

WORKSHEET (GLIMPSES OF THE PAST)

EXTRACT BASED QUESTIONS

Q1. *Indian princes were short sighted.*

“ That upstart rajah.....defeat him.”

- a) Short sighted means _____
- b) Why did he call the English merchants?
- c) How did it help the East India Company?

Q2. ***“The natives are unworthy of trust, incapable of honesty.”***

- a) Who said this?
- b) Natives refer to _____
- c) Scorn means _____

Q3. ***“Let us not despise ourselves.....superstitions have been ruining us.”***

- a) Who said this?
- b) Why was reform necessary?
- c) What view did he have about education?

Q4. ***But the British continued to oppress Indians. In 1818 they had passed regulation III.’***

- a) Oppress means _____
- b) What was regulation III?
- c) How did it help the British?

Q5. ***By 1829, Britain was exporting seven crore rupees in India?***

- a) Who was earning the profit by exporting British goods?
- b) Was there any important duty? Why?
- c) How did it affect the Indian industries?

Q6. ***The bones of cotton weavers are bleaching the plains of India.***

- a) Who reported this?
- b) What happened to cotton weavers? Why?

Q7. ***Education in India was in Persiansuggested a change.***

- a) What was the change?
- b) Who suggested it?
- c) What was its effect?

Q8. In 1885, they rose in rebellion..... supporters alike.

- a) 'they' refers to _____
- b) Why did they rebel?
- c) Massacre means _____

Q9. Thousands of sepoy revoltedput in irons .

- a) Why did the sepoy revolt?
- b) How were they punished?
- c) Why were they punished?

Q10. There was a violent outbreak at Meerut.

- a) In which year did it happen?
- b) How is it famously known?
- c) Name some leaders who took part in it.