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PYQs on Advent of Europeans



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At which one of the following places did the Danes establish their settlement in India ?

- (a) Chinsura
- (b) Karaikal
- (c) Mahe
- (d) Tranquebar



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4. The English Company imported printing press to India in 1674-75 at the request of Bhimji Parak.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

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



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Who among the following did **not** bring trading ships to the port of Surat in pre-British times?

- (a) Portuguese and English
- (b) Russian and German
- (c) English and Arab
- (d) French and Arab



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Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Dutch East India Company was formed after the formation of the British East India Company.
2. Vasco da Gama reached Calicut in 1498.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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



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Where did the French East India Company first establish its factory in India?

- (a) Calicut
- (b) Surat
- (c) Pondicherry
- (d) Masulipatnam



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1. Which one of the following crops was introduced by the Portuguese in India?

- (a) Opium
- (b) Coffee
- (c) Betel leaf
- (d) Chili



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3. Which one of the following battles could be seen as laying the formal foundation of the British Raj in India?

- (a) Third Battle of Panipat
- (b) Battle of Plassey
- (c) Battle of Buxar
- (d) Revolt of 1857