



Grade 8

LN-1 When, Where and How

Date:

Work sheet

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. Census operations were held every ten years.
2. British established specialized institutions like archives and museums were also established to preserve important records.
3. More than 2000 policemen refused to take food during police strike in Delhi in 1946.
4. The periodization of Indian history given by James Mill came to be widely accepted.
5. History is certainly about changes that occur over time.

II . State whether True/False

1. James Mill divided Indian history into three periods – Hindu, Muslim, Christian. False
2. The practice of surveying also became common under the colonial administration. True
3. Official documents help us understand what the people of the country think. False
4. The British thought surveys were important for effective administration. True
5. By the early nineteenth century detailed surveys were being carried out to map the entire country. True

III. Tick the correct answer:

1. According to the western philosophy _____ period was associated with the growth of – science, reason democracy, liberty.

- a. Modern b. Medieval c. Colonial

2. ____ saw preparation of maps as essential to the process of domination.

- a. James Rennel b. James Mill c. Robert Clive

3. _____ divided Indian history into –Hindu, Muslim and British

- a. James Rennel b. James Mill c. Robert Clive

4. A person who is specialized in the art of beautiful writing

- a. Cartographer b. Calligraphist c. Artist**

5. Practice of surveying became common under the _____ administration.

- a. Mughal b. Sultanate c. British**

6. The official records tell us about what the _____ were interested in.

- a. government b. common people c. ministers**

7. _____ can become sources to know about the illiterate, tribals, peasants, poor, etc.

- a. documents b. folklore c. diaries**

IV. The sources to know about colonial India.

1. Official records

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. Un official records

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____