

**Girls' High School & College, Prayagraj**

**Worksheet No.- 3**

**Session 2020-2021**

**Class - X A B C D E F**

**Subject- History/ Civics**

**Topic- The First War of Independence 1857**

**Instructions:- Parents are expected to ensure that the student spends two days to read and understand the chapter according to the books/website referred and thereafter answer the given questions.**

**Note:-**

- 1. Modern Indian History Contemporary World and Civics By B B Tayal and A Jacob.**
- 2. ICSE History and Civics By K.S. Randhawa.**
- 3. Website- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ataW-bloIEY&feature=youtu.be>**

**I) Answer the following questions briefly-**

- 1. What is meant by Doctrine of Lapse?**
- 2. Name the three states annexed by Lord Dalhousie.**
- 3. What was the General Service Enlistment Act?**
- 4. What was Nana Sahib's grievance against the British?**

- 5. What was the immediate cause of the revolt of 1857?**
- 6. What were the causes of discontent among the Indian soldiers of the British Army?**
- 7. Under what pretext was Awadh annexed to the Company's dominion.**
- 8. Mention any two Economic Causes of the First War of Independence.**
- 9. Name the two laws which interfered with the religion and customs of the people.**
- 10. Mention two reasons which made British administration highly unpopular.**
- 11. Who became the first Viceroy of India under the Act of 1858.**
- 12. Name the Act that transferred the Government of India from the Company to the Crown.**
- 13. Who attacked the evil practices prevalent in the society?**
- 14. How did the British rulers cripple Indian handicrafts?**
- 15. Why was the Inam Commission appointed?**

**II) With reference to the Political Causes that led to the First War of Independence in 1857, answer the following-**

- a) Discourtesy to the Mughal Emperor.**
- b) British policy of Annexations.**
- c) Treatment meted out to Nana Saheb.**

**III In the context of the military causes of the First War of Independence, give an account of the following-**

- a) Low salary and poor prospects of promotion.**
- b) Discontent and Disaffection in the Bengal Army.**
- c) Faulty distribution of troops.**

**IV With reference to the results and consequences of the War of Independence (1857), answer the following-**

- a) End of Company's Rule and changes in the Administrative setup.**
- b) Policy towards Indian princes**
- c) Re-organisation of the Army.**

**V With reference to the picture given below, answer the questions-**



- a) Identify the Queen seated on the throne.
- b) What solemn promises did she make to the people of India in her Proclamation of 1858?
- c) Why did the British follow the policy of Divide and Rule after 1857?

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