



# VIDYA BHAWAN BALIKA VIDYAPEETH SHAKTI UTTHAN AASHRAM LAKHISARAI

CLASS-8<sup>TH</sup>

(BASED ON N C E R T PATTERN)

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HISTORY

Revolt of 1857

Question 1.

What was the demand of Rani Lakshmbai of Jhansi that was refused by the British?

Answer:

To accept her adopted son to succeed the throne of the king, after the death of her husband.

Question 2.

What did the British do to protect the interests of those who converted to Christianity?

Answer:

Those who converted to Christianity would inherit the property of his ancestors.

Question 3.

What objections did the sepoys have to the new cartridges that they were asked to use?

Answer:

Objections the sepoys had to the new cartridges were:

- The cartridges were greased with the fat of cows and pigs.
- The sepoys had to use mouth to remove the covering of the cartridges.
- They termed the cartridges to be a violation of the religious sentiments.
- Hence, they rebelled.

Question 4.

How did the last Mughal emperor live the last years of his life?

Answer:

The last Mughal emperor lived a very pathetic life during the last years of his life. He was tried in court and sentenced to life imprisonment. He and his wife were sent to prison in Rangoon. He died there after four years.

Question 5.

What could be the reasons for the confidence of the British rulers about their position in India before May 1857?

Answer:

Reasons for the confidence of the British rulers about their position in India before May 1857

- The traditional rulers failed to develop independent leadership.
- They also failed to have independent social, economic, and political aims of their own.
- They fought among themselves and could not present a united front against the foreign rule.
- A section of the people practiced inhuman social practices. They did not rise in revolt against the Britishers.

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