

**ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY**  
**LESSON 05-WHEN PEOPLE REBEL: 1857 AND AFTER**

**CLASS-VIII**

**WORKSHEET 2- SELF ASSESSMENT**

**SUBJECT- HISTORY**

**[25 Marks]**

Name of the student \_\_\_\_\_ Roll no. \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Fill in the blanks:** **[5M]**

1. Bahadur Shah Zafar died in the \_\_\_\_\_ jail in November 1862.
2. The British had regained control of the country by the end of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ fought a guerrilla war against British with the support of many tribal and peasant leaders.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ a soldier from Bareilly was a key military leader of the rebellion.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ was the personal representative of the crown.

**II. Tick the correct answer:** **[5 M]**

1. Ahmadullah Shah prophesied that the rule of the British would come to an end soon. ( )
2. Kunwar Singh an old zamindar from Bihar joined the rebels and fought the British many months. ( )
3. The British had to fight for two years to suppress the massive forces of the rebellion. ( )
4. Ruling of India came directly under the British crown after the revolt. ( )
5. The proportion of Indian soldiers was increased after the revolt. ( )

**III. Tick the correct answer:** **[7 M]**

1. Who was the governor-general during the Revolt of 1857?  
a. Lord Canning    b. Lord Irwin    c. Lord Lytton    d. Lord Willington
2. The company brought reinforcements from  
a. Madras    b. Bombay    c. England    d. Delhi
3. \_\_\_\_\_ took an active part in organizing the uprising against the British  
a. Zeenat Mahal    b. Begum Hazrat Mahal    c. Mumtaz Mahal

4. Delhi was recaptured from the rebel forces in \_\_\_\_\_

a. September 1857    b. May 1857                      c. June 1858

5. Lucknow was taken over by the British in

a. March 1858            b. September 1857                      c. June 1858

6. Hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_ were tried and hanged.

a. sepoys                      b. nawabs                      c. rebels                      d. all of them.

7. Who was the prominent leader in Lucknow during the Revolt of 1857?

a. Begum Hazrat Mahal    b. Rani Laxmi Bai                      c. Kuar Singh

d. Bahadur Shah Zafar

**IV. Put the following events in order:**

**[8 M]**

1. 85 sepoys were dismissed from service and sentenced to ten years in jail. [ ]

2. A young soldier, Mangal Pandey was hanged to death in Barrackpore. [ ]

3. The soldiers marched to the Jail on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1857 and released the imprisoned sepoys. [ ]

4. Sepoys at Meerut refused to do the army drill. [ ]

5. The regiments stationed in Delhi rose up in rebellion. [ ]

6. The sepoys declared war on the firangies. [ ]

7. The sepoys of Meerut rode all night of 10 May and reached Delhi the next morning. [ ]

8. They forced their way in to the palace and proclaimed BahadurShah Zafar as their leader. [ ]