

8th class SST Home assignment.

Q1. When did the biggest revolt against the British take place?

Ans. In 1857.

Q2. From where did the Indian revolt of 1857 start?

Ans. From Meerut.

Q3. What was the immediate cause of the revolt of 1857 A.D?

Ans. The cartridges smeared with fat as grease.

Q4. When did the British occupy Jhansi?

Ans. In 1854 A.D

Q5. Mention any one reason of discontent among the Indian against the British?

Ans. Abolition of the custom of sati.

Q6. Give any reason of discontent among the soldiers against the British?

Ans. To go abroad for warfare.

Q7. Who was proclaimed as emperor of India at the time of the revolt of 1857?

Ans. Bahadur shah Zafar.

Q8. Who was the first martyr of the Revolt of 1857?

Ans. Mangal pandey.

Q9. Name any four major centers of 1857 A.D. revolt?

Ans. Meerut, Delhi, Lucknow, and Kanpur.

Q10. Who were the Orientalist?

Ans. Those people who had the scholarly knowledge of the language and culture of Asia were known as Orientalists.

Orientalists were in favour of the study of ancient Indian texts to understand the Indian people.

Q11. What was Wood's Despatch?

Ans. In 1854, the East India Company's court of Directors in London sent an educational despatch to the Governor-General of India. It was issued by the president of Board of control of the Company, Charles Wood. That's why it was known as Wood's Despatch.

Q12. Who started Shantiniketan?

Ans. Shantiniketan was started by Rabindranath Tagore in 1901 A.D.

Q13. What is meant by Madrasa?

Ans. Madrasa is an Arabic word for a place of learning or any type of school or college.

Q14. What do you mean by Vernacular?

Ans. A term generally used to refer to a local language or dialect as distinct from what is seen as the standard language. In colonial countries like India, the British used the term to mark the difference between the local languages of everyday use and English the language of the imperial masters.