

11. Consider the following statements about Lord Auckland and his Forward Policy:

1. The Policy implied that the British had to take initiatives to protect the boundary of British India from a probable French attack.
2. The Tripartite Treaty between the British, the Sikhs and Shah Shuja was a part of this Policy.
3. This objective was to be achieved either through treaties with the neighbouring countries or by annexing them completely.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

12. Consider the following statements about the Treaty of Gandamak:

1. The Treaty was signed after the First Anglo-Afghan War.
2. Under the Treaty, the Amir would conduct his foreign policy with the advice of the Government of India.
3. The Government of India would give Amir an annual subsidy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

13. With reference to the significance of the Battle of Plassey, consider the following statements:

1. It laid the foundation of the British Empire in India.
2. Mir Qasim became the Nawab of Bengal after this Battle.
3. The sovereignty of the English over Calcutta was recognized.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

14. With reference to the Treaty of Allahabad, consider the following statements:

1. Robert Clive concluded this Treaty after the Battle of Buxar.
2. Nawab Shuja-ud-Daula agreed to surrender Allahabad and Kara to Emperor Shah Alam II.
3. Shah Alam II granted the Diwani of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa to the East India Company.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

15. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the "Dual Government in Bengal"?

1. It was introduced by Robert Clive after the Battle of Buxar.
2. Under this, the Company acquired the Diwani functions and the Nizamat functions.
3. Dalhousie did away with the Dual System in 1772.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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