

## **PRISM WORLD**

Std.: 8 (English) <u>History & Civics</u>

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<b>Q</b> .1	Choose the right option and rewrite the sentences.
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1 Portuguese, ......, French of British participated in the completion of capturing the Indian Market.

a. Austrian

b. Dutch

c. German

d. Swedish

Ans Portuguese, Dutch, French of British participated in the completion of capturing the Indian Market.

In 1802, Peshwa ...... signed the subsidiary alliance with the British.

a. Bajirao-I

b. Sawai Madhavrao

c. Peshwa Nanasaheb

d. Bajirao-II

Ans In 1802, Peshwa Bajirao-II signed the subsidiary Alliance with the British.

3 Jamshedji Tata started the manufacturing of steel at Tata Iron and Steel company established ......

a. Mumbai

b. Kolkata

c. Jamshedpur

d. Delhi

Ans Jamshedji Tata started the manufacturing of steel at Tata Iron and Steel company established Jamshedpur.

## Q.2 Complete the given concept map

1	Lord Cornwallis		
		Passed Sati Prohibition Act	
	Lord Dalhousie		
		Established 'Asiatic Society of Bengal'	roam

Ans

Lord Cornwallis	Civil Service in India	
Lord William Bentinck	Passed Sati Prohibition Act	
Lord Dalhousie	Rejected adoption policy	

## Q.3 Explain the following concept / Short Notes.

1 Economic policy of British

- Ans i. Capitalist economy prevailed in England due to the Industrial Revolution.
  - ii. This system was brought to India to nurture the British economy.
  - iii. It resulted in the economic gains for England but exploitation and improvement of India.
- 2 Commercialisation of Agriculture.
- **Ans** i. In the pre-British period, food grains were cultivated by the farmers.
  - ii. It used to fulfill their domestic needs as well as the needs of the village.
  - The British government started giving more encouragement to cash crops like cotton, indigo, tobacco, tea iii.
  - iv. The process of giving cash crops instead of food grain is known as the commercilisation of Agriculture.
- 3 Civil Services
- Ans i. Lord Cornwallis introduced Civil Services which became an important part of the British government.
  - ii. The territories occupied by the British were divided into district for administrative convenience
  - iii. The district administration were headed by collector.
  - iv. The officers appointed through the Civil Service were taken into administration services.

- 1 Farmers in India became bankrupt.
- Ans i. The new land revenue system had an undesirable effect on the farmers.
  - ii. For payment of taxes, Indian farmers started selling the crops at whatever price they received.
  - iii. The land revenue collection different from place to place which resulted in the exploitation of the farmers.
  - At certain places, the farmers had to mortgage his land to the money lender for arrangement of money to pay the tax.
- 2 There was decline of traditional Industries of India.

## Ans The British government obtained

- i. huge taxes
  on goods
  exported
  from India to
  England.
  Very less tax
- was imposed
  on goods
  ii. imported
  from England
  to India.
  Goods
  manufactured
  in England
  were
  machine
- iii. made and hence there was maximum production at minimum cost. The Indian artisans
- iv. difficult to complete with low priced British goods.

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