

MODERN HISTORY MCQ (PART – 1)

With reference to Atal Bihari Vajpayee, which among the following is NOT a correct statement?

- (I) He was one of the founders of Bhartiya Jan Sangh
- (II) He served as political secretary to Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee
- (III) He is the first person to deliver a speech to the United Nations General Assembly in Hindi.
- (IV) All the above are correct statements

Ans - I - He was one of the founders of Bhartiya Jan Sangh

The first Englishmen to preside over a Congress session was ___?

- (I) George Yule
- (II) Dufferin
- (III) W. Wedderburn
- (IV) None of the above

Ans - I - George Yule

Takht Harmandir Sahib, the birthplace of Guru Gobind Singh is located in which among the following cities?

- (I) Amritsar
- (II) Bhatianda
- (III) Patna
- (IV) Ropar

Ans - III - Patna

Who among the following was the first Indian to get selected in ICS (Indian Civil Services)?

- (I) Ras Bihari Bose
- (II) Satyendra Nath Tagore
- (III) Devendranath Tagore
- (IV) Surendranath Banerjee

Ans - II - Satyendra Nath Tagore

At which among the following places, the modern armory was established by Hyder Ali?

- (I) Mysore
- (II) Dindigul
- (III) Dharmapuri
- (IV) Hosur

Ans - II – Dindigul

Who wrote “Gita Rahasya”?

- (I) Gopal Krishna Gokhle
- (II) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (III) Bidhan Chandra Roy
- (IV) KM Munshi

Ans - II - Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Who wrote the book neel darpan?

- (I) Bankim Chandra Chaterjee
- (II) Rabindra Nath Tagore
- (III) Dinbandhu Mitra
- (IV) None of the above

Ans - III - Dinbandhu Mitra

Which of the following Sikh Guru collected all the work of the previous Gurus and dictated it in the form of verses ?

- (I) Guru Har Govind
- (II) Guru Har Kishan
- (III) Guru Arjun Dev
- (IV) Guru Gobind

Ans - III - Guru Arjun Dev

Lord Mayo’s Resolution of 1870 was related to which of the following ?

- (I) Local administration
- (II) Decentralization of power & finances of Central Government & provinces
- (III) Both of them
- (IV) None of the above

Ans - III - Both of them

Who was the first recipient of Dada Saheb Phalke Award?

- (I) Prithviraj Kapoor
- (II) Raj Kapoor
- (III) Devika Rani
- (IV) Guru Dutt

Ans - III - Devika Rani

In which year National Liberal Federation was formed in India ?

- (I) 1915
- (II) 1918
- (III) 1919
- (IV) 1921

Ans - III - 1919

In which of the following states the influence of the "Ahrar movement (1931)" was mostly confined to ?

- (I) Punjab
- (II) Sindh
- (III) Bengal
- (IV) Madras

Ans - I - Punjab

Pingali Venkaya is related to which of the following?

- (I) Indian Army
- (II) India's National Flag
- (III) India's National Anthem
- (IV) India's Constitution

Ans - II - India's National Flag

Bring out the only incorrect statement:

- (I) Kaveri is the longest river of Tamil Nadu
- (II) India is the second largest producer of Chillies after China
- (III) Regulating act 1773 established a supreme Court in India
- (IV) Attorney General of India is appointed as per article 1976

Ans - II - India is the second largest producer of Chillies after China

There were three people in the Indian National Congress whose influence and persuasion led to a sort of agreement between the INC and British , which led to talks between Gandhi and Lord Irwin, commonly known as Gandhi Irwin Pact. Who among the following 4 given options was not among these three?

- (I) Tej Bahadur Sapru
- (II) M R Jayakar
- (III) V S Srinivasa Shastri
- (IV) Purshottam Das Tandon

Ans - IV - Purshottam Das Tandon

Who started first Marathi newspaper Bombay Darpan in 1832?

- (I) Jagannath Sheth
- (II) Vishnu Shastri Bapat
- (III) Krishna Shastri Chiplunkar
- (IV) Balashastri Jambhekar

Ans - IV - Balashastri Jambhekar

The efforts of which among the following leaders were successful passing of the Bombay Primary Education Act?

- (I) Ganesh Vasudev Mavalanka
- (II) R. K. Shanmukham Chetty
- (III) Vitthal Bhai Patel
- (IV) Govind Ballabh Pant

Ans - III - Vitthal Bhai Patel

Various Cooperative societies of the agriculturists and Agricultural Banks were established during the time of Lord Curzon. What was the most appropriate reason for this?

