Imp Personalities

I)Ancient India

1)Kamban- Who wrote Ramayan in Tamil(11 Century)

2)Kalhana- Famous Kashmiri poet and his book “Raj tharangni”.It is history of Kashmir

3)Ashwaghosh- Buddhish monk who initiated Kanishka to Buddhism,who wrote Buddha charita(Biography of gautham Buddh)

4)Banabhatta-Court poet of Harshavardhan.Harsh chaatira and kadambari

5)Charak-Father of Indain medicine.Expert of ayurvedic

6)Shushurt-Surgeon.Expert plastic surgeon.Father of Indian surgery

7)dhanananda-powerful king of maghada

8)Kalidas-Famous Sanskrit poet.Raghuvamsa,kumara sambhavam,meghadootam ritusamharam,vikramorvashiyam malavikagnimatram,abhigyana shakuntalam

9)nagarrjun-Buddhish monk.head of nalanda university

10)Panini-sanskrit scholar.famous of Sanskrit grammer

11)varahamihira-famous astronomer

12)sankaracharya-born in kaladi.advaita philosophy.Hindu reformer

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II) Medieval India

1)Abul fasal-He wrote aini akhbari(biograghy of akhbar)

2)Lalitaditya of karkota dynasty-“Martand mandir” temple was build by him

3)Mirza ghias beg-Father of nor jahan.He received title “etmatuddaula”

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III)Modern India

1)Raja ram mohan roy- Foundeed “Brahma samaj”.Beleived in monotheism(one god).Abolished “Sati”-1829

2)Arya samaj and Swami Dayanand saraswathi-He said “Go back to Vedas” Satyartha prakash book is based on them.1st person to consider “hindi” as national language.

3)Ramakrisha Paramahamsa-Started Ramakrishna mission.Swam Vivekananda was his disciple

4)Dr. Annie Basant- President of “Theosophical Society” in 1893.1st woman president of INC(1917). She founded BHU.She started “Home Rule League” along with B G Tilak & Dadabhai naoroji as president

5)Jyotiba phule-Operation against “upper caste domination”,pioneered widow remarriage,education of woman

6)Sir Syed Ahmad Khan – Founder of “aligarh movement”.He founded Aligarh muslim university

Partition of Bengal

1)Partition of Bengal- Lord Curzon -1905

2) Bengal is divided into 2 - East Bengal(Bangladesh+Assam) dominated by muslims & West Bengal(WB+Bihar+Odisha) dominated by hindus.

3)Boycott movement-Boycott of British goods

4)Swadeshi movement-“of one’s own country”.People should use goods produced within the country

5)Leaders of Swadeshi movement- Lal-Bal-Pal(Lala lajpat Rai,Bal Gangadhar Tilak,Bipin Chandra Pal

6)Consequences of Swadeshi/Boycott Movement – Suraj Split(1907),the above leaders left INC and rejoined INC in Lucknow session(1916)

Important British Viceroys

a)Governor General of Bengal

1)Warren Hastings(1772-1785)- founded Asiatic society of bengal

Abolished the dual government in bengal(1772)

2)Lord Cornwallis(1786-93) – ntroduced permanent settlement.Cornwallis code = separation of powers.

3)Lord Wellesley(93-98)

\*Bengal Tiger

\*He introduced the s/m of subsidiary alliance

\*Created madras presidency

4)Lord Minto(1807-13)

\*Treaty of Amritsar b/w ranjit singh & English

5)Lord Francis Hasting(13-23)

\*Introduced Ryotwari system(Land Revenue s/m)

b)governor General of India(1833-1857)

6)Lord William Bentick(28-35)

\*Charater Act in 1833

\*Banned Sati in 1829

\*Banned female infanticide

7)Lord Dalhousie(1849-56)

\*Doctrine of Lapse

\*First Railway(Bombay-Thane)

\*Civil Service by competitive exam

\*Introduction of “TELEGRAGH”

\*1st Engg College

\*PWD

c)Viceroys of India(1858-1947)

8)Lord Cannig (56-62)

\*Revolt of 1857

\*Queen Victoria proclamation and passing of Indian act in 1858(From o=now onwards india will be ruled directly by English govt not by East India Company)

\*Withdrawl of “Doctrine of Lapse”

\*foundation of universities of Madras,Bombay and Calcutta in 1857

\*Indigo Revolt in Bengal 1859-1860

\*Indian council Act 1861

9)Lord Mayo(69-72)

\*First time Cencus in India – 1871

10)Lord Ripon(80-84)

\*Repeal of vernacular Press Act in 1882

\*Foundation of local self govt(1882)

11)Lord Dufferin(84-88)

\*He gave the idea to A O Hume for the foundation of NC

12)Lord Curzon(1899-1905)

\*Partition of Bengal in 1905

13)Lord Hardinge(1910-1916)

\*Partition of Bengal annulled

\*Bihar and Orissa is created in 1911

\*Capital is shifted from Calcutta to Delhi in 1912

14)Lord Chelmford(1916-1921)

\*Rowlatt act in 1919

\*Jalian wala Bagh massacre-Hunter commission

\*Non cooperation movement by INC(1920)

15)Lord Irvin(1926-1931)

\*Simon commission arrives in india

\*Gandhi stated his dandi march-1930

\*Civil disobedience movement-1930

\*Gandhi-Irvin Pact

16)Lord MountBatten(1946-1947)

\*First Governor General of free india

\*Last Viceroy

\*Mountbantten plan- June 1947-dividing India and pakistan into 2 separate countries