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SUB: SOCIAL SCIENCE

TOPIC: HISTORY

● MULTIPLE CHOICE TYPE QUESTIONS:

1) In 1856, giving reason of misgovernance, Lord Dalhousie took over the kingdom of

- a) Punjab
- b) Awadh
- c) Sindh
- d) Mysore

2) The first European traders to discover a new sea route to India were the _____.

- a) Dutch
- b) British
- c) Portuguese
- d) French

3) In which language did Subramania Bharti write?

- a) Telugu
- b) Malayalam
- c) Tamil
- d) Hindi

4) The purpose of the British rule was to _____.

- a) United Indian Kings
- b) Colonize Indian
- c) Develop India
- d) Implant industries

● FILL IN THE BLANKS:

- 1) James Mill proposed the _____ division of Indian history.
- 2) Important literary sources of modern India comprise _____ and _____.
- 3) The Dutch East India company was formed in _____.
- 4) _____ translated digest of Hindu laws into English.

● CORRECT THE WRONG STATEMENTS:

- 1) The Subsidiary Alliance was devised by Governor-General Lord Mountbatten.
- 2) Lord Wellesley was the Governor-General from 1848 to 1856.

- 3) The survey of India was set up in Calcutta.
- 4) Sindh was the last independent state to be annexed by the British.

● **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

1. Why did the British clash with Siraj-ud-Daulah, the Nawab of Bengal?
2. Who were defeated in the Battle of Buxar? What were the consequences of the Battle?
3. Explain the system of justice introduced by Warren Hastings?
4. Division of Indian history on religious and ethnic nature is not precise. Why?