

Chapter - 2From Trade To TerritoryC.W.

Q.1. When did the modern period start in Indian history?

Ans:- In the 18th century.

Q.2. When did Aurangzeb die?

Ans- In the year 1707, Aurangzeb die.

B.G. Name the last Mughal ruler of India.

Ans- Bahadur Shah Zafar

Q.3. When did British become an important political power in India?

Ans- By the second half of eighteenth century i.e. 1750/1757 the British became an important political power in India.

Q.4. When was the British East India Company established?

Ans- 1600 A.D.

Q.5. - Name the queen who gave permission to British East India Company to trade with India.

Ans- Queen Elizabeth I gave permission to British East India Company to trade with India.

Q.6. Which special right was granted by ~~the~~ Queen Elizabeth I to the British East India Company?

Ans:- The British East India Company got the sole right / exclusive right from ~~the~~ Queen Elizabeth I.

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Q.8. Who discovered the sea route to India? When?

Ans- Vasco da Gama (a Portuguese explorer) discovered the sea route to India in 1498.

Q.9 What is meant by Mercantile?

Ans- A business enterprise that makes profit primarily through trade, and basically buying goods at cheap and selling them at higher prices.

Q.10 When were the following established.

- (a) Portuguese East India Company -
- (b) French " " " -
- (c) Dutch " " " -

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Q.1. What attracted European trading companies to India?

Ans- The fine qualities of cotton and silk and the Spices (like pepper, cloves, cardamom and cinnamon) had a big market in Europe which attracted the trading companies to India.