- (I) Lord Curzon wanted to improve the condition of agriculture in India
- (II) The money lenders had refused to advance loans to peasants
- (III) India was plagued with several famines
- (IV) Lord Curzon was given a mandate to work for the welfare of peasants

Ans - II - The money lenders had refused to advance loans to peasants

Under whose Viceroyalty the Ilbert Bill controversy took place?

- (I) Lord Ripon
- (II) Lord Elgin-II
- (III) Lord Lansdowne
- (IV) Lord Curzon

Ans - I - Lord Ripon

After independence, from which year, India brought its distinctive coins?

- (I) 1947
- (II) 1949
- (III) 1950
- (IV) 1955

Ans - III - 1950

Where did Chanda Sahib take shelter when he was defeated by Nasir Jang?

- (I) Pondicherry
- (II) Trichinopoly
- (III) Kochi
- (IV) None of the above

Ans - I - Pondicherry

Who among the following authors wrote "Nuskha-i-Dil Khusha"?

- (I) Bhimsen Burhanpuri
- (II) Sujan Rai
- (III) Khafi Khan
- (IV) Jagannatha Pandit

Ans - I - Bhimsen Burhanpuri

Who among the following authors wrote "Chandayan"?

- (I) Abdul Qadir Badyuni
- (II) Mulla Daud
- (III) Kamgar Khan
- (IV) Mutamid Khan

Ans - II - Mulla Daud

Who was the Viceroy of India when Jallianwala Bagh Massacre took place?

- (I) Lord Hardinge II
- (II) Lord Chelmsford
- (III) Lord Reading
- (IV) Lord Minto II

Ans - II - Lord Chelmsford

Which country hosted the first G20 meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors of 2018?

- (I) India
- (II) Germany
- (III) Argentina
- (IV) France

Ans - III - Argentina

Who among the following foreign travellers visited during the reign of Aurangzeb?

- (I) Manucci
- (II) Bernier
- (III) Jean de Thevenot
- (IV) All of the above

Ans - IV - All of the above

Who was the founder of the newspaper "Hindustan Times"?

- (I) Motilal Nehru
- (II) Sardar Jagat Singh
- (III) K.M.Pannikar
- (IV) S. Sadanand

Ans - III - K.M.Pannikar

Who was the editor of the newspaper "Punjab Kesari"?

- (I) Lala Jagat Narayan
- (II) Motilal Nehru
- (III) Sardar Ajit Singh
- (IV) Both 1 & 2

Ans - I - Lala Jagat Narayan

In the wake of the partition of Bengal in 1905, Bengal saw some new movements such as boycott, Swadeshi, National Education etc. Out of them, the "boycott" was inspired by most probably which among the following contemporary events?

- (I) Boycott of all foreign goods by Mahatma Gandhi in South Africa
- (II) Boycott of American goods by Chinese
- (III) Boycott of some English Land Agents by the Irish people
- (IV) Boycott of Japanese products in China

Ans - II - Boycott of American goods by Chinese

Which of the following battle ended the dream of the French to set up a French empire in India?

- (I) Battle of Wandiwash
- (II) Battle of Plassey
- (III) Battle of Bidara
- (IV) None of the above

Ans - I - Battle of Wandiwash

Warren Hastings founded the Calcutta Madrasa in which year?

- (I) 1772
- (II) 1775
- (III) 1778
- (IV) 1780

Ans - IV - 1780

Which of the following clearly defines 'Batai' which was reintroduced during the time of Ranit Singh?

- (I) The land where cultivation occurred throughout the whole year
- (II) The land where cultivation occurred at least half of a year
- (III) The proportion of the crop which was divided between Peasant and the Government
- (IV) The charge levied on the basis of land holdings

Ans - III - The proportion of the crop which was divided between Peasant and the Government

In which year, Marathas captured Salsette and Bassein by defeating the Portuguese?

- (I) 1733
- (II) 1734
- (III) 1737
- (IV) 1739

Ans - IV - 1739

How the recruitment of the army was conducted during the time of Ranjit Singh?

