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I.Multiple Choice Questions- Tick the correct answer.

1: Diwani of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa from the Mughal ruler in 1765?

- (a) Robert Hook (b) Robert Clive (c) James Cook (d) Warren Hasting

2: In which of the following state about ten million people killed in terrible femine of 1770?

- (a) Bengal (b) Punjab (c) Bihar (d) Orissa

3: In 1793 the rajas and talukdars were recognized as which of the following?

- (a) Manager (b) Panch (c) Zamindars (d) Pandit

4: What do you mean by 'Mahal' in British Revenue Records?

- (a) Farmer and fields (b) A village or a group of villagers (c) Seeds and crops

5: What is the name of system in which charge of collecting revenue and paying it to the company was given to Zamindars?

- (a) Mahalwari settlement (b) Ryotwari (c) Munro (d) none of these

6: In which state the weavers created Kalamkari Print in cotton cloths?

- (a) Orissa (b) Madhay Pradesh (c) Bihar (d) Andhra pradesh

7: Who was the Willam Morris?

- (a) A famous scientist (b) A terrorist (c) A famous poet and artist (d) A tourist

8: Who was the Governor of Madras in 1819 to 1826?

- (a) Thomas Disilva (b) Thomas Munro (c) Thomas Addition (d) ArbindDisilva

9: In nineteenth century which of the following plants were used in India to produce colour to dye cloths?

- (a) Chinna rose (b) Sahtoot (c) Neem (d) Indigo

10: In 1788 only about 30% of the indigo was exported to Britain from India which rose to which percent by 1810?

- a) 70% b) 80% c) 95% d) 85%



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11. The Mahalwari system was devised by
a) Charles Cornwallis b) Robert Clive c) Holt Mackenzie d) James Mill
12. The ryots were
a) cultivators b) zamindars c) traders d) money lenders
13. The Indigo Commission was set up to enquire into the system of indigo production. Whom did the commission hold guilty?
a) The ryots b) The government c) The Planters d) both (a) and (b)
14. After the indigo production collapsed in Bengal, the planters shifted their operation to
a) Gujarat b) Bihar c) Odisha d) Rajasthan
15. One-third of the population was wiped out of Bengal because
a) civil war broke out b) an epidemic broke out c) a terrible famine occurred

Match the following.

Column A	Column B	
a) Vats	i) Champaran Movement	
b) Gandhiji	ii) Indigo Plantation	
c) Mahal	iii) Land Measurement	
d) Bigha	iv) Village / Group of villages	
e) 1770	v) Diwani Rights	
f) 1765	vi) Famine in Bengal	

Define the Following Terms-

1. Famine -

2. Indigo -
