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Class: VIII	Department: Social Science	Sub: History
Worksheet No: 1	Topic: How, When and Where	Year: 2023-24

1	Choose the correct option: -
1	Who was the famous Scottish Economist and political philosopher? a) Charles Darwin b) James Mill c) Albert Einstein d) Thomas Hardy
2	Those who are specialized in the art of beautiful writing known as a) artist b) Literate c) Calligrapher d) None of these
3	Who was the first Governor general in India? a) Warren Hastings b) Ripon c) Harding d) Lytton
4	Census are held at the interval of every a) five years b) four years c) seven years d) ten years
II	Fill in the blanks: -
5	History is about finding out how things were in the past and how things have been changed .
6	'A History of British India' is a massive three-volume work.
7	The last viceroy of India was Lord Mountbatten .
8	The British were very particular about preserving the official documents .
III	Very Short Answer Questions: -
9	What is colonization? Colonization is a term that refers to a process in which one country subjugates another and thus bring, political, economic, social and cultural changes.
10	What are the forces of modernity? Science, reason, democracy, liberty and equality are the forces of modernity.
11	Why do we divide History into different periods? We divide History into different periods to capture the characteristics of a time, its central features as they appear to us.
12	What do official records not to tell? Official records do not tell what other people in the country felt, and what left behind their actions.
IV	Answer in detail: -
13	What is the problem behind the classification of History into Ancient, Medieval and Modern periods? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The problem behind the classification is that the periodization has been borrowed from the west where the Modern Period was associated with the growth of all the forces of modernity – science, reason, democracy, liberty and equality.• Medieval period was used to define society where there was absence of modern forces.• So, this was unacceptable as British rule was the period in which all liberty, equality, freedom were taken from Indians.
14	What were the measures adopted by the British to conquer and establish their rule in India?

The British conquered India in the following ways:

- They subjugated local nawabs and rajas.
- They established control over the economy and society, collected revenue to meet all their expenses, bought goods they wanted at lower prices and produced crops they needed for export.
- They brought changes in rulers and tastes, customs and practices.
- Thus, they made everything in their favour and subjugated the country very soon.

15 **Observe the following picture and answer the following**



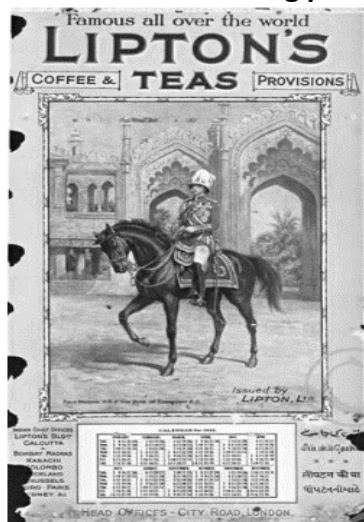
1. **What does the above picture try to suggest?**

An. The picture tries to suggest that Indians willingly gave over their ancient texts scriptures (shashtra) to Britannia, the symbol of British power, as if asking her to become the protector of Indian culture.

2. **Explain how this image projects an imperial perception.**

An. This image clearly depicts the imperial superiority. The image of the lion symbolizes superior power.

16 **Observe the following picture and answer the following**



1. **Identify the given picture.**

An. Advertisement for Lipton tea in 1922.

2. **What does the above picture try to suggest?**

An. Advertisement for Lipton tea suggests that royalty all over the world is associated with this tea.

3. **Who was seated on horseback in the picture?**

An. The third son Queen Victoria of Britain, Prince Arthur.