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# World History Questions for CDS Exams

## World History Quiz 1

Choose the right answer from the given options.

**1. Consider the following statements concerning the initial phase of the Industrial Revolution in England.**

**1. England was fortunate in the coal and iron ore that were plentifully available to be used in industry.**

**2. Until the 18th century, there was a scarcity of usable iron.**

**Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**

A. Only 1    B. Only 2    C. Both 1 and 2    D. Neither 1 nor 2

**2. The Society of Jesus, whose followers were called Jesuits, was set-up by**

A. Martin Luther    B. Ulrich Zwingli    C. Erasmus    D. Ignatius Loyola

**3. Which of the following events was associated with American War of Independence?**

A. Tennis Court Oath    B. Boston Tea Party    C. Fall of Bastille    D. Reign of Terror

**4. Which one among the following events was not associated with French Revolution?**

A. Calling of the Estates General    B. Guillotine    C. Battle of Concord

D. Tennis Court Oath

**5. Both the statements are true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I**

- A. Both the statements are true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I
- B. Both the statements are true, but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I
- C. Statement I is true, but Statement II is false
- D. Statement I is false, but Statement II is true

**6. Consider the following statements about the causes of success of American Revolution**

1. The remoteness of the American continent and British ignorance of the American continent led to the success of the Americans.
2. The fierce spirit of liberty drove the Americans to success.
3. The American military forces were superior to the British.

**Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- A. Only 1    B. Only 1 and 2    C. Only 2    D. Only 1 and 3

**7. Silk routes are a good example of vibrant pre-modern trade and cultural links between distant parts of the world. Which one among the following is not true of silk routes?**

- A. Historians have identified several silk routes over land and sea
- B. .Silk routes had linked Asia with Europe and Northern Africa
- C. Silk routes existed before the Christian era and thrived almost up to fifteenth century

D. As a result of silk route trade, precious metals like gold and silver, flowed from Asia to Europe

**8. Industrial Revolution, in its early phase from C. 1760 to C. 1850, was largely dependent for its success on**

- A. Machine power that replaced the labour on a large scale
- B. Elaborate road network for transportation of industrial products
- C. Network of electric power stations
- D. Organization of labour under factory system

**9. Who among the following Chinese travelers visited the Kingdoms of Harsrhavardhana and Kumar Bhaskar Varma?**

- A. I-Tsing    B. Fa-Hien    C. Hiuen Tsang    D. Sun Shuyun

**10. Who was popularly known as African Gandhi?**

- A. Mir Karzai    B. Firz Gandhi    C. Nelson Mandela    D. M.K. Gandhi

**Correct Answers:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	D	B	B	A	B	D	D	C	C

**Explanations:****1.**

The iron industry in England took off after 1760 since iron ore and coal were both plentiful in England. Abraham Derby, in 1709, inverted a way of smelting iron using coke so good quality iron got available in England in 18th century. Before this, it was imported from other countries.

Hence, the option A is correct.

**2.**

Ignatius Loyola along with six others formed 'company of Jesus' in 1534, which later came to known as the society of Jesus. Jesuits work in education, intellectual research and cultural pursuits.

Hence, the option D is correct.

**3.**

The Boston Tea Party (1773) is a widely known and pivotal point leading to the war of Independence between American colonies and the British Empire.

Hence, the option B is correct.

4.

The Guillotine is the device that was designed for carrying out executions by decapitation.



It was originally developed as a more humane method of execution. The origins of the French guillotine date back to late-1789.

Hence, the option B is correct.

5.

Both the statements are true and statement II is the correct explanation of statement I, because Russian Revolution inspired the Indian Working Class Movement and a result of it, the Non-Cooperation Movement (1921-22) witnessed the engagement of the Indian Working Class.

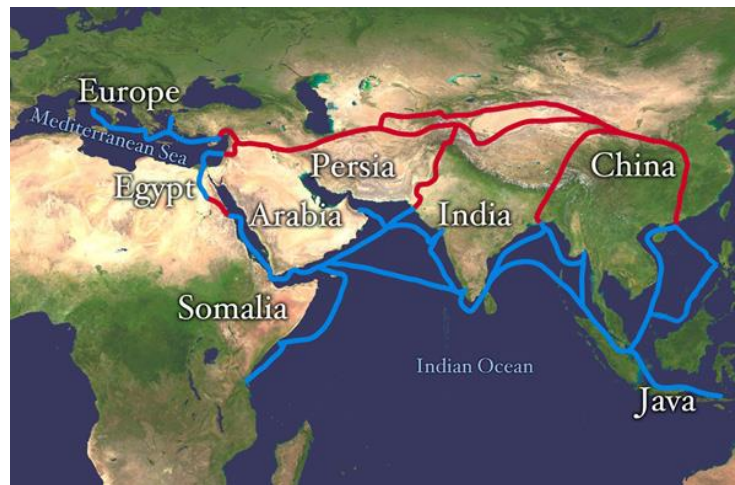
Hence, the option A is correct.

6.

There were many reasons for the success of the American Revolution like the spirit of liberty motivated the Americans and the ignorance of American continent by the Britishers led to the success of the Americans.

Hence, the option B is correct.

7.



Silk routes are the ancient routes, which are known to have existence even before the Christian era and thrived almost till the 15th century. These routes provided a good example of vibrant Pre-modern trade and cultural link between different parts of the world. These routes were called the silk routes because along these routes were mainly carried the silk cargoes from China to different regions of Asia, Europe and Northern Africa.

Hence, the option D is correct.

8.

Industrial Revolution, in its early phase from 1760 to 1850 was largely dependent for its success on organisation of labour under factory system.

Hence, the option D is correct.'

9.

Hiuen Tsang was a famous Chinese Buddhist monk, scholar, traveller and translator who described the interaction between China and India. He visited India during 629

BC to 645 BC, he visited the kingdom of Harshavardhana and Kumar Bhasakar Varma (Kamrup).

Hence, the option C is correct.

**10.**

Nelson Mandela, the former President of South Africa, was known as Africa's Gandhi. Like Martin Luther King Jr., Tanzania's Julius Nyerere and Zambia's Kenneth Kaunda, Mandela was deeply influenced by Gandhi's 'passive resistance' and 'satyagraha' as effective political tools for use by unarmed victims of a powerful opponent.

Hence, the option C is correct.



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