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Worksheet No:5	Topic: WHEN PEOPLE REBEL 1857 AND AFTER	

I	Choose the Correct Option: -
1	Who was the last Mughal king? (a) Akbar (b) Humayun (c) Bahadur Shah Zafar (d) None of these
2	Who was the adopted son of Peshwa Baji Rao II? (a) Tantia Tope (b) Rana Pratap (c) Nana Saheb (d) None of these
3	Which was the first State annexed by the British under the Subsidiary system of Alliance in 1801? (a) Bengal (b) Delhi (c) Awadh (d) None of these
4	Rani Lakshmi Bai was the queen of which kingdom? (a) Queen of Jhansi (b) Queen of Mewar (C) Queen of Marwar. (d) None of these
II	Answer the following: -
1	Why were the Indian Sepoys unhappy? The Indian Sepoys were unhappy about their pay, allowances and conditions of service.
2	What do you mean by 'Mutiny'? When soldiers as a group disobey their officers in the army it is known as Mutiny.
3	What did Governor- General Canning decide for Bahadur Shah Zafar? 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.
4	Explain the role of Mangal Pandey in the Revolt of 1857. Mangal Pandey was a young soldier who was hanged to death on 29th March 1857 for attacking his officers in Barrackpore. He was the first soldier to protest against greased cartridges and the first martyr of the India's freedom struggle.
5	Which places were the nodal points of the regiments? The nodal points of regiments were at Delhi, Kanpur and Lucknow.
III	Answer in detail: -
1	What were the measures taken by the British to reform Indian Society? The British introduced many reforms in India: ▶ 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.