



PUBLIC SCHOOL DARBHANGA

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Q1. Answer the following questions.

1.How did paintings project Governor-Generals?

2. What do you mean by the term ' colonisation'?

3. Who was James Mill?

4. What do you understand by history?

5. With what did the British historians associate the modern period?

6. What evil practices, according to James Mill, dominated the Indian social life before the British came to India?

7. What was an important aspect of the histories written by the British historians in India?

8. What official records do not tell?

9. Why do many historians refer to modern period as colonial?

ANWER KEY

1. Paintings projected Governor-Generals as powerful figures.
2. When one country subjugate another country which leads to political, economic, social and cultural changes refer to colonisation.
3. James Mill was a Scottish economist and political philosopher, who published a massive three-volume work, A History of British India.
4. History is certainly about changes that occur over time. It is about finding out how things were in the past and how things have changed.
5. The British modern period was associated with the growth of all the forces of modernity – science, reason, democracy, liberty and equality.
6. Religious intolerance, caste taboos and superstitious practices dominated social life.
7. In the histories written by British historians in India, the rule of each Governor- General was important.
8. Official records do not always help us understand what other people in the country felt, and what lay behind their actions.
9. Under British rule people did not have equality, freedom or liberty. Nor was the period one of economic growth and progress. Many historians therefore refer to this period as ‘colonial’.