

Modern History

Arrival of European Companies

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| 1. Who was the first Portuguese Viceroy in India?
[45 th BPSC (Pre) 2001] | (B) Albuquerque
(C) Zamorin
(D) Don Ahnaida | (A) 1496 (B) 1497
(C) 1498 (D) 1600 |
| (A) Diaz
(B) Vasco-da-Gama
(C) Almeida
(D) Albuquerque | 3. In which year Vasco-da-Gama arrived at Calicut?
[Chhattisgarh PCS (Pre) 2004] | 5. Who was the real founder of Portuguese power in India?
[Meghalaya PSC (Pre) 2019
UP Lower Sub. (Pre) 2003] |
| 2. Who among the following had welcomed Vasco-da-Gama at Calicut? [UP Lower Sub. (Pre) 2013] | (A) 1350 A.D. (B) 1498 A.D.
(C) 1530 A.D. (D) 1612 A.D. | (A) Vasco-da-Gama
(B) Albuquerque
(C) Bartholomuse Dies
(D) George Oxdone |
| (A) Gasper Correa | 4. When did Vasco-da-Gama come to India?
[MPPCS (Pre) 1995
UPPCS (Pre) 1992] | |
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6. At which one of the following places in India did the Portuguese build their first fortress?
[UPPCS (Mains) 2010]
(A) Anjdiv (B) Cannanore
(C) Cochin (D) Goa
7. Who were the first Europeans to come to India for trade?
[UPPCS (Mains) 2007
UPPCS (Spl)(Mains) 2004
UPPCS (Pre) 2000, 1993, 90]
(A) Dutch (B) English
(C) French (D) Portuguese
8. Who were the first Europeans to set up sea trade centres in India?
[Uttarakhand PCS (Pre) 2004]
(A) The English
(B) The French
(C) The Portuguese
(D) The Dutch
9. Among the following factories in Bengal, the one established by the Portuguese was [UPPCS (Pre) 2004]
(A) Bandel (B) Chinsurah
(C) Hooghly (D) Shrirampur
10. Hooghly was used as a base for piracy in the Bay of Bengal by [IAS (Pre) 1995]
(A) Portuguese (B) French
(C) Danish (D) British
11. Which one of the followings is connected with 'Blue Water' policy? [Uttarakhand PCS (Pre) 2016]
(A) De Almeida (B) Albuquerque
(C) Dupleix (D) Robert Clive
12. Who among the following was the founder of Calcutta?
[UPPCS (Spl)(Mains) 2004]
(A) Charles Ayar
(B) Job Charnock
(C) Garold Angiyar
(D) William Novris
13. Who among the following Europeans, was the last to come to pre-independence India as traders? [IAS (Pre) 2007]
(A) Dutch (B) English
(C) French (D) Portuguese
14. With reference to the entry of European powers into India, which one of the following statements is not correct? [IAS (Pre) 2003]
(A) The Portuguese captured Goa in 1499
(B) The English opened their first factory in South India at Masulipatnam
(C) In Eastern India, the English company opened its first factory in Orissa in 1633
(D) Under the leadership of Dupleix, the French occupied Madras in 1746
15. The first to start a joint stock company to trade with India were the [IAS (Pre) 1994]
(A) Portuguese (B) Dutch
(C) French (D) Danish
16. In which of the following places the Dutch established their trading centre in India? [UPPCS (Pre) 2017]
(A) Nagappattinam, Chinsura, Machilipatnam
(B) Surat, Bharuch, Agra
(C) Cochin, Ahmedabad, Patna
(D) All of the above
17. Which one of the following is the correct statement? [IAS (Pre) 2005]
(A) The modern Kochi was a Dutch colony till India's independence
(B) The Dutch defeated the Portuguese and built Fort Williams in the modern Kochi
(C) The modern Kochi was first a Dutch Colony before the Portuguese took over from them
(D) The modern Kochi never became a part of the British colony
18. The secret of success of East India Company in India was [UPPCS (Pre) 1994]
(A) Absence of Nationalism in India
(B) The company army received Western training and they had modern arms
(C) Indian Soldiers had lackness of fidelity consequently who play them sufficient could have them on his service
(D) All above three
19. Which of the following British companies got the first charter permitting them to trade in India? [UPPSC (RI) 2014]
(A) Levant Company
(B) East India Company
(C) The English Company trading to the East Indies
(D) Ostend Company
20. Which one of the following was the Emperor of India when British East India Company was formed in London? [UPPCS (Pre) 2012
UP Lower Sub. (Pre) 2004]
(A) Akbar (B) Jahangir
(C) Shah Jahan (D) Aurangzeb
21. During the time of which Mughal Emperor did the English East India Company establish its first factory in India? [IAS (Pre) 2009, 08]
(A) Akbar (B) Jahangir
(C) Shah Jahan (D) Aurangzeb
22. Where in India did Britishers set up their first factory in 1612? [39th BPSC (Pre) 1994]
(A) Goa
(B) Hooghly in Bengal
(C) Amarkot
(D) Surat
23. During British rule which region of India was famous for the production of opium? [47th BPSC (Pre) 2005]
(A) Bihar
(B) Southern India
(C) Gujarat
(D) Assam
24. Which of the British officials defeated Portuguese at Sowlley? [44th BPSC (Pre) 2000]
(A) William Hawkins
(B) Thomas Best
(C) Thomas Roe
(D) Josiah Child
25. Which one of the following European trading company was the first to establish its factory at Surat? [UPPCS (Mains) 2011]
(A) The Dutch
(B) The English
(C) The French
(D) The Portuguese
26. In the year 1613, where was the English East India Company given permission to set up a factory (trading post)? [IAS (Pre) 2006]
(A) Bangalore (B) Madras
(C) Masulipattam (D) Surat
27. Bombay was taken over by the English East India Company from [Uttarakhand PCS (Pre) 2010]
(A) The Dutch
(B) The French
(C) The Danish
(D) The Portuguese
28. Which English Governor of East India Company in India was expelled by Aurangzeb? [MPPCS (Pre) 2008]
(A) Aungier
(B) Sir John Child
(C) Sir John Gayer
(D) Sir Nicholas Waite
29. Which one of the following was the immediate cause of the First Carnatic War? [44th BPSC (Pre) 2000]
(A) Anglo-French Rivalry
(B) Austrian War of Succession
(C) Issues of Carnatic Succession
(D) Capture of French ships by the British

