



## MORE QUESTIONS SOLVED

Question 1.

- (i) A History of British India was written by
  - (a) Charles Darwin
  - (b) James Mill
  - (c) Albert Einstein
  - (d) Thomas Hardy
- (ii) The first Governor-General of India was
  - (a) Lord Dathousie
  - (b) Lord Mountbatten
  - (c) Lord William Bentinck
  - (d) Warren Hastings
- (iii) The National Archives of India came up in the
  - (a) 1920s
  - (b) 1930s
  - (c) 1940s
  - (d) 1950s
- (iv) The word 'Calligrapher' means
  - (a) One who is specialised in the art of painting.
  - (b) One who is specialised in the art of music.
  - (c) One who is specialised in the art of beautiful writing.
  - (d) One who is specialised in the art of public speaking.
- (v) Census operations are held
  - (a) every five years
  - (b) every seven years
  - (c) every ten years
  - (d) every twelve years

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

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

- (i) The colonial government gave much importance to the practice of
- (ii) Historians have usually divided Indian history into ancient, and
- (iii) A History of British India is a massive work.
- (iv) Mill thought that all Asian societies were at a level of civilisation than Europe.
- (v) The British established specialised institutions like and to preserve important documents.

Answer:

- (i) Surveying
- (ii) medieval- modern
- (iii) three-volume
- (iv) lower
- (v) archives- museums

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

- (i) The British were very particular about preserving official documents.
- (ii) Printing began to spread by the middle of the 20th century.
- (iii) The periodisation of Indian history offered by James Mill was not at all accepted.
- (iv) The British carried out detailed surveys by the early 19th century in order to map the entire country.

(v) James Mill glorified India and its culture in his book A History of British India.

Answer:

- (i) True
- (ii) False
- (iii) False
- (iv) True
- (v) False

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

Column A	Column B
(i) <i>A place where historical documents or records of a government, etc. are kept.</i>	(a) <i>Museum</i>
(ii) <i>A building in which objects of historical or scientific interest are kept to show them to the public.</i>	(b) <i>Colonisation</i>
(iii) <i>An important taste of the British administration</i>	(c) <i>Archives</i>
(iv) <i>Subjugation of one country by another</i>	(d) <i>Carrying out surveys</i>

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

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