

## Struggle Towards Freedom

Multiple choice questions -

- ① Pg - 98 (d) In the history of India, who started the first newspaper?

### Exercise

A. Oral question -

- (1) East Indian company was formed by some merchants of London in the year 1600.
- (2) An Englishman named A.O Hume founded the Indian National Congress in 1885.

B. Multiple choice questions -

1. (d) 2. (d) 3. (c).

C. Write short answers.

① Indian National Congress - It was a group of educated Indians.

Started by an Englishman named A.O Hume in 1885. As the time passed, the Indian congress became popular and it had a slogan that feeling of love for one's country.

② Raja Ram Mohan Roy - He was a social reformer. He realised the importance of education in the society. He spread his thoughts and ideas through social work and even wrote articles to spread awareness among the people.

Answer the following questions.

① Why were the traders from different regions of the world attracted to India?

Ans India was known as the Golden Bird. This was because India was rich in Spices, long fibres and semi precious stones, pearls, silk and pearls. Indian goods were very popular and were sold to people from many countries. It was famous for its trade.

Traders from different regions were attracted to India because of its rich resources like Spices, silk and cotton, which were highly valued in other parts of the world.

② (a) From where did the Revolt of 1857 start?

Ans The Revolt of 1857 started in Meerut and spread towards Delhi, and then, to the other parts of India.

(b) Why did the Revolt of 1857 fail?

Ans The Revolt of 1857 failed because many Indians stayed away from the revolt and some even supported the British.

③ What were the causes of the Revolt of 1857?

Ans It started because the cartridges which were given to the soldiers to be used scented and

which were associated with the faith of Hindus and Muslims. This angered and hurt the <sup>religious feelings of</sup> Hindus and Muslims.

Q. Ans. (b) (iii) (iv) (v)

(4) How do you think the Revolt of 1857 was also called the 'Sepoy Mutiny'?

Ans - The Revolt of 1857 is also called the 'Sepoy Mutiny' because it was started by Indian soldiers serving in the British army in India.

(5) How did the Indian farmers suffer under the rule of the East India Company?

Ans - Indian farmers suffered under the East India Company because they had to pay high taxes and forced to grow cash crops instead of food crops. This led to poverty and famine as they could not grow enough food to feed themselves.

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