

**GENIUS HIGH SCHOOL :: BHUVANAGIRI**  
**PERIODIC TEST - II**

**Subject : Social Science**

**Marks:40**

**Class:VIII**

**Time: 1 ½ Hrs**

**I. Multiple choice questions.**

**(7M)**

1. How much proportion of Indigo was imported from India by British in 1810?  
(a) 95%                      (b) 75%                      (c) 90%
2. Who had developed the Munro system?  
(a) Thomas Munro                      (b) Holt Mackenzie                      (c) Captain Alexander
3. After harvest , the indigo plant was taken to the\_\_\_\_ in the indigo factory  
(a) dye                      (b) vat                      (c) farm
4. Who discovered the sea route to India in 1498?  
(a) Vasco- da-Gama                      (b) Dutch                      (c) Columbus
5. Rani Channamma was the ruler of  
(a) Bengal                      (b) Kitoor                      (c) Agra
6. Haidar Ali was the ruler of  
(a) Delhi                      (b) Bombay                      (c) Mysore
7. Competition among the companies resulted in  
(a) reduced profits of companies                      (b) price became low                      (c) quality of goods increased

**II. Fill in the blanks.**

**(6M)**

1. The British conquest of Bengal began with the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Dalhousie implemented the Doctrine of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Maratha kingdoms were located mainly in the \_\_\_\_\_ part of India.
4. Growers of wood in Europe saw \_\_\_\_\_ as a crop which would provide competition to their earnings.
5. The international demand for Indigo was affected by the discovery of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The Champaran movement was against \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. State True or False.**

**(6M)**

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| 1. James Mill divided Indian history into three periods ---- Hindu, Muslim, Christian.   | (       ) |
| 2. Official documents help us to understand what the people of the country think.        | (       ) |
| 3. The British thought surveys were important for effective administration.              | (       ) |
| 4. The Mughal empire became stronger in the eighteenth century.                          | (       ) |
| 5. Maharaja Ranjit Singh was the ruler of Punjab.                                        | (       ) |
| 6. The British did not introduce administrative changes in the territory they conquered. | (       ) |

**IV. Answer the following questions in One word**

**(4M)**

1. Which new power began emerging on the political scene after the fall of Mughals?
2. How did company purchase goods in India before 1865?
3. What does mahal mean?
4. Define the term colony?

**V. Answer any 3 Question (3X3=9)**

1. What is the problem with the periodisation of Indian history that James Mill offers?
2. Why did the British preserve official documents?
3. What attracted European trading companies to India?
4. What were the areas of conflict between the Bengal nawabs and the East India company?
5. How did the assumption of Diwani benefit the East India Company?

**VI. Answer any 2 answers in 4 to 5 sentences**

**(2 X 4 = 8)**

1. Explain the system of "subsidiary alliance".
2. Describe the changes that occurred in the composition of the Company's army?
3. How was the Mahalwari system different from the Permanent settlement?
4. Describe the main features of the permanent Settlement.