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| Class: VIII | Department: Social Science | Sub: History |
| Worksheet No:6 | Topic: When people Rebel 1857 and After | Year: 2022-2023 |

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| 1 | Multiple Choice Questions: - |
| 1 | In which one of the following provinces, the system of subsidiary alliance was imposed in 1801? (a) Awadh (b)Sambalpur(c) Satara (d) Udaipur. |
| 2 | Who was the general of Nana Saheb? (a)Bhakt Khan (b) Tantia Tope (c)Kunwar Singh (d)None of these. |
| 3 | Where did the Sepoy mutiny primarily begin in 1857? (a) Meerut (b)Kanpur(c)Jhansi (d)None of these. |
| 4 | Who fought against the British in the Mandla Region of Madhya Pradesh? (a)Rani Lakshmibai(b) Rani Avantibai Lodhi (c)Rani Channamma (d) Begum Zinat Mahal |
| II | Fill in the blanks: - |
| 5 | ----- was the adopted son of Peshwa Baji Rao II. Nana Saheb. |
| 6 | Rani Lakshmi Bai was the queen of ----- Jhansi |
| 7 | ----- was the last Mughal king. Bahadur Shah Zafar |
| 8 | The Governor General of India was given the title of -----after the revolt of 1857. Viceroy. |
| III | Write True or False: - |
| 9 | When soldiers as a group disobey their officers in the army it is known as "Mutiny." Ans: True |
| 10 | The British passed laws to practice Sati. Ans: False |
| 11 | The term ghasiz has been used for the religious warriors. Ans: True |
| 12 | Begum Hazrat Mahal took an active part in the uprising against the British. Ans: True |
| IV | Answer the following: - |
| 13 | How did the British succeed in securing the submission of the rebel landlords of Awadh? They announced the rebel landlords to enjoy the traditional rights over their lands. |
| 14 | Why did the British refuse the demand of Rani Lakshmibai to recognize her adopted son to the throne after the death of her husband? The company was confident of its superiority and military powers so they turned down her plea. |
| V | Answer in Detail: - |

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| 15 | <p>What were the measures taken by the British to reform Indian Society?</p> <p>The British introduced many reforms in India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">●They passed laws to ban the practice of sati.●They encouraged the remarriage of widows.●They promoted the English language education.●They allowed the Christian Missionaries to function freely in its domain.●In 1850, a new law was passed to make conversion to Christianity easier |
| 16 | <p>What could be the reasons for increasing the confidence of the British rulers about their position in India before May 1857?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">●Since the mid-eighteenth century, nawabs and rajas had lost their authority and honour. Residents had been stationed in many courts, the freedom of the rulers reduced, their armed forces disbanded, and their revenues and territories taken away by stages.●The Company began to plan how to bring the Mughal dynasty to an end. In 1849, Governor - General Dalhousie announced that after the death of Bahadur Shah Zafar, the family of the king would be shifted out of the Red Fort.● In 1856, Governor-General Canning decided that Bahadur Shah Zafar would be the last Mughal king and after his death none of his descendants would be recognized as kings – they would just be called princes. |