

31. "He adopted various measures to abolish many sinecure jobs and reduced the salaries and allowance of several categories of civil servants. In the judicial department he abolished the provincial courts of appeal. The most commendable measure which he undertook for the welfare of the people was the suppression of the 'thugs'. He adopted a policy of non-intervention and non-aggression with Indian states"
- Identify the personality from the above passage.
- (a) Lord Hastings
 - (b) Lord William Bentinck
 - (c) Lord Amherst
 - (d) Lord Cornwallis
32. Who among the following was/were associated with the Mahalwari system?
- 1. Holt Mackenzie
 - 2. Thomas Munro
 - 3. William Bentinck
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
33. VAIBHAV Summit, recently seen in news, is related to:
- (a) promoting collaboration of global Indian researchers.
 - (b) promoting tourism under Incredible India.
 - (c) enhancing Foreign Direct Investment in India.
 - (d) provision of employment to youth in India.

34. In the context of Indian history, which of the following is/are correct regarding Vaikom Satyagraha?
- 1. It was a satyagraha against untouchability and caste discrimination.
 - 2. Mahatma Gandhi participated in this satyagraha.
- Select the answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
35. Which of the following Indian states was annexed earliest under the Doctrine of Lapse?
- (a) Satara
 - (b) Sambalpur
 - (c) Jhansi
 - (d) Nagpur
36. Which of the following is *not* correct with reference to Maratha administration?
- (a) Revenue system of Marathas was based on the principle of security of tax payer.
 - (b) City administration of Marathas was very similar to the system prevailed in Mauryan times.
 - (c) Soldiers from other kingdoms were barred from holding office in Peshwa's army.
 - (d) Maratha law was based on Mitakshara and Manu's code.