



Question bank

HISTORY

Chapter-6 – CIVILIZING THE NATIVE EDUCATING THE NATION

QUESTIONS

1. What was the British perspective on education in colonial India?
2. How did the British view traditional Indian education?
3. What were the main criticisms of Indian education according to the British?
4. Why did the British advocate for education focused on commerce?
5. What happened to local schools under British rule?
6. Who was William Adam, and what was the significance of his report?
7. What were the new routines and rules introduced by the British in Indian education?
8. What was the agenda for national education proposed by the British?
9. What were the criticisms of English education in colonial India?
10. What was Tagore's "Abode of Peace," and why was it significant?
11. How did the British approach education differently from traditional Indian education?
12. What were the goals of British education policies in colonial India?
13. How did British education policies impact Indian society and culture?
14. What were some of the challenges faced by Indian students under British education systems?
15. How did the British justify their educational interventions in India?
16. What were the main features of the traditional Indian education system?
17. How did the British view Indian languages and literature in the context of education?
18. What were some of the subjects taught in Indian schools under British rule?
19. What were the differences between vernacular and English-medium education during colonial times?
20. How did British education policies contribute to cultural imperialism in India?
21. What was the significance of English education in the colonial context?
22. How did Indian nationalists respond to British education policies?
23. What role did Indian reformers play in shaping the discourse on education in colonial India?
24. How did the British use education as a tool for social control in India?
25. What were some of the arguments made by Indian critics of British education policies?
26. How did the British promote their vision of education for Indian women?
27. What was the impact of British education policies on Indian social hierarchies?
28. How did the British differentiate between education for different social classes in India?
29. What were the effects of British education policies on traditional Indian learning centers?
30. How did Indian leaders envision the future of education in a post-colonial India?
31. What role did religion play in the British education system in colonial India?
32. How did British education policies contribute to the spread of Western ideas and values in India?
33. What were the limitations of British education policies in addressing the needs of Indian society?
34. How did the British use education to promote their economic interests in India?
35. What were the criticisms of British education policies raised by Indian intellectuals?
36. How did British education policies impact the cultural identity of Indian students?

37. What were some of the challenges faced by Indian educators under British rule?
38. How did the British education system affect the social mobility of Indians?
39. What were the long-term effects of British education policies on Indian society?
40. How did Indian education policies evolve in the post-independence period?