- (I) It was mandatory for all people of age group 20 to 40
- (II) Mainly armies were chosen by conducting Horse racing
- (III) Joining army was totally voluntary in nature
- (IV) Government had the power to select anyone in the army forcefully

Ans - III - Joining army was totally voluntary in nature

The main keynote of the reforms of Lord Dalhousie was which of the following type?

- (I) Centralization
- (II) Decentralisation

- (III) Federalism
 - (IV) None of the above
- Ans - I - Centralization**

As per the treaty of Bhairawal, Rani Jindan was sent to which of the following places as a pensioner?

- (I) Mandalay
- (II) Benaras
- (III) Kochin
- (IV) Gwalior

Ans - II - Benaras

National Voters Day is celebrated on?

- (I) 25th January
- (II) 25th March
- (III) 23rd July
- (IV) 25th September

Ans - I - 25th January

Kunwar Singh, who led the great revolt of 1857 from Bihar was the Zamindar of which of the following places?

- (I) Shahpur
- (II) Jagdispur
- (III) Bikramganj
- (IV) Bhojpur

Ans - II - Jagdispur

The McMohan Line was defined between Tibet and British India in which year?

- (I) 1858
- (II) 1899
- (III) 1905
- (IV) 1914

Ans - IV - 1914

Lord Curzon was appointed as the Viceroy of India in which year?

- (I) 1905
- (II) 1903
- (III) 1901
- (IV) 1899

Ans - IV - 1899

The Untouchability (Offences) Act was passed in which year?

- (I) 1942
- (II) 1947
- (III) 1950
- (IV) 1955

Ans - IV - 1955

When the annexation of Burma by the British took place?

- (I) 1882
- (II) 1885
- (III) 1886
- (IV) 1889

Ans - III - 1886

Which of the following acts introduced an open competition system of recruitment in Civil Service?

- (I) Charter Act of 1813
- (II) Charter Act of 1833
- (III) Charter Act of 1853
- (IV) Government of India Act of 1858

Ans - III - Charter Act of 1853

As per the Government of India Act of 1935, the residuary power was given to who of the following?

- (I) Legislative Assembly
- (II) Secretary of State for India
- (III) Viceroy of India
- (IV) The emperor of India

Ans - III - Viceroy of India

The first session of the Indian National Congress was held in which of the following places?

- (I) Calcutta
- (II) Madras
- (III) Poona
- (IV) Bombay

Ans - IV - Bombay

Which of the following act established a system of double government?

- (I) Regulating Act of 1773
- (II) Charter Act of 1813
- (III) Pitt's India Act of 1784
- (IV) Charter Act of 1833

Ans - III - Pitt's India Act of 1784

Who of the following was appointed as the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian forces by the Act of 1786?

- (I) Lord Dalhousie
- (II) Lord Hastings
- (III) Lord Minto
- (IV) Lord Cornwallis

Ans - IV - Lord Cornwallis

After the Jallianwala Bagh massacre who of the following said: "This satanic government cannot be mended, it must be ended"?

- (I) Gandhiji
- (II) Annie Besant
- (III) Lala Lajpat Roy
- (IV) Dadabhai Nuroji

Ans - I - Gandhiji

Who was the head of the commission which was appointed by Congress to investigate the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre?

- (I) C.R. Das
- (II) Motilal Nehru
- (III) Ambika Charan Majumdar
- (IV) B.V. Patel

Ans - I - C.R. Das

Who among the following described the Indian Universities Act of 1904 as a "retrograde measure"?

- (I) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- (II) Raja Rammohan Roy
- (III) M.G. Ranade
- (IV) C.R. Das

Ans - I - Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Dayanand Anglo Vedic school was established by Lala Hansraj in which among the following places?

- (I) Lahore
- (II) Madras
- (III) Karachi
- (IV) Bombay

Ans - I - Lahore

The birthday of which leader is celebrated as Bal Divas in India?

- (I) Mahatma Gandhi
- (II) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (III) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (IV) Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Ans - II - Jawaharlal Nehru

Which of the following is the correct timeline of the policy of "Subordinate Isolation"?

(I) 1745-1757

(II) 1757-1813

(III) 1813-1858

(IV) 1858-1919

Ans - III - 1813-1858

Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. was founded by who among the following?

(I) Prafulla Chandra Roy

(II) Homi J. Bhabha

(III) Satyendra Nath Bose

(IV) Har Gobind Khorana

Ans - I - Prafulla Chandra Roy

Which of the following draft is attributed to Lord Macaulay?

