



Question bank

Grade 8 - HISTORY

Chapter 1 - How, When and Where

QUESTIONS

- 1. Define History?**
- 2. How did historians divide the Indian history?**
- 3. When did the modern period begin in India?**
- 4. Who was James Mill?**
- 5. Who wrote the first history of India that covered all periods?**
- 6. When did James Mill write "A history of British India"?**
- 7. How did James Mill categorize Indian history?**
- 8. Who became the first governor general of British India?**
- 9. Name two battles that made the British masters of Bengal.**
- 10. Mention the primary sources that give us information about the modern period in Indian history.**
- 11. Why did the British preserve official documents?**
- 12. Who introduced the culture of recording everything?**
- 13. Who is a Calligraphist?**
- 14. What evil practices, according to James Mill, dominated the Indian social life before the British came to India?**
- 15. Why do many historians refer to modern period as colonial?**
- 16. What did James Mills think about all Asian societies?**
- 17. What do you mean by the term 'colonisation'?**
- 18. Who was the last Viceroy of India?**
- 19. What is Survey? Why were surveys carried out?**

20. What is the importance of history?

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