



MORE QUESTIONS SOLVED

Question 1. Choose the correct option:

- (i) The new law passed in 1850 made
 - (a) conversion into Christianity easier
 - (b) people of India Christians
 - (c) the life of the Indians difficult
 - (d) none of the above
- (ii) The Revolt of 1857 began from:
 - (a) Lucknow
 - (b) Kanpur
 - (c) Awadh
 - (d) Meerut
- (iii) Mangal Pandey, a young soldier, was hanged to death for
 - (a) killing an Englishman
 - (b) attacking his officers in Barrackpore
 - (c) telling lies
 - (d) attacking English factories
- (iv) The Mughal emperor Bahadur Shah Zafar died in-
 - (a) the Rangoon jail
 - (b) the Royal palace
 - (c) the Mosque
 - (d) the Audience Hall
- (v) The British regained control of the country in the year
 - (a) 1857
 - (b) 1858
 - (c) 1859
 - (d) 1860

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

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

- (i) In the countryside peasants and zamindars resented the and the rigid methods of collection.
- (ii) The British passed laws to stop the practice of and to encourage the of widows.
- (iii) The rebels rushed to Delhi from Meerut and proclaimed as their leader.
- (iv) Nana Saheb, the adopted son of the late Peshwa Baji Rao, gathered armed forces and expelled the from the city.
- (v) fought a guerrilla war against the British with the support of several tribal and peasant leaders.

Answer:

- (i) High taxes; revenue
- (ii) Sati, remarriage
- (iii) Bahadur Shah Zafar
- (iv) British Garrison
- (v) Tantia Tope

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

- (i) None of the Indians wanted to change existing social practices.
- (ii) In 1856, Governor-General Canning decided that Bahadur Shah Zafar would be the last Mughal king.
- (iii) The Indian sepoys were unhappy about their pay, allowances and conditions of service.

(iv) The British could not repress the revolt and called the rebels for negotiations.

(v) After the Revolt of 1857, the Governor- General of India was given the title of Admiral-General.

Answer:

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

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

Column A	Column B
(i) <i>Birjis Qadr</i>	(a) <i>Bihar</i>
(ii) <i>Rani Lakshmibai</i>	(b) <i>Faizabad</i>
(iii) <i>Kunwar Singh</i>	(c) <i>Jhansi</i>
(iv) <i>Bakht Khan</i>	(d) <i>Lucknow</i>
(v) <i>Ahmadullah Shah</i>	(e) <i>Bareilly</i>

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

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