



## INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

<b>Class: VIII</b>	<b>Department: Social Science</b>	<b>Sub: History</b>
<b>Worksheet No: 1</b>	<b>Topic: How, When and Where</b>	<b>Year: 2024-25</b>

<b>I</b>	<b>Choose the correct option: -</b>
1	With reference to the British rule in India, which one of the following statements is incorrect? (a)The British produced the crops they needed for export. (b)The British conquered the country and established their rule subjugating local nawabs and rajas <b>(c) They established control over the economy and society without changing the customs and practices prevailed in India</b> (d)The British collected revenue to meet all the expenses bought goods they wanted at low price
2	Who was the author of the book 'A History of British India'? <b>(a) James Mill</b> (b) Nicholas Louis (c) James henry (d) John Henry
3	From the list of the record rooms set up by the British, pick out the odd one out: (a) Collectorate, Museums <b>(b) British office</b> (c)Village Tahsildar's office (d)Law court, Provincial Secretariat
4	The British introduced the system of _____ to know about the rural topography. (a) judiciary (b) revenue collection <b>(c) surveying</b> (d) mapping
5	Which one from the given list will be add to complete the circle? <p>(a)official documents (b)botanical surveys (c) anthropological surveys <b>(d) Accounts of pilgrims</b></p>
<b>II</b>	<b>Fill in the blanks: -</b>
6	_____ and _____ were established to preserve the important records. <b>Answer:</b> Archives, museums
<b>7</b>	The concept of Science, reason, democracy, liberty and equality were associated with _____. <b>Answer:</b> modern period
8	_____ is a massive three-volume work. <b>Answer:</b> 'A History of British India'
9	Census were held at the interval of every _____. <b>Answer:</b> ten years.
<b>III</b>	<b>A. Observe the given picture and answer the following questions.</b>



**Questions:**

1. What does the image signify?

**Answer:** The revolt of 1857.

2. How were the sepoys depicted in the British records?

**Answer:** The sepoys were depicted in the British records as greedy, vicious and brutal.

**B. Observe the given picture and answer the following questions**



1. What is the given picture about?

**Answer:** The given picture is about the advertisement for Lipton tea.

2. Who was seated in the horseback?

**Answer:** Prince Arthur, the third son of Queen Victoria of Britain.

**IV Answer in one or two sentences: -**

10 Who was the last Viceroy of India?

**Answer:** Lord Mountbatten

11 Who was the first Governor General of India?

**Answer:** Warren Hastings

12 Why do we divide History into different periods?

**Answer:** We divide History into different periods, to capture the characteristics of time, its central features as they appear to us.

13 Name the events that are usually recorded in history books.

**Answer:** The events that are usually recorded were the wars, the crowning of kings and the events related to the kingdoms and the lives of the rulers and people.

14 Who was James Mill?

**Answer:** James Mill, was a Scottish economist and a political philosopher.

15 Define the term 'Colonisation'.

**Answer:** Colonisation is a term that refers to a process in which one country subjugates another and thus bring, political, economic, social and cultural changes.

**V Answer the following Questions: -**

16	<p>What are the other sources of information that is available to the historians?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The other sources of information that is available to historians are, Diaries of people, Accounts of pilgrims and travelers, autobiographies of important personalities, Popular booklets and newspapers, Books and letters written by Leaders, reformers, poets and novelists.</p>
17	<p>What is the importance of Census?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Census operations were held at the interval of every ten years to prepare the detailed records of the number of people in all the provinces of India, stating the information on castes, religions and occupation.</p>
18	<p>Who are the Calligraphers? Why they are important in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Calligraphers are those who specialized in the art of beautiful writing. In the early years of the nineteenth century, all the documents were carefully copied and beautifully written by them.</p>
VI	<p><b>Answer in detail: -</b></p>
19	<p>‘James Mill thought that, all Asian societies were at a lower level of civilisation than Europe’. Explain the statement.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•According to James Mill, before the British came to India, Hindu and Muslim despots ruled the country.</li> <li>• Religious intolerance, caste taboos and superstitious practices dominated in their social life.</li> <li>• For this, it was necessary to introduce European manners, arts, institutions and laws, etc in India.</li> <li>•James Mill felt that only the British rule could civilise the Indians.</li> <li>• He suggested that the British should conquer all the territories in India to ensure the enlightenment and happiness of the Indians. According to him, India cannot progress without the British help.</li> <li>•The British rule represented all the forces of progress and civilisation, period before the British rule was one of darkness.</li> </ul>
20	<p>What do official records do not tell? How do we come to know about them?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Official records do not always help us understand about the lives of the people in the country and their contributions.</li> <li>• To know more on the lives of the people, we have diaries of the people, accounts of the pilgrims and travelers, autobiographies of the important personalities, and popular booklets that were sold in the local bazaars.</li> <li>•As printing spread, newspapers were published and issues were debated in public.</li> <li>•Leaders and reformers who spread their ideas, poets and novelists wrote to express their feelings.</li> <li>• But we will not be able to understand the lives of the tribes and the peasants, the workers in the mines or the poor on the streets. Getting information to know about their lives is a more difficult task.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p>