Chapter- 18

The British Raj and the First War of Independence

WORKSHEET

I. Choose the correct answer.

1. The east India Company was formed by some merchants of _____
   a. Holland   b. Spain   c. England   d. France ✓

2. Vasco da Gama was a _____
   a. British   b. French   c. Portuguese ✓   d. Dutch

3. The Battle of Plassey occurred in _____
   a. 1757 ✓   b. 1764   c. 1857   d.1775

4. Who led the revolt of 1857 in Awadh?.
   a. Begum Hazrat Mahal ✓   b. Kunwar Singh   c. Tantia Tope   d. Rani Lakshmi Bai

5. _____ was the last Mughal Emperor.
   a. Bahadur Shah Zafar ✓   b. Akbar   c. Aurangzeb   d. Jahangir

II. Fill in the blanks.

1. _Lord Dalhousie_ introduced the Doctrine of Lapse.

2. _Bahadur Shah Zafar_ was the leader of the Great Revolt of 1857.

3. The Doctrine of Lapse made many Indian _very_ ~~soldiers~~ unhappy.

4. After 1857, India was no longer ruled by governor-general but by _British Crown_

5. 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

5. Begum Hazrat Mahal

d. Awadh 5

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. T

5. Kunwar Singh led the revolt in Bihar. T