

## IASBABA IASBABA TEST 23 HISTORY

**1. Which of the following reasons led to the exploration of a new sea route to India?**

1. Fall of Constantinople to Ottoman Turks
2. Renaissance
3. Increase in demand for the luxurious oriental goods

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

- a) 1 and 2 only                      b) 2 and 3 only                      c) 1 and 3 only                      d) All of the above

**2. Consider the following statements:**

1. Vasco da Gama was nicknamed the 'Navigator' and is known for funding major sea expeditions and explorations.
2. Pope Nicholas V gave Vasco da Gama a papal bull in 1454, conferring on him the right to navigate the "sea to the distant shores of the Orient" in an attempt to fight Islamic influence and spread the Christian faith.

Which of the statements given above is/are not true?

- a) 1 only                      b) 2 only                      c) Both 1 and 2                      d) Neither 1 nor 2

**3. Under which of the following treaty, was it decided that everything to the east could be conquered by Portugal, and similarly everything west by Spain?**

- a) Treaty of Sevilla                      b) Treaty of Lisbon                      c) Treaty of Constantinople                      d) Treaty of Tordesillas

**4. Which of the following intentions of the early European (Portuguese) navigators/merchants are incorrect ?**

1. Completely monopolise the trade with the east
2. Attain maximum profit out of the trade
3. Prevent Arabs from having any access to the Indian goods
4. Take control of the political system of India, for a smoother and more profitable trade

Choose the answer using the codes given below

- a) 1 and 3 only                      b) 2 and 4 only                      c) 4 only                      d) 1, 3 and 4 only

**5. Consider the following factors**

1. Sea piracy
2. Religious conversion activities
3. Union of Spain and Portugal
4. Discovery of Brazil

Which of the above factors played a role in decline of Portuguese power in India?

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only                      b) 2, 3 and 4 only                      c) 1, 3 and 4 only                      d) All of the above

**6. Consider the following statements regarding Dutch power in India**

1. Dutch were interested in Empire building in India, but could not face the might of the British.
2. Commercial interests of the Dutch lay in the Spice Islands of Indonesia.

Choose the correct statement/s using the codes given below

- a) 1 only                      b) 2 only                      c) Both 1 and 2                      d) Neither 1 nor 2

**7. Consider the following statements**

1. The East India Company (EIC) that gained political power in India, was a result of merger of two British trading companies.
2. French were the last among Europeans to arrive in India with the purpose of commercial trade.
3. The famous 'Carnatic wars' were fought between the English and the Portuguese.

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below

- a) 1 and 2 only                      b) 2 and 3 only                      c) 1 and 3 only                      d) All of the above

**8. Consider the following statements regarding 'Dupleix' of French East India company**

1. Dupleix was the first European to interfere in the internal politics of the Indian rulers.
2. Lord Wellesley adopted the principle of 'Subsidiary Alliance', which was a brainchild of 'Dupleix'.
3. Dupleix was known for great leadership qualities, as he led the French armies.

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below

- a) 1 and 3 only                      b) 1 and 2 only                      c) 2 and 3 only                      d) All of the above

**9. Which of the following factors enabled British to succeed other European powers in the conquest of India?**

1. Industrial Revolution
2. Naval Superiority
3. Early Beginning for the conquest
4. Less focus on religious activities

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only                      b) 2, 3 and 4 only                      c) 1, 3 and 4 only                      d) All of the above

**10. Consider the following factors**

1. Hilly area best suited for guerrilla warfare
2. Shorter monsoon season
3. Proximity to the nerve centre Delhi
4. Strategic location

Which of the above factors made 'Panipat' a favourite destination for major wars in ancient and medieval India?

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only                      b) 2, 3 and 4 only                      c) 3 and 4 only                      d) All of the above