



VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Question 1. Name the two industrial cities in Britain.

Answer: Leeds and Manchester.

Question 2. Name the cities that were de-urbanised in the 19th century.

Answer: Surat, Machlipatnam and Seringapatam.

Question 3. Why were the main streets of Chandni Chowk and Faiz Bazar made broad?

Answer: They were made broad for royal processions to pass.

Question 4. Where did British live in the 1870s?

Answer: They lived in the sprawling Civil Lines area that came up in the north.

Question 5. Where, did the Indians live in the 1870s?

Answer: They lived in the Walled City.

Question 6. Why was a durbar held in Delhi in 1911?

Answer: In 1911, when King George V was crowned in England, a durbar was held in Delhi to celebrate the occasion.

Question 7. Who visited the durbar?

Answer: Numerous Indian princes and British officers and soldiers visited the durbar.

Question 8. What is Kingsway known now?

Answer: It is now known as Rajpath.

Question 9. Why was the Viceroy's Palace higher than Shah Jahan's Jama Masjid?

Answer: The Viceroy's Palace was higher than Shah Jahan's Jama Masjid in order to establish British importance.

Question 10. What jobs did the new migrants coming to Delhi take up?

Answer: They took up jobs as hawkers, vendors, carpenters and ironsmiths.

Question 11. What were havelis?

Answer. Havelis were grand mansions in which the Mughal aristocracy in the 17th and 18th century lived.

Question 12. What did the Census of 1931 reveal?

Answer: The Census of 1931 revealed that the Walled City area was thickly populated with as many as 90 persons per acre, while New Delhi had only about 3 persons per acre.

Question 13. Why did Machlipatnam lose its importance as a port-town by the late 18th century? [V.Imp.]

Answer: It was because the British shifted their trade to the new ports of Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

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