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History L8- Spread of Modern Education in India

Read the following Questions and Answer throughly and try to understand and write in your H.W.COPY.

Q.1.Name any two orientalists.

William Jones and Thomas Colebrooke belonged to the orientalist school of thinking.

Q.2.Who was Sir Charles Wood?

Sir Charles Wood was the President of the Board of Control, Department of Education.

Q.3.What were the Pathashalas? What did the pupils learn in them?

Pathashalas were the schools which held class in open or in a room or in a private house. Only boys were sent to the Pathashalas. The pupils mainly learnt religious and mythological stories and arithmetical tables.

Q.4.What is Maktabas?

The learners who were interested in languages of law court, poetry, philosophy, grammar and Euclid geometry etc., were sent to Persian schools called Maktabas.

Q.5.What were the motives of British Educational Policy?

The motive behind British Educational Policy was to-

1. Recruit educated Indians as clerks in the offices at cheaper pay, who would be loyal to them.
2. To bring Englishmen from England was too costly and not even possible for these jobs.
3. To cut down the cost of administration.
4. British expected, Indians would become 'good subjects' and accept British rule willingly.

Q.6.Name the two institutions which were set-up by Orientalist thinking group.

1. A Madrasah was set up in Calcutta (Kolkata) in 1781 –study of Arabic, Persian and Islamic law.
2. The Sanskrit College was established in Banaras in 1791 –to learn Sanskrit texts and Hindu law.

Q.7.Name two Indian leaders who reacted against western education.

The two Indian leaders were

1. Mahatma Gandhi and
2. Rabindranath Tagore

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