

**SESSION : 7**

**CLASS : 5**

**SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**CHAPTER NUMBER: 18**

**CHAPTER NAME : THE BRITISH RAJ AND THE FIRST WAR OF INDEPENDENCE**

**SUBTOPIC : SHORT QUESTION AND ANSWER**

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

To enable the learner to know about:

- **Responsibilities of Central and State Government**
- **Relationship between Central and State Government**
- **Structure and function of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha**
- **Duties of the President, the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers**

# RECAPITULATION

- Fighting against each other to get a bigger share of the trade for themselves.
- British Control
- Discontent Among Indians
- Disappointment among Indians towards British Policies
- Reason behind the failure of the Revolt
- Result of the Revolt of 1857

## SHORT QUESTION AND ANSWER

### **A. Fill in the blanks**

1. The first European to find a sea route to India was Vasco-da-Gama .
2. The British became very powerful in Bengal after the Battle of Plassey in 1757.
3. The Revolt of 1857 started in the city of Meerut .
4. Bahadur Shah Zafar was declared the leader of the 1857 revolt.
5. The British Government took over the control of India from the East India Company.

## **B. Write T for true and F for false sentences**

1. On his first trip to India, Vasco da Gama landed in the city of Calcutta. **F**
2. The British bought cheap raw materials from Indians and sold them as finished goods at high prices. **T**
3. India became independent from British rule after the rule of the East India Company ended. **F**
4. The British were able to take control on India because the rulers were always fighting among themselves. **T**
5. The Revolt of 1857 was the first war of independence fought by the Indians. **T**

## Multiple choice questions

1. Which of these countries traded with India about 500 years ago?

a. Britain    b. Portugal    c. French    d. all of these

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2. One of the main items the European traders bought from India was:

a. Furniture    b. jewellery    c. spices    d. arms

**c. spices**

3. The Indian soldier who started the revolt against the British was

a. Tantia Tope    b. Nana Saheb    c. Rani Lakshmi Bai    d. Mangal Pandey

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## Multiple choice questions

4. The Mughal Emperor who participated in the First War of Independence was

- a. Bahadur Shah Zafar
- b. Akbar
- c. Humayun
- d. Shah Jahan

**a. Bahadur Shah Zafar**

5. Who did the British defeat in the Battle of Plassey?

- a. Tantia Tope
- b. Nana Saheb
- c. Rani Lakshmi Bai
- d. Siraj-ud-Daulah

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### **C. Answer the following questions**

**1. Which European country was the first to start trade with India?**

**Ans. The Portuguese started trading with India, mainly in Spices.**

**2. Name three other European countries that started trading with India.**

**Ans. Dutch, French and English traders are the European countries that started trading with India.**

**3. Why did the countries trading with India fight among themselves? Who finally won the fight?**

**Ans.** They started fighting against each other to get a bigger share of the trade for themselves. Finally, the British won the fight.

**4. What gave the British an opportunity to start gaining control over India?**

**Ans.** Around 265 years ago, the Mughal Empire in India had started declining. Several Regional Kingdom emerged. The British took advantage of the constant fighting between them and started gaining control over India.

## SUMMING UP

- Fighting against each other to get a bigger share of the trade for themselves.
- British Control
- Discontent Among Indians
- Disappointment among Indians towards British Policies
- The revolt of 1857.
- Leaders leading the Revolt of 1857
- Reasons behind the Failure of the Revolt
- Result of the Revolt of 1857

## **HOME WORK**

- 1. Write the names of the leaders who led the revolt at the following places.- 1. Delhi 2. Kanpur 3. Lucknow 4. Gwalior 5. Jhansi - In the notebook.**
- 2. Do the short question and answers in the notebook.**

# QUIZ



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## LEARNING OUTCOME

**The learner will be able to :**

- The history of India.
- How Europeans entered India.
- Who were the other traders to enter India for trade.
- How Britishers took the advantage of discontent among Indians and gained the control over India.
- The revolt of 1857.

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