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Question 1. Choose the correct option:

- (i) Which group of cities was recognised as Presidency cities?
 - (a) Bombay, Orissa and Calcutta
 - (b) Bombay, Madras and Vishakha- patnam
 - (c) Bombay, Madras and Calcutta
 - (d) Madras, Rajasthan and Calcutta
- (ii) The capital of British India before Delhi was
 - (a) Madras
 - (b) Bombay
 - (c) Orissa
 - (d) Calcutta
- (iii) The Delhi College was built in the year
 - (a) 1792
 - (b) 1785
 - (c) 1700
 - (d) 1695
- (iv) The Viceroy's Palace is now known as
 - (a) Rashtrapati Bhavan
 - (b) Pradhanmantri Bhavan
 - (c) Mantri Bhavan
 - (d) Raj Bhavan
- (v) In 1877, Viceroy Lytton organised a grand durbar to acknowledge Queen Victoria as the Empress of India at'
 - (a) Calcutta
 - (b) Delhi
 - (c) Bombay
 - (d) Madras

Answer: (i) (c), (ii) (d), (iii) (a), (iv) (a), (v) (b)

Question 2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words to complete each sentence.

- (i) The period from to is referred to as a period of the Delhi renaissance.
- (ii) The western walls of Shahjahanabad were broken to establish the and to allow the city to expand beyond the walls.
- (iii) New Delhi was constructed as a 10-square-mile city on , south of the existing city.
- (iv) The Delhi Municipal Committee was not willing to spend money on a good system.
- (v) Some havelis were taken over by the upcoming class.
- (vi) The Delhi Improvement Trust was set up in and it built areas like for Indians.
- (vii) By the early 20th century only per cent of frdians were living in cities.

Answer:

- (i) 1830; 1857
- (ii) railways
- (iii) Raisina Hill
- (iv) drainage
- (v) mercantile
- (vi) Daiyaganj; South; wealthy
- (vii) 11

Question 3. State whether each of the following statements is True

or False.

(i) The central dome of the Viceroy's Palace was copied from the Mughal architecture.

(ii) New Delhi took at least 50 years to build.

(iii) The population of Delhi grew all of a sudden after partition.

(iv) The Mughal aristocracy in the 17th and 18th centuries lived in large bungalows.

(v) Colonies like Lajpat Nagar and Tilak Nagar grew at the time of partition.

(vi) The cities like Machlipatnam, Surat and Seringapatam were deurbanised.

Answer:

(i) False

(ii) False

(iii) True

(iv) False

(v) True

(vi) True

Question 4. Match the items given in Column A correctly with those given in Column B.

Column A

Column B

(i) *Machlipatnam*

(a) *a poet*

(ii) *Mir Taqi Mir*

(b) *planned the
Lahore Gate
Improvement
Scheme*

(iii) *Edward Lutyens*

(c) *an important
port-town in the
17th century*

(iv) *Baolis*

(d) *an architect*

(v) *Robert Clarke*

(e) *a system of wells*

Answer: (i) (c), (ii) (a), (iii) (d), (iv) (e), (v) (b).

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