

ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY

LESSON 05-WHEN PEOPLE REBEL: 1857 AND AFTER

CLASS-VIII

SUBJECT- HISTORY

WORKSHEET 1- SELF ASSESSMENT

[25 Marks]

Name of the student_____ Roll no.____ Date: _____

I. Fill in the blanks:

[10M]

1. A massive rebellion that started in _____, threatened the company's very presence in India.
2. _____ had been stationed in many courts of rajas and nawabs.
3. The armed forces of the _____ and _____ were disbanded.
4. _____ was one of the last territories to be annexed by the British.
5. The name of the _____ was removed from the coins minted by the company.
6. Awadh was taken over by the British in the year _____.
7. The _____ were unhappy about their pay, allowances and conditions of service.
8. In 1850, a new law was passed to make conversion to _____ easier.
9. In 1824 the Indian Sepoys were asked to go to _____ through the sea route.
10. Laws were passed to stop the practice of _____ and to encourage the remarriage of _____.

II. State whether true or false:

[5M]

1. Many peasant families tried to negotiate with the company to protect their interest. ()
2. Peshwa Baji Rao II was the adopted son of Nana Saheb. ()
3. In 1801, a subsidiary alliance was imposed on Bengal. ()
4. After the death of Bahadur Shah Zafar his son was recognized as king. ()
5. Many people in India believed that if they cross the sea they would lose their religion and caste. ()

III. Answer the questions briefly:

[5 M]

1. What new law passed by Company regarding Companies employment in army?

Ans: _____

2. What violated religious sensibilities and beliefs of sepoys?

Ans: _____

3. Who prophesied that the rule of the British would come to an end soon?

Ans: _____

4. What is mutiny?

Ans: _____

5. Who released the imprisoned sepoys in Meerut on 10 May 1857?

Ans: _____

IV. Tick the correct answer:

[5 M]

1. The main centres of the revolt were

a. Delhi b. Meerut c. Lucknow d. All of them

2. _____ proclaimed himself Peshwa.

a. Nana Saheb b. Baji Rao c. Tantia Tope d. Mangal Pandey

3. Name the governor general who announced to shift Bahadur Shah Zafar's family from Red Fort.

a. Governor General Canning b. Governor General Irwin
c. Governor General Dalhousie. d. Governor General Wellington.

4. Who was Mangal Pandey?

a. Farmer b. King c. Soldier d. All of These.

5. Who was the Mughal emperor at the time of revolt?

a. Bahadur Shah Zafar b. Akbar c. Aurangzeb d. Shah Jahan
