



CLASS: _VIII_ DIV : _____

SUBJECT: HISTORY

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Que 1. Fill in the blanks:

1. The British described the tribal people as
2. The method of sowing seeds in jhum cultivation is known as
3. The tribal chiefs got titles in central India under the British land settlements.
4. Tribals went to work in the of Assam and the in Bihar.

Que 2. State whether true or false:

1. Jhum cultivators plough the land and sow seeds.-----
2. Cocoons were bought from the Santhals and sold by the traders at five times the purchase price.-----
3. Birsa urged his followers to purify themselves, give up drinking liquor, and stop believing in witchcraft and sorcery.-----
4. The British wanted to preserve the tribal way of life.-----

Que 3. Choose the correct option:

- (i) The Khonds belonged to
(a) Gujarat (b) Jharkhand (c) Orissa (d) Punjab
- (ii) British officials saw these settled tribal groups as more civilised than hunter-gatherers
(a) Gortds (b) Sahthals (c) Khonds (d) Both (a) and (b)
- (iii) Vaishnav preachers were the worshippers of
(a) Shiva (b) Durga (c) Krishna (d) Vishnu
- (iv) Kusum and Palash flowers were used to
(a) prepare medicines (b) make garlands (c) color clothes and leather (d) prepare hair oil

Que 4.What problems did shifting cultivators face under British rule?

Que 5.How did the powers of tribal chiefs change under colonial rule?

Que 6.What accounts for the anger of the tribals against the dikus?

Que 7.What was Birsa’s vision of a golden age? Why do you think such a vision appealed to the people of the region?

