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Question 1. Choose the correct option.

- (i) The ideas of William Jones were supported by
  - (a) James Mill
  - (b) Thomas Macaulay
  - (c) Charles Wood
  - (d) Henry Thomas Colebrooke
- (ii) A madrasa was set up in Calcutta in 1781 to promote the study of
  - (a) Urdu
  - (b) Arabic
  - (c) Ancient history of India
  - (d) Muslim religion
- (iii) Who attacked the Orientalists?
  - (a) James Mill
  - (b) Thomas Macaulay
  - (c) Both (a) to (b)
  - (d) None of the above
- (iv) The name associated with the establishment of Serampore Mission
  - (a) Thomas Macaulay
  - (b) Henry Thomas Colebrooke
  - (c) William Carey
  - (d) William Jones
- (v) William Adam toured the districts of
  - (a) Bihar and Orissa
  - (b) Bihar and Bengal
  - (c) Bengal and Rajasthan
  - (d) Orissa and Madhya Pradesh

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

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

- (i) Warren Hastings took the initiative to set up the Calcutta ..... and believed that ancient customs of the country and ..... of learning ought to be the basis of ..... rule in India.
- (ii) Thomas Macaulay saw India as an ..... country that needed to be.
- (iii) Together with Henry Thomas Colebrooke and Nathaniel Halhed, Jones set up the ..... of Bengal, and started a journal called .....
- (iv) Many British officials said that knowledge of the was full of errors and thought .....
- (v) There was no system of annual examinations in .....
- (vi) Rabindranath Tagore started ..... in 1901.

Answer:

- (i) Madrasa, customs, oriental
- (ii) uncivilised, civilised
- (iii) Asiatic Society, Asiatic Researches
- (iv) East, unscientific
- (v) Pathshalas
- (vi) Shantiniketan

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

- (i) Wood's Despatch emphasised the practical benefits of a system

of European learning.

(ii) Mahatma Gandhi never approved English education in India.

(iii) Rabindranath Tagore did a lot for the spread of English education in India.

(iv) Pathshalas followed strict rules and regulations.

(v) Thomas Macaulay was in favour of the promotion of Oriental institutions.

(vi) James Mills was a Scottish missionary who toured the districts of Bengal and Bihar.

(vii) Tagore set up his school, Le. Shantirdketan in a rural setting.

Answer:

(i) True

(ii) True

(iii) False

(iv) False

(v) False

(vi) False

(vii) True

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

**Column A**

(i) Serampore  
College

(ii) Pathshalas

(iii) William Jones

(iv) Wood's Despatch

(v) Hindu College

**Column B**

(a) Set up by  
wealthy people

(b) Promoted  
European learning

(c) Calcutta

(d) Benaras

(e) A linguist

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

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