

Colonialism and the City

Question 1.

Which period was referred to as the period of Delhi Renaissance?

- (a) 1820-1830
- (b) 1830-1857
- (c) 1830-1847
- (d) 1820-1847

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) 1830-1857

Many historians refer to the period from 1830 to 1857 as a period of the Delhi renaissance. The establishment of the Delhi College in 1792 led to a great intellectual flowering in the sciences as well as the humanities, largely in the Urdu language.

Question 2.

Why did the Lahori Gate Improvement Scheme was planned in 1888?

- (a) Draw the residents away from the old city to a new type of market square.
- (b) Reduce congestion.
- (c) Make way for hand-pull carts.
- (d) Increase population.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Draw the residents away from the old city to a new type of market square.

Lahori Gate Improvement Scheme was planned in 1888 to draw the residents away from the old city to a new type of market square.

Question 3.

Zinat-al-Masjid was converted into Which Building?

- (a) Residential house
- (b) Warehouse
- (c) Slaughter house
- (d) Bakery

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Bakery

The Zinat-al-Masjid was converted into a bakery. No worship was allowed in the Jama Masjid for five years. One-third of the city was demolished, and its canals were filled up.

Question 4.

Which is the largest and grandest mosque in Delhi?

- (a) Jama Masjid
- (b) Sunheri
- (c) Begumpur mosque
- (d) None of them

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Jama Masjid

Jama Masjid is the largest and grandest mosque in Delhi. There was no place higher than this mosque within the city then. Delhi during Shah Jahan's time was also an important center of Sufi culture.

Question 5.

Which of the following was not a Presidency?

- (a) Bombay
- (b) Madras
- (c) Bengal
- (d) Delhi

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Delhi

For administrative purposes, colonial India was divided into three Presidencies namely Bombay, Bengal and Madras.

Question 6.

What are the Presidency cities under British in India?

- (a) Bombay
- (b) Madras
- (c) Calcutta
- (d) All of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) All of these

Three presidency towns under British in India are Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

Question 7.

What was the immediate cause of the rise of modern cities in western world?

- (a) Industrialization
- (b) Urbanization
- (c) De-urbanization
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Industrialization

Industrialization was the major cause of the rise of modern cities in Western world.

Question 8.

Name a temple town of South India?

- (a) Son Temple
- (b) Madurai Temple

- (c) Balaji Temple
- (d) All of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) All of these
Madurai was the temple town of South India.

Question 9.

Name three court towns developed during 17th century?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Agra
- (c) Lahore
- (d) All of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) All of these
Three court towns developed during 17th century were Delhi, Agra and Lahore.

Question 10.

What is Urbanization?

- (a) People begin to reside in towns
- (b) People begin to reside in village
- (c) People begin to reside in forest
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) People begin to reside in towns
Urbanization is the process by which more and more people began to reside in towns and cities. Cities such as Machlipatnam, Surat and Seringapatam were deurbanized during the nineteenth century.

Question 11.

Who built Red fort?

- (a) Babur
- (b) Shah jahan
- (c) Akbar
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Shah jahan
The most splendid capital of all was built by Shah Jahan. Shahjahanabad was begun in 1639 and consisted of a fort-palace complex and the city adjoining it. Lal Qila or the Red Fort, made of red sandstone, contained the palace complex.

Question 12.

What is a Dargah?

- (a) Temple
- (b) Guru dwara
- (c) Tomb
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Tomb

The tombs of the Sufi saints are called Dargah.

Question 13.

How many capital cities were founded in a small area of about 60 sq. miles on the left bank of river Yamuna?

- (a) 14
- (b) 20
- (c) 18
- (d) 25

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Answer: (a) 14

14 capital cities were found on the left bank of river Yamuna in area of around 60 sq. mile.

Question 14.

When was Delhi rebuilt as the capital of British India?

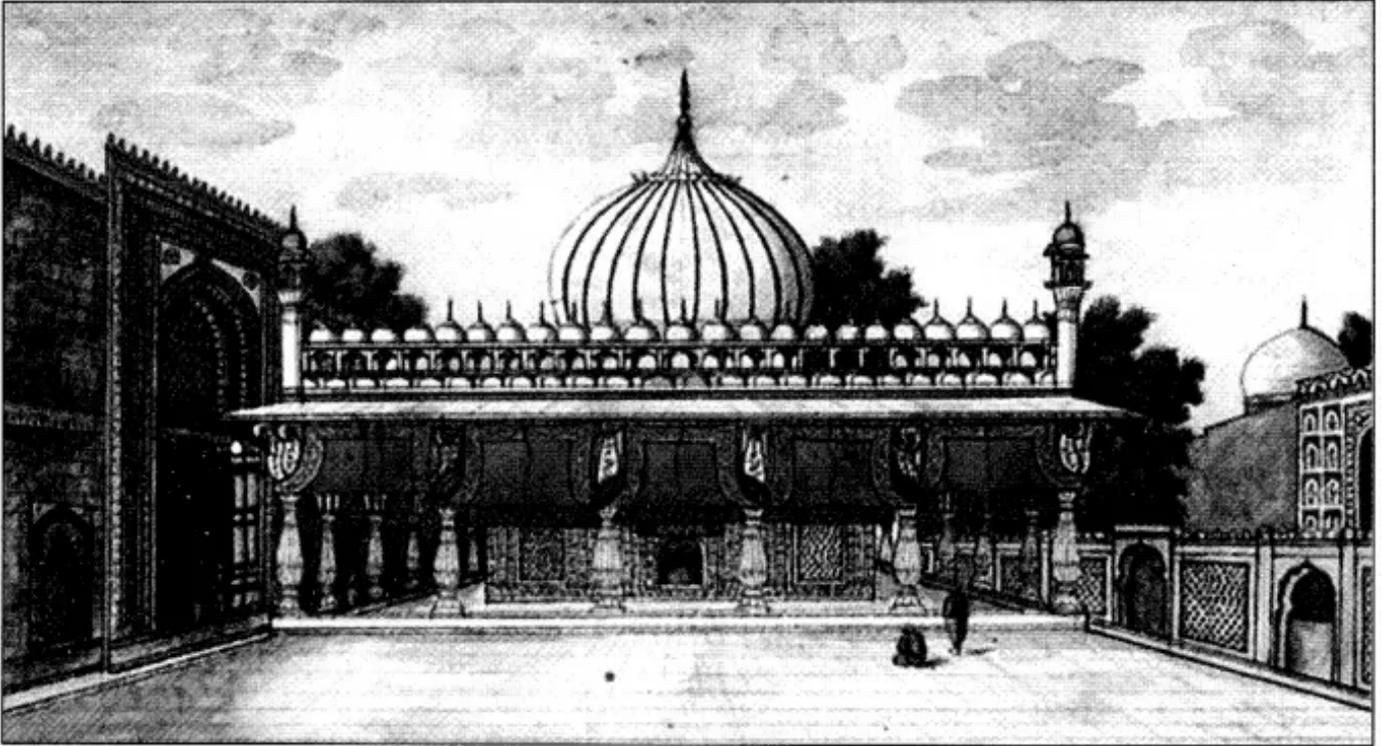
- (a) 1945
- (b) 1963
- (c) 1974
- (d) 1912

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Answer: (d) 1912

In 1912, Delhi was rebuilt as the capital of British India.

[Picture Based Questions](#)



1. Name the shrine shown in the picture.
2. Where the above shown shrine located in India.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: 1. The picture is Dargah of Hazart Nizamuddin Auliya.
2. It is in Delhi.
