

## The Making of A Global World

### 1. OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

- Which out of the following was beyond the reach of the poor in 18th century Europe?  
(a) Bread (b) Meat  
(c) Potatoes (d) None of the above  
**Ans :** (b) Meat
- Which of the following was not a destination for Indian indentured migrants?  
(a) Caribbean islands (b) Fiji  
(c) Japan (d) None of the above  
**Ans :** (c) Japan
- How many power blocks were involved in the First World War?  
(a) 4 (b) 2  
(c) 3 (d) 5  
**Ans :** (b) 2
- Who later joined the Allies during the First World War?  
(a) First World War (b) Second World War  
(c) Third World War (d) None of these  
**Ans :** (a) First World War
- Which war is known as 'Modern Industrial War'?  
(a) First World War (b) Second World War  
(c) Third World War (d) Non of these  
**Ans :** (a) First World War
- In which state, British Government built a network of irrigation, known as canal colonies?  
(a) Punjab (b) Rajasthan  
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Bengal  
**Ans :** (a) Punjab
- Which country introduced 'Corn Laws' to restrict the import of corn?  
(a) France (b) Germany  
(c) Britain (d) Spain  
**Ans :** (c) Britain
- When was the active coastal trade linked the Indus Valley Civilisations with present day West Asia?  
(a) As early as 500 BCE  
(b) As early as 1000 BCE  
(c) As early as 2000 BCE  
(d) As early as 3000 BCE  
**Ans :** (d) As early as 3000 BCE
- When was the Global Agriculture Economy took shape?  
(a) 1790 (b) 1890  
(c) 1690 (d) 1710  
**Ans :** (b) 1890
- Around the world, lands were cleared and food production expanded to meet the ..... demand.  
(a) American (b) French  
(c) German (d) British  
**Ans :** (d) British
- Economists identify three types of movement of flows within international economic exchanges which one type does not exist among them?  
(a) Flow of trade (b) Flow of labour  
(c) Flow of capital (d) Flow of raw materials  
**Ans :** (d) Flow of raw materials

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- The First World War (1914-18) was mainly fought in?  
(a) Asia (b) America  
(c) Europe (d) Russia  
**Ans :** (c) Europe
- What was the form of currency used for more than a millennia ago?  
(a) Cowdi or cowries (b) Rupaya  
(c) Paisa (d) Rupees  
**Ans :** (a) Cowdi or cowries
- In the 18th century, which among the following was not a rich country?  
(a) Peru (b) China  
(c) India  
**Ans :** (a) Peru
- Which county's status transformed from being an international debtor to an international  
(a) Britain (b) France  
(c) USA (d) Spain

**Ans :** (c) USA

16. When was the long-distance spread of disease carrying germs traced?  
 (a) 4th century (b) 5th century  
 (c) 6th century (d) 7th century

**Ans :** (d) 7th century

17. 'Silk routes' known to have existed before the ..... and thrived almost till the .....  
 (a) Christian era, 14 th century  
 (b) Christian era, 15 th century  
 (c) Christian era, 16 th century  
 (d) Christian era, 17 th century

**Ans :** (b) Christian era, 15 th century

18. How much span of time can be referred for globalisation?  
 (a) Since the last 25 years  
 (b) Since the last 50 years  
 (c) Since the last 75 years  
 (d) Since the last 100 years

**Ans :** (b) Since the last 50 years

19. What does the 'Silk Route' refer to?  
 (a) Present-day West Asia  
 (b) West-bound Chinese silk cargoes  
 (c) Introduction of humble potato  
 (d) Both (a) and (b)

**Ans :** (b) West-bound Chinese silk cargoes

20. Which was the tabled city of gold?  
 (a) Peru (b) Mexico  
 (c) El Dorado (d) Spain

**Ans :** (c) El Dorado

21. Who was the pioneer of mass production?  
 (a) John Winthrop  
 (b) Sir Henry Morton Stanley  
 (c) Henry Ford  
 (d) None of these

**Ans :** (c) Henry Ford

22. Why were Europeans attracted to Africa?  
 (a) Resources  
 (b) Weather  
 (c) Economic development  
 (d) All of the above

**Ans :** (a) Resources

23. The most common food of the world was not known to:  
 (a) Americans (b) Asians  
 (c) Europeans (d) None of the aboe

**Ans :** (b) Asians

24. What 'technology' helped in transporting perishable goods?  
 (a) Refrigerated aircrafts (b) Refrigerated railways  
 (c) Refrigerated ships (d) Both (a) and (b)

