

PSBB LEARNING LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, BENGALURU

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: VIII

ANNUAL EXAM - REVISION PAPER – CLASS 8

I. MCQ

1. Mahatma Gandhi strongly felt that:
 - a. Indian language should be the medium of teaching.
 - b. Western education was focused on reading and writing rather than oral knowledge.
 - c. Students should learn handicrafts.
 - d. English education in India failed to communicate with the masses.

a) A, B, C b) B, C,D c) A,B,C, D d) A, C, D
2. _____ continued to fight against the British .
(a) Rani Lakshmibai (b) Tantia Tope (c) Nana Saheb (d) Peshwa Baji Rao II
3. How many sepoys were dismissed from service and sentenced to ten years in jail on 9 May, 1857?
(a) Eighty (b) Eighty-five (c) Ninety (d) Ninety-five
4. Subsidiary Alliance was imposed on Awadh in
(a) 1800 (b) 1801 (c) 1810 (d) 1815
5. The temples of darkness that were falling of themselves into decay. Who said these words about the Calcutta Madrasa and Benares Sanskrit College?
(a) Lord William Bentick (b) Lord Dalhousie (c) Lord Ripon (d) Lord Macaulay

II. FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. Rabindranath Tagore started the universities in Calcutta in _____.
2. There was no system of annual examination in _____
3. In 1850, a new law was passed to make conversion to _____ easier.
4. _____ had ordered the annexation of Jhansi.
5. _____ is disobeying of soldier groups against officers of the Army.

III. ANSWER IN ONE SENTENCE

1. Name the two Indians who reacted against Western education.
2. What does madrasa mean? Why was it set up?
3. What does munsif mean?
4. Why did Mahatma Gandhi think that English education had enslaved Indians?
5. What do you mean by Tagore's abode of peace?
6. What was the demand of Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi that was refused by the British?

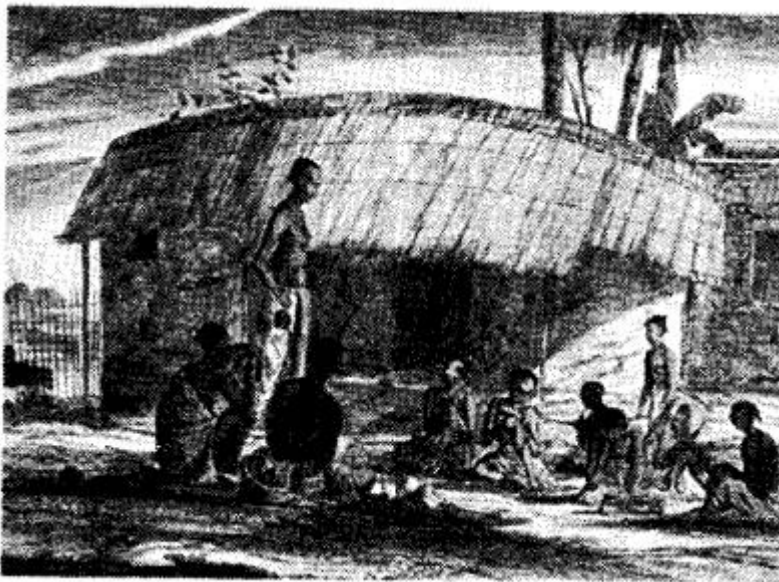
IV. ANSWER BRIEFLY

1. Give the three remarks given by William Adam in his report on vernacular education in India.
2. Why was the English Education Act introduced and in which year?
3. What measures were taken by the British after issuing of Wood's Despatch?

V. Picture Based Questions



- (i) Who is he?
- (ii) What do you know about him?



- (i) What is it?
- (ii) Write a brief note on the system of education that existed here.

VI. ANSWER IN DETAIL

1. How did the company suppress the revolt of 1857?
 2. How did the Company plan to bring an end to the Mughal dynasty?
 3. In what sense does Gandhiji and Tagore's thoughts were similar and different about western education?
 4. Explain the William Adam's report produced on the progress of education in vernacular schools.
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