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Q1. Fill in the blanks:

1. In 1765 the Mughal Emperor appointed the Company as the Diwan of the provinces of _____.
2. Tipu Sultan died defending his capital _____ on 4 May 1799.
3. In the late 1830, the East India Company became worried about _____ that might expand across Asia and enter India from the North-West.
4. _____, _____, Udaipur, Nagpur and _____ Jhansi Kingdoms were annexed by British simply by applying the Doctrine of lapse.
5. _____, _____ and Bombay were three presidencies; each was ruled by a Governor.

Q2. True or False

1. Vasco da Gama, an English explorer who had discovered sea route to India in 1498. ()
2. The fine qualities of cotton and silk produced in India had a big market in Europe. ()
3. The Battle of Buxar was fought in 1764. ()
4. Mysore controlled the profitable trade of the Malabar Coast where the Company purchased cotton and silk. ()
5. In 1785 Tipu Sultan stopped the export of Sandal wood, pepper and cardamom. ()

Q3. Multiple choice questions.

1. Who was the last powerful Mughal ruler?
a. Akbar b. Aurangzeb c. Shahjahan d. Jahangir
2. A massive rebellion against British rule broke out in _____.
a. 1757 b. 1857 c. 1800 d. 1885
3. The first English factory was setup on the banks of the river Hugli in _____.
a. 1651 b. 1700 c. 1600 d. 1857
4. What is meant by Paramountcy?
a. Supreme power b. Ultimate power c. No power



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5. After the death of Alivardi Khan who became the nawab of Bengal?
a. Murshid Quli Khan b. Mir Jafar c. Sirajuddaulah
6. The Portuguese had established their presence in the Western Coast of India and had their base in _____
a. Bombay b. Gujarat c. Goa d. Bengal
7. Which battle is famous because it was the first major victory the company won in India?
a. The Battle of Plassey b. The Battle of Buxar
c. The Battle of Seringapatam d. Third Battle of Panipat
8. One of the main reasons for the defeat of the Nawab Sirajuddaulah in The Battle of Plassey is _____
a. Mir Jafar, one of Sirajuddaulah's commanders, cheated him.
b. Nawab Sirajuddaulah was not having enough wealth.
c. Nawab Sirajuddaulah was a weak ruler.
d. Nawab was not well prepared for the war.
9. Tipu Sultan established a close relationship with the _____ in India and modernized his army with their help.
a. British b. French c. Dutch d. Portugese
10. Who was called as "Tiger of Mysore?"
a. Hyder Ali b. Mir Jafar c. Tipu Sultan d. Mir Kasim
11. Given below are some reasons to study History in present world. Select the one that is not applicable to the study of history.
a. Since future is molded on the basis of past events, it is important to study History.
b. History is a catalogue of events, to understand about people, their customs, traditions etc.
c. History is a record of people, places, events of the present arranged in chronological order.
d. History is all about finding out how things have changed over a period of time.