



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE



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I	Name the following	
1.	A term generally used to refer to a local language or dialect as distinct from what is the standard language -	1
2.	Those with a scholarly knowledge of the language and culture of Asia -	1
3.	A person who can read, write and teach Persian -	1
4.	The president of the Board of Control of the Company-	1
5.	The places where the East India Company in India first established Universities-	1
6.	The society and the journal started by William Jones -	1
7.	Someone who knows and studies several languages -	1
8.	Scottish missionary who helped establish the Seram pore Mission-	1
II	Fill in the blanks.	
9.	According to James mill, the aim of education ought to be to teach what was useful and _____.	1
10.	An educational dispatch issued by Charles wood, the president of the Board of Control of the company come to be known as _____.	1
11.	Wood’s Despatch argued that European learning would improve the _____ character of Indians.	1
12.	Adam found there were over 1 lakh _____ in Bengal and Bihar.	1
13.	_____, a Dutch painter came to India in the late eighteenth century tried to depict the everyday life of people.	1
14.	_____ and _____ were busy discovering Indian heritage during 18 th century.	1
15.	Mahatma Gandhi argued that colonial education created a sense of _____ in the minds of Indians.	1
16.	Western education, Mahatma Gandhi said, valued textbooks rather than lived experience and _____.	1
17.	Rabindranath Tagore started _____ in 1901.	1
18.	Thomas Macaulay saw India as an _____ country that needed to be _____.	1
19.	There was no system of annual examination in _____.	1
20.	A <i>madrasa</i> was set up in Calcutta in 1781 to promote the study of _____.	1
21.	After 1854, the company decided to improve the system of _____ education.	
22.	The English Education Act of 1835 introduced _____ medium of instruction for higher education.	1
III.	Answer the following questions.	
23.	Who was Henry Thomas Colebrooke?	2
24.	Why was English Education Act in 1835 introduced?	2
25.	What were the responsibilities given to pandits?	3
26.	“A single shelf of a good European library was worth the whole native literature of India	3



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	and Arabia”. Why did the British make efforts to teach the English language in India?	
27.	Comment on “Grave errors of the East”.	3
28.	To what extent the western education introduced by British proved beneficial for the Indians? Did it have any adverse effect on the Indians? Describe. (HOTS)	3
29.	“William Jones was a Linguist” Comment.	3
30.	Explain the condition of patshalas where William Adam toured.	5
31.	“In many cases Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi thought about education in similar ways. Comment.	5
32.	The Wood’s Despatch emphasized that the British would benefit greatly if western education was promoted in India. Describe Wood’s Despatch in detail.	5
On the given outline political map of India mark the three universities established in India in the 19th century. A. Calcutta B. Madras C. Bombay		
		