(I) Draft of Indian Penal Code

(II) Draft of Indian Forest Policy

(III) Draft of the Zamindari Abolition Act

(IV) Draft of the Maritime Trade Policy

Ans - I - Draft of Indian Penal Code

During the rule of which of the following Governor-general the Census of India was started?

(I) Lord Mayo

(II) Lord Lytton

(III) Lord Ripon

(IV) Lord Curzon

Ans - IV - Lord Curzon

Which of the following statement is correct about the Tinkathia system?

(I) Cultivation of Indigo on the 3/20 area of land.

(II) Cultivation of Indigo on the 3/19 area of land.

(III) Cultivation of Indigo on the 3/18 area of land.

(IV) Cultivation of Indigo on the 3/17 area of land.

Ans - I - Cultivation of Indigo on the 3/20 area of land.

Chhattisgarh became a division of the central provinces in which of the following years?

(I) 1860

(II) 1862

(III) 1863

(IV) 1865

Ans - II - 1862

During which of the following period did Gandhiji give the slogan of 'Swaraj in one year'?

(I) During Non-cooperation Movement

(II) During Round Table Conference

- (III) During Dandi March
- (IV) During Civil Disobedience Movement

Ans - I - During Non-cooperation Movement

Which of the following succeeded Ram Mohan Roy as the head of the Brahma Samaj?

- (I) Keshav Chandra Sen
- (II) Devendra Nath Tagore
- (III) Akshay Kumar Datta
- (IV) Shinath Shastri

Ans - II - Devendra Nath Tagore

Assam province was separated from Bengal in which of the following years?

- (I) 1864
- (II) 1880
- (III) 1884
- (IV) 1890

Ans - III - 1884

Which of the following was the President of the Central legislative Assembly in August 1925?

- (I) C. R. Das
- (II) Motilal Nehru
- (III) M. R. Jayakar
- (IV) Vitthal Bhai Patel

Ans - IV - Vitthal Bhai Patel

Which of the following is not the founder of the Rahnumai Mazadayaan Sabha?

- (I) Naoroji Furdonji
- (II) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (III) S.S. Bengali
- (IV) Shibli Nomani

Ans - IV - Shibli Nomani

In which year, Court of Judicature was established in Bombay?

- (I) 1727
- (II) 1733
- (III) 1718
- (IV) 1722

Ans - III - 1718

Who among the following became the first rajpramukh of Gwalior state?

- (I) Jayapparao Scindia
- (II) Jivaji Rao Scindia
- (III) Madhavrao II Scindia
- (IV) Jayajirao Scindia

Ans - II - Jivaji Rao Scindia

Which among the following was the correct order of the four-step integration?

- (I) Reorganisation-Merger-Democratisation-Centralisation and constitutionalisation
- (II) Merger-Democratisation-Centralisation and constitutionalisation-Reorganisation
- (III) Democratisation-Centralisation and constitutionalisation-Reorganisation-Merger
- (IV) Reorganisation-Merger-Centralisation and constitutionalisation-Democratisation

Ans - II - Merger-Democratisation-Centralisation and constitutionalisation-Reorganisation

Who among the following is known for establishing a Secret Radio Transmitter with Babu Bhai Prasad during freedom struggle?

- (I) Hansa Jivraj Mehta
- (II) Aruna Asaf Ali
- (III) Usha Mehta
- (IV) Bhogeswari Phukanani

Ans - III - Usha Mehta

Who Started the newspaper "The Bengalee"?

- (I) Romesh Chunder Dutt
- (II) Surendranath Banerjee
- (III) Sir Pherozshah Mehta
- (IV) Panambakkam Anandacharlu

Ans - II - Surendranath Banerjee

Who among the following was the founder of the first women's organisation in India, the Bharat Stree Mahamandal?

- (I) Matangini Hazra
- (II) Sarala Devi Chaudhurani
- (III) Vidyaben Shah
- (IV) Annie Mascarene

Ans - II - Sarala Devi Chaudhurani

It was said that S.C. Bose died in a plane crash in which of the following year?

- (I) 1943
- (II) 1945
- (III) 1946
- (IV) 1948

Ans - II – 1945

Who among the following gave the name “Meera Behn” to Madeleine Slade?

- (I) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (II) B.G. Tilak
- (III) S.C. Bose
- (IV) Mahatma Gandhi

Ans - IV - Mahatma Gandhi

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