

Chapter- 18

# The British Raj and the First War of Independence

**WORKSHEET**

**I. Choose the correct answer.**

- The east India Company was formed by some merchants of England.  
 a. Holland      b. Spain       c. England      d. France
- Vasco da Gama was a Portuguese.  
 a. British      b. French       c. Portuguese      d. Dutch
- The Battle of Plassey occurred in 1757.  
 a. 1757      b. 1764      c. 1857      d. 1775
- Who led the revolt of 1857 in Awadh?  
 a. Begum Hazrat Mahal      b. Kunwar Singh      c. Tantia Tope      d. Rani Lakshmi Bai
- \_\_\_\_\_ was the last Mughal Emperor.  
 a. Bahadur Shah Zafar      b. Akbar      c. Aurangzeb      d. Jahangir

**II. Fill in the blanks.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the Doctrine of Lapse. Lord Dalhousie
- Bahadur was the leader of the Great Revolt of 1857. Bahadur Shah Zafar
- The Doctrine of Lapse made many Indian very unhappy. very
- After 1857, India was no longer ruled by governor-general but by Viceroy.
- The Battle of Plassey was fought between Siraj-ud-Daulah and the British.

**III. Match it.**

Column A	Column B
1. Doctrine of Lapse was introduced by	a. Enfield (3)
2. The Battle of Plassey was fought in the year	b. Lord Dalhousie (1)
3. The new rifle that the Company introduced	c. 1757 (2)

4. Bahadur Shah Zafar	d. Awadh (5)
5. Begum Hazrat Mahal	e. Delhi (4)

IV. Write 'True' or 'False'.

1. Vasco da Gama was the first European to arrive in India. T
2. Siraj-ud-Daulah won the Battle of Plassey. F
3. Indians were happy with the policies of the British. F
4. Mangal Pandey was the first Indian sepoy to openly refuse to use the controversial cartridges. F
5. Kunwar Singh led the revolt in Bihar. T