

Chapter-4

Worksheet-2

Choose the correct option:

1. At which of the following places, the villages rose in revolt against the colonial government?
 - (a) Rajasthan
 - (b) Midnapore
 - (c) Bastar
 - (d) Uttarakhand

2. Who among the following were well-known skilled forests cutters?
 - (a) Maasis of Africa
 - (b) Kalangs of Java
 - (c) Gonds of Orissa
 - (d) Mundas of Chhotanagpur

3. Who were the colonial power in Indonesia?
 - (a) British
 - (b) Dutch
 - (c) French
 - (d) Portuguese

4. Which place is now famous as a rice-producing island in Indonesia?
 - (a) Java
 - (b) Sumatra
 - (c) Borneo
 - (d) Kalimantan

5. Where did the Dutch start forest management in Indonesia?
 - (a) Java
 - (b) Sumatra
 - (c) Bali
 - (d) None of the above

6. Who were 'Kalangs' of Java?
 - (a) Dynasty of rulers
 - (b) Skilled forest cutters and shifting cultivators

- (c) A community of moneylenders
- (d) none of the above

7. The Kalangs resisted the Dutch in

- (a) 1700
- (b) 1750
- (c) 1770
- (d) 1800

8. According to the forest laws enacted by the Dutch in Java,

- (a) Villagers' access to forest was restricted
- (b) Wood could be cut only for specified purposes like making river boats or constructing houses
- (c) Villagers were punished for grazing cattle
- (d) All the above

9. What was the system of 'blandongdiensten'?

- (a) A system of education
- (b) Industrialization
- (c) First imposition of rent on land and then exemption
- (d) None of the above

10. What did Surontiko Samin of Randublatung village, a teak forest village, begin questioning?

- (a) The foreign policy of the Dutch
- (b) State ownership of the forest
- (c) The export policy of the Dutch
- (d) none of the above

Answer the following Questions.

11. How did hunting become a big sport for the Indian people?

12. In what ways did the British regulate forest trade?

13. How did Indian labour suffer at the British hands in the plantations?

14. What were the main causes of the revolt of Bastar?

15. How did the British suppress the revolt of Bastar?

16. Give a brief description about the woodcutter community of Java—the Kalangs.

17. How were forest laws enacted in Java?
18. Why are forests affected by wars?
19. What was the system of 'blandongdiensten'?
20. What was the effect of laying down of railway lines on forests?