



SOLUTIONS:

EXERCISES:

1. Answer the question in a word or a sentence:

(a) What are the three period of History according to J.S. Mill?

Ans: The three period of History according to J.S. Mill are Hindu, Muslim and British.

(b) Why is the beginning of the 18th century regarded as one of the crucial periods of the Indian history?

Ans: Because it witnessed the disintegration of the great Mughal Empire.

(c) Name two factories of the French in India?

Ans: Surat and Masulipatnam.

2. Answer the questions in about 30 words each:

(a) Why did the European countries try to break the monopoly of the Venetians and Egyptians in trade with India?

Ans: The European countries tried to break the monopoly of the Venetians and Egyptians in trade with India because India's cotton and spices were in high demand in the west and trade in them was a profitable one.

(b) How did the Mughal Empire decline after the death of Aurangzeb in 1707?

Ans: The Mughal Empire decline after the death of Aurangzeb in 1707 as fighting broke out among his sons for succession to throne.

3. Match the items in Column I to those in column II:

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(a) Vasco da Gama (a) 1492

(b) Columbus (b) 1600

(C) Aurangzeb (c) 1498

(d) Queen Elizabeth. (d) 1707

Ans: (a) Vasco da Gama – 1498, (b) Columbus – 1492, (c) Aurangzeb- 1707, (d) Queen Elizabeth - 1600