



CLASS: _VIII_ DIV : _____

SUBJECT: HISTORY

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LS.05.WHEN THE PEOPLE REBEL

1. A few reasons for the failure of the revolt of 1857 are given below. Suggest the one that is not considered as a reason for the failure.
 1. The Hindus and Muslims fought together even though the British tried to keep them divided.
 2. They used outdated weapons
 3. The leaders were neither organized and united , nor properly trained.
 4. The educated class of the Indians were loyal to the British due to their selfish intentions.
2. In 1849, Governor-General Dalhousie announced the death of _____.
 1. Rani Laxmi Bai
 2. Bahadur Shah Zafar
 3. Nana Saheb
 4. Tantiya Tope
3. What was the new amendment in the law in 1856 passed by the East India Company?
 1. Every new person who took up employment in the Company?s army had to pay a tax and
 2. Every new person who took up employment in the Company?s army will be paid only a low salary
 3. Every new person who took up employment in the Company?s army had to agree to serve overseas if required.
 4. Every new person who took up employment in the Company?s army had to collect the revenues set by the British.
4. A few important changes in the Indian army are given below after the revolt of 1857. Choose the one that is not TRUE.
 1. The army was reorganised and strengthened
 2. Very few soldiers were recruited from Awadh, Bihar, Central and South India
 3. More number of soldiers were recruited from Gurkhas, Sikhs and Pathans
 4. The number of Indian soldiers were increased and Europeans soldiers reduced.
5. Recognise this able personality from Awadh who led the revolt from Lucknow along with Maulvi Ahmadullah.



1. Jhalkaribhai

2. Rani Laxmi Bhai
3. Begum Hazrat Mahal
4. Kittur Chennamma
6. Match the following:

i. Mangal Pandey	(a) Sovereign Paramount
ii. British Queen	(b) Rani Avantibai Lodhi
iii. Madhya Pradesh	(c) A Maulvi
iv. Ahmadullah Shah	(d) Barrackpore

7. Fill in the blanks:

1. _____ was a soldier from Bareilly.
2. _____ and _____ gathered forces for the revolt that spread across the plains of north India in 1857.
3. The British regained control of the country in the year_____.
4. The Revolt of 1857 began from_____.

8. **State true or false:**

1. Meerut was one of the last areas to be recaptured by the British.
2. The British were very happy after the 1857 revolt.
3. After the revolt was quelled, the powers of the East India Company to govern India were transferred to Queen Victoria.
4. Rani Lakshmbai was defeated and killed in April 1857.

9. Who was Bakht Khan?

10. What objections did the sepoys have to the new cartridges that they were asked to use?

11. What rumor Spread among the sepoys of the Meerut regiment about the new cartridges?

