

Class-5

Subject-Social-Studies

Chapter-5

Struggle Towards Freedom

Oral Questions-

1.What was India earlier known as?

Ans.India was earlier known as the Golden Bird.

2.Who started the Indian National Congress?

UpAns.Indian National Congress was started by an Englishman named AO Hume in 1885.

Tick(v) the correct answers.

1.The East India Company was formed by some merchants of England .

(a)Holland (.)

(b) Spain ()

(c)England (.v)

(d) France (.)

2.The first meeting of the Indian National Congress was held at Bombay.

(a) Delhi (.)

(b) Calcutta (.)

(c) Bhopal (.)

(d)Bombay (v)

Multiple Choice Questions-Tick (v) the correct answers.

1.Who were the first to establish trade with India?

Ans.(a) Arabs (v.)

(b) Dutch (.)

(c) English (.)

(d) Portuguese ()

2.After the Revolt of 1857 _____ was appointed to rule over India.

(a)Viceroy(v)

(b) Kings (.)

(c) Prince (.)

(d) Queen (.).

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements .

1. The Indian farmers were forced by the East India Company to grow indigo and cotton. (T)

2. The Revolt of 1857 started in Allahabad. (F)

3. Caste system , child marriage , sati pratha and female infanticide were some of the social evils of India . (T)

4. The Indian National Congress was formed by Gandhiji in 1885. (F)

C. Write short notes on the following .

1. Indian National Congress-The Indian National Congress was a group of educated Indians. It was started by an Englishman named AO Hume , in 1885.

2. Mangal Pandey-Mangal Pandey who was a soldier, attacked a British Officer near Calcutta . Mangal Pandey was hanged on 8th April 1857.

3. The result of the sepoy mutiny-The British Government was shocked and alarmed . It realised that it was time to end the rule of the East India Company .

D. Answer the following questions-

1. Why was India known as the Golden Bird in ancient times?

Ans. India was known as the Golden Bird in ancient times because of its wealth and prosperity.

2. How did the Britishers exploit the farmers of India and why?

Ans. The Britishers exploited the farmers of India. The farmers were forced to grow crops that would be used as raw materials in English factories .

3. Where and Why did the Revolt of 1857 start? Why did it fail?

Ans. The revolt of 1857 started in Meerut. Many Indians stayed away from the Revolt and many even supported the British . That's why it was not successful .

4. Name two social reformers of India and the social evils they wanted to remove.

Ans. Raja Ram Mohan Roy , Dayanand Saraswati are the two social reformers of India . They wanted to remove caste system , killing of female infants, Child marriage and sati pratha .

5.Unity in diversity -India conveys it very beautifully .Do you agree?Why /Why not?

Ans.Unity in diversity -India conveys it very beautifully because it has many regions,languages Climate and landforms .These differences donot divide the people .They live together peacefully as one family .