 1885.

6. Who were the important leaders of the Revolt of 1857 ?

Ans ► The Important leaders of Revolt 1857- Tantia Tope, Rani Lakshmi Bai, Nana Saheb, Begum Hazrat Mahal, Kunwar Singh etc.

7. Name some of the social reformers who tried to introduce modern thoughts in the Indian society.

Ans ► Reformers like Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Dayanand Saraswati all raised their voices against social evil and introduced modern thoughts in Indian Society.