

1- The First Governor General and Viceroy of British India was?

- **A.** Lord Dalhousie
- **B.** John Lawrence
- **C.** Warren Hastings
- **D.** Lord Canning
- **E.** None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **D** (Lord Canning)

2- The administrative consequence of the Revolt of 1857 was transfer of power from?

- **A.** East India Company to the British Crown
- **B.** British Crown to the East India Company
- **C.** East India Company to the Governor General
- **D.** British Crown to the Board of Directors
- **E.** None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **A** (East India Company to the British Crown)

3- Mangal Pandey fired the first shot of the Revolt of 1857 at?

- **A.** Barrackpore
- **B.** Meerut
- **C.** Kanpur
- **D.** Jhansi
- **E.** None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **A** (Barrackpore)

4- Who among the following was NOT associated with the revolt of 1857?

- **A.** Maharaja Ranjit Singh
- **B.** Nana Sahib
- **C.** Begum Hazrat Mahal
- **D.** Khan Bahadur
- **E.** None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - A (Maharaja Ranjit Singh)

5- One of the India's first freedom fighters against British is?

- A.Mahatma Gandhi
- B.Kittur Rani Chennamma
- C.Rani Laxmi Bai
- D.Tatya Tope
- E.None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - C (Rani Laxmi Bai)

6- The sepoy Mutiny took place in the year?

- A.1757
- B.1761
- C.1836
- D.1857
- E.None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - D (1857)

7- Who is the author of the book "*The last Mughal: The fall of a Dynasty, Delhi, 1857*"?

- A.Johan Kirkland
- B.William Dalrymple
- C.Thomas Wilson
- D.Simon Digby
- E.None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - B (William Dalrymple)

8- Kunwar Singh led the revolt of 1857 in?

- A.Punjab
- B.Bengal
- C.Bihar
- D.Maharashtra

- **E.**None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **C** (Bihar)

9- The revolt of 1857 was witnessed by the poet?

- **A.**Mir Taqi Mir
- **B.**Zauq
- **C.**Ghalib
- **D.**Iqbal
- **E.**None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **C** (Ghalib)

10- Who of the following was the bitterest enemy of the British during the Revolt of 1857?

- **A.**Maulavi Ahmadullah Shah
- **B.**Maulavi Imadulah
- **C.**Maulana Fazi-i-Haq Khairabadi
- **D.**Nawab Liaquat Ali
- **E.**None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **A** (Maulavi Ahmadullah Shah)

11- Which one of the following commissions is associated with the Army Re-organisation after the suppression of the revolt of 1857?

- **A.**Public Service Commission
- **B.**Peal Commission
- **C.**Hunter Commission
- **D.**Simon Commission
- **E.**None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **B** (Peal Commission)

12- After the revolt of 1857 the British recruited the soldiers from the?

- **A.**Brahmins of UP and Bihar

- **B.**Bengalis and Orrias from the East
- **C.**Gurkhas, Sikhs and Punjabis in the North
- **D.**Madras Presidency and Marathas
- **E.**None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **C** (Gurkhas, Sikhs and Punjabis in the North)

13- When did Queen Victoria declared the taking over of Indian Administration under British Crown?

- **A.**1 Nov, 1858
- **B.**31 Dec, 1857
- **C.**6 Jan, 1958
- **D.**17 Nov, 1859
- **E.**None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **A** (1 Nov, 1858)

14- The revolt of 1857 at Lucknow was led by?

- **A.**Begum Hazrat Mahal
- **B.**Tantia Tope
- **C.**Rani Laxmi Bai
- **D.**Nana Sahib
- **E.**None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **A** (Begum Hazrat Mahal)

15- "*India war of Independence 1857*" is written by?

- **A.**S.N. Sen
- **B.**R.C. Majumdar
- **C.**V.D. Savarkar
- **D.**S.B. Chaudhari
- **E.**None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **C** (V.D. Savarkar)

16- The birth place of *Maharani Laxmi Bai*, the heroine of 1857 freedom struggle is?

- **A.**Agra
- **B.**Jhansi
- **C.**Varanasi
- **D.**Vrindaban
- **E.**None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **C** (Varanasi)

17- The modern historian who called the revolt of 1857 as the *First War of Independence* was?

- **A.**R.C. Majumdar
- **B.**S.N. Sen
- **C.**V.D. Savarkar
- **D.**Ashok Mehta
- **E.**None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **C** (V.D. Savarkar)

18- Which one of the following territories was NOT affected by the revolt of 1857?

- **A.**Jhansi
- **B.**Chittor
- **C.**Jagdishpur
- **D.**Lucknow
- **E.**None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **B** (Chittor)

19- With reference to the revolt of the year 1857, who of the following was betrayed by a friend, captured and put to death by British?

- **A.**Nana Sahib
- **B.**Kunwar Singh
- **C.**Khan Bahadur Khan
- **D.**Tatiya Tope

- **E.**None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **D** (Tatiya Tope)

20- Who was the Governor General of India during the sepoy Mutiny?

- **A.**Lord Canning
- **B.**Lord Dalhousie
- **C.**Lord Hardings
- **D.**Lord Lytton
- **E.**None of these

Answer & Explanation

Answer - **A** (Lord Canning)