30. Carnatic War was fought between
[UPPCS (Pre) 1995]

- (A) English and French
(B) English and Dutch
(C) English and Marathas
(D) Haider Ali and Marathas

31. Who among the following was the first European to initiate the policy of taking part in the quarrels of Indian Princess with a view to acquire territories? [IAS (Pre) 1996]

- (A) Clive
(B) Dupleix
(C) Albuquerque
(D) Warren Hastings

32. In India, among the following locations, the French established their earliest factory at [IAS (Pre) 2003]

- (A) Surat (B) Pulicat
(C) Cochin (D) Kasim Bazar

33. French East India Company was constituted during the reign of
[UPPCS (Mains) 2014]

- (A) Louis XIV (B) Louis XIII
(C) Louis XV (D) Louis XVI

34. Who among the following is considered the founder of French Company in India?
[Nagaland PSC (Mains) 2013]

- (A) Richelieu
(B) Mazarin
(C) Colbert
(D) Franco Martin

35. Which of the following factories of Bengal was established by the Dutch? [UP Lower Sub. (Pre) 2010]

- (A) Bandel (B) Chinsurah
(C) Hooghly (D) Srirampur

36. The French failed to establish power in the Deccan because
[UPPCS (Pre) 1998]

- (A) Duplex was not a capable general
(B) The English had a strong army
(C) The French were not liked by the Indians
(D) Pondicherry was not a strategic centre

37. Identify the region from where Europeans got best shora and opium.
[40th BPSC (Pre) 1995]

- (A) Bihar (B) Gujarat
(C) Bengal (D) Madras

38. Consider the following.

1. Assessment of land revenue of the basis of nature of the soil and the quality of crops.
2. Use of mobile cannons in warfare.
3. Cultivation of tobacco and red chillies.

Which of the above was/were introduced into India by the English? [IAS (Pre) 2012]

- (A) Only 1 (B) 1 and 2
(C) 2 and 3 (D) None of these

39. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the code given below. [IAS (Pre) 2000]

List-I (Voyagers)

- (a) Vasco-da-Gama
(b) Christopher Columbus
(c) Captain Cook
(d) Tasman

List-II (Countries)

1. Spain 2. Portugal
3. Holland 4. Great Britain

Code

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (B) 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (C) 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| (D) 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

40. With reference to Pondicherry (Now Puducherry), consider the following statements.

1. The first European power to occupy Pondicherry were the Portuguese.
2. The second European power to occupy Pondicherry were the French.
3. The English never occupied Pondicherry.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

[UPPCS (Mains) 2006]

- (A) Only 1 (B) 2 and 3
(C) Only 3 (D) 1, 2 and 3

41. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

[UPPCS (Pre) 2016]

List-I

- (a) First Carnatic War
(b) Third Carnatic War
(c) Second Carnatic War
(d) First Mysore War

List-II

1. Ended by Treaty of Paris
2. Britishers Lost
3. Inconclusive War
4. Ended by Treaty of Aix La Chapelle

Code

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|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| (B) 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| (C) 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| (D) 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |

42. The following European Powers entered into Indian trade at one time or the other.

1. The English
2. The Dutch
3. The French
4. The Portuguese

Select the correct chronological order of their entry from the code given below. [UPPCS (Pre) 1997]

Code

- (A) 1, 2, 3, 4 (B) 4, 2, 1, 3
(C) 3, 4, 2, 1 (D) 2, 3, 4, 1

43. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

[UPRO/ARO (Pre) 2016]

List-I

- (a) Pondicherry (b) Goa
(c) Tranquebar (d) Sadras

List-II

1. Dutch
2. French
3. Portuguese
4. Danish (Dane)

Code

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|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (B) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (C) 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (D) 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Answer Sheet

1.	(C)	2.	(C)	3.	(B)	4.	(C)	5.	(B)	6.	(C)	7.	(D)	8.	(C)	9.	(C)	10.	(A)
11.	(A)	12.	(B)	13.	(C)	14.	(A)	15.	(B)	16.	(D)	17.	(B)	18.	(D)	19.	(A)	20.	(A)
21.	(B)	22.	(D)	23.	(A)	24.	(B)	25.	(B)	26.	(D)	27.	(D)	28.	(B)	29.	(D)	30.	(A)
31.	(B)	32.	(A)	33.	(A)	34.	(C)	35.	(B)	36.	(B)	37.	(A)	38.	(D)	39.	(B)	40.	(A)
41.	(C)	42.	(B)	43.	(A)														