

Long Answer Questions

Q. 1. What did William Jones and Colebrooke discover in Indian culture?

Ans. (i) William Jones and Colebrooke discovered the ancient texts, understanding their meaning, translating them and making their findings known to others.

(ii) This project helped them to learn about Indian culture as well as also help Indians rediscover their own heritage and understand the lost glorious past.

Q. 2. What was the condition of pathshalas where William Adam toured?

Ans. The conditions of the Pathshalas were:

(i) The system of education was flexible in them.

(ii) There was no proper system of fixed fee, printed books, benches, chairs, blackboards and roll-registers.

(iii) They had no system of separate classes and school buildings.

(iv) There was no procedure of annual examinations and regular timetable.

(v) Classes were conducted under the banyan tree or in the corner of a shop or temples or guru's home.

(vi) Teaching process was oral with no fixed topic. The guru decided what to teach, in accordance with the needs of the students.