**Ans :** (c) Refrigerated ships

25. The silver metal was not available in:  
 (a) Peru (b) Mexico  
 (c) Canada (d) None of the aboe

**Ans :** (a) Peru

## 2. FILL IN THE BLANK

**DIRECTION :** Complete the following statements with appropriate word(s).

- The famous economist ..... thought that Indian gold exports promoted global economic recovery.  
**Ans :** John Maynard Keynes
- The Bretton Woods conference established the ..... to deal with external surpluses and deficits of its members nations.  
**Ans :** International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- ..... movement was launched at the height of the Great Depression.  
**Ans :** Civil Disobedience movement
- The colonisation of Africa was completed in 1885 and called .....  
**Ans :** Paper Partition
- Thousands of people left ..... for ..... because of deadly diseases.  
**Ans :** Europe for America

## 3. TRUE/FALSE

**DIRECTION :** Read each of the following statements and write if it is true or false.

- After the Corn Laws were scrapped, food could be imported into Britain more cheaply.  
**Ans :** True
- The great depression began around 1929 and lasted till the mid-1930s.  
**Ans :** True
- El-Dorado is known as the Fabled city of Gold.  
**Ans :** True
- Germany, Britain and France were Allied Powers.  
**Ans :** False
- Second world war shaped post-war construction was a dominant force.  
**Ans :** False

## 4. ASSERTION AND REASON

**DIRECTION :** Mark the option which is most suitable :

- If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

- (b) If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.  
 (c) If assertion is true but reason is false.  
 (d) If both assertion and reason are false.

1. **Assertion :** There was a collapse of the system of fixed exchange rates and the introduction of a system of floating exchange rates.

**Reason :** From the 1960s, the rising costs of its overseas involvements weakened the US's finances and competitive strength. It could not command confidence as the world's principal currency.

**Ans :** (a) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

The reason explains why the system of fixed exchange rates collapsed, and is true.

2. **Assertion :** The Portuguese and Spanish conquest and colonisation of Antarctica was decisively under way by the mid-sixteenth century.

**Reason :** The most powerful weapon of the Spanish conquerors was the germs such as those of Swine flu that they carried on their person.

**Ans :** (d) Both assertion and reason are false.

The Portuguese and Spanish conquest and colonisation of America was decisively under way by the mid-sixteenth century. The most powerful weapon of the Spanish conquerors was not a conventional military weapon but they carried germs of small pox on themselves. Thus, both the assertion and reason are false.

3. **Assertion :** The railways, steamships, the telegraph were important inventions which transformed the nineteenth-century world.

**Reason :** Colonisation stimulated new investments and improvements in transport.

**Ans :** (a) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

Technological advances were often the result of larger, social, political and economic factors, like colonization. Thus reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

4. **Assertion :** 'Chutney music', popular in Trinidad and Guyana, is another creative contemporary expression of the post-indenture experience.

**Reason :** Some of the Naipaul's early novels capture their sense of loss and alienation.

**Ans :** (b) Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

The reason and assertion do not match each other.

5. **Assertion :** Over the nineteenth century, British manufacturers flooded the Indian market.

**Reason :** The value of Indian exports to Britain was much higher than the value of British imports to India.

**Ans :** (c) Assertion is true but reason is false.

The value of British exports to India was much higher than the value of British imports from India. Therefore, Assertion is true but reason is false.

6. **Assertion :** The First World War involved the world's leading industrial nations which harnessed the vast

powers of modern industry to inflict the greatest possible destruction of enemies.

**Reason :** It was the first modern industrial war, which saw the use of robots and satellites on a massive scale.

**Ans :** (c) Assertion is true but reason is false.

It was the first modern industrial war, which saw the use of machine guns, tanks, aircraft, chemical weapons, etc, on a massive scale. Therefore, the assertion is true but reason is false.

7. **Assertion :** When the supply of wheat was disrupted during the First World War, wheat production in Canada, America and Australia expanded dramatically.

**Reason :** Before the First World War, Asia was a major supplier of wheat in the world market.

**Ans :** (c) Assertion is true but reason is false.

Before the First World War, eastern Europe was a major supplier of wheat in the world market. Thus the reason is false.

8. **Assertion :** During the Great Depression, agricultural regions and communities were worst affected.

**Reason :** The fall in agricultural prices was greater and more prolonged than that in the prices of industrial goods.

**Ans :** (a) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

The reason explains the assertion.

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