

THE ADVENT OF EUROPEANS QUESTIONS

1) Which one of the following was NOT a french settlement in India-

- >Pondicherry
- >Mahe
- >Goa
- >Chandranagar

Answer:

- >Goa
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2) Where are the traces of Portuguese culture found in India ?

- >Goa
- >Calicut
- >Cannanore
- >Cochin

Answer:

- >Calicut
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3) Who was the First Governor general of Bengal ?

- >Robert Clive
- >Warren Hastings
- >William Bentick
- >Cornwallis

Answer:

- >Warren Hastings
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4) Who were the first Europeans to reach India for trade ?

- >Portuguese
- >British
- >Dutch
- >French

Answer:

- >Portuguese
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5) The French East India Company was formed in -

- >1600
- >1660
- >1664
- >1668

Answer:

- >1664
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6) The English East India Company founded a permanent factory at Surat in the year-

- >1611
- >1613
- >1621
- >1626

Answer:

- >1613
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7) The administration of the English East India Company in India came to an end of -

- >1857
- >1858
- >1862
- >1892

Answer:

- >1858
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8) The Battle of Wandiwash (1760) was fought between-

- >Marathas and the portuguese
- >The English and the French
- >The English and the Portuguese
- >Marathas and the English

Answer:

- >The English and the French
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9) Bombay was acquired by the English from the Portuguese in the year-

- >1661
- >1612

- >1600
- >1595

Answer:
>1661

10) During the Mughal Period which one of the following traders first came to India ?

- >Portuguese
- >English
- >Dutch
- >Danish

Answer:
>English

11) Who granted the permission to establish the French factory at Masulipattam ?

- >Abdulla kutub Shah
- >Nasir Jung
- >Muzaffar Jung
- >Salabat Jung

Answer:
>Abdulla kutub Shah

12) Vasco da Gama discovered the sea route to India in which one of the following years ?

- >1498
- >1492
- >1494
- >1453

Answer:
>1498

13) With reference to the Colonial period of India the trade monopoly of the East India Company was ended by-

- >The Regulating Act of 1773
- >Pitt India Act of 1784
- >The Charter Act of 1813
- >The Charter Act of 1833

Answer:

>The Charter Act of 1833

14) In 1717 who among the following Mughal emperors had issued the royal edict to allow the business privilege to Britains East India Company-

- >Shah Alam II
- >Bahadur Shah
- >Jahandar Shah
- >Farrukhsiyar

Answer:

>Farrukhsiyar

15) Why did Dutch East India Company fail to maintain its influence in India ?

- >Portuguese did not allow them to trade in India
- >There was a growing interference of Dutch Govt. in the Company Internal affairs
- >Dutch indulged in forcible religious conversion of the people and thus ere expelled by local kings
- >The English forces made them to leave India

Answer:

>The English forces made them to leave India

16) Who granted the permission to establish the first British factory at Hoogli in Bengal ?

- >Shah Shuja
- >Murshid Quli Khan
- >Shujauddin
- >Alivardi Khan

Answer:

>Shah Shuja

17) The first definite step to provide parliamentary control over East India Company was taken by-

- >The Regulating Act of 1773
- >The Pitts India Act of 1784
- >The Charter Act of 1793
- >The Charter Act of 1813

Answer:

>The Pitts India Act of 1784

18)[During whose reign did Sir Thomas Roe have regular attendance at the Mughal court to secure commercial privilege-](#)

- >Akbar
- >Jahangir
- >Shahjahan
- >Aurangzeb

Answer:

- >Jahangir
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19)[Who was Francisco de Almeida ?](#)

- >Portuguese Viceroy in India
- >English Viceroy in India
- >Dutch Viceroy in India
- >French Viceroy in India

Answer:

- >Portuguese Viceroy in India
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20)[which of the British Officials defeated Portuguese at Sowlley ?](#)

- >William Hawkins
- >Thomas Best
- >Thomas Roe
- >Josiah Child

Answer:

- >Thomas Best
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