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- (d) The credit of repealing the Vernacular Press Act in 1882 goes to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Lord Ripon/Lord Curzon)
- (e) The East Indian Company sought to occupy Sind for a safe Western frontier with the command of the river \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Beas/Indus)
- (f) Oudh was annexed to the East India Company's territory by \_\_\_\_\_. (Lord Canning/Lord Dalhousie)
- (g) The \_\_\_\_\_ appears to be the forerunner of the Indian National Congress. (Theosophical Convention at Madras/Indian National Association)
- (h) The Indian National Congress was founded in \_\_\_\_\_. (1885/1889)
- (i) Gandhiji was greatly influenced by the works of \_\_\_\_\_. (Leo Tolstoy/Maxim Gorky)
- (j) The All India Congress Committee ratified the 'Quit India resolution' at its meeting at \_\_\_\_\_, Aug. 8, 1942.  
(Nagpur/Bombay)

2. Give very short answers of the following :  
2×5=10

- (a) State *two* political causes of the revolt of 1857.
- (b) State *two* notable reforms of Lord Ripon.
- (c) What was the immediate cause of the Second Afghan War, 1878-80?
- (d) State *two* notable achievements of the Arya Samaj.
- (e) What was the impact of the Non-Cooperation Movement led by Gandhiji?

3. Answer the following questions in detail :

- (a) Narrate the causes of the failure of the Revolt of 1857. Briefly analyse the nature of the Revolt. 6+6=12

**Or**

Give a critical analysis of the Government of India Act, 1858. 12

- (b) Give an account of the reforms of Lord Curzon. 12

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Give an estimate of Lord Curzon. 12

- (c) Give an account of the process of annexation of the state of Sind by the East India Company in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. 12

**Or**

Critically analyse the British policy towards Oudh. 12

- (d) Examine the role played by Brahma Samaj and Prarthana Samaj in the growth of religious and social movements in the 19<sup>th</sup> century India. 6+6=12

**Or**

Describe the different factors that led to the rise of Indian Nationalism in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. 12

- (e) Analyse the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the Freedom Struggle of India. 12

**Or**

What were the causes of partition of India in 1947? 12