

CH-18
~~The~~ The British Raj and the
1st Great war of Independence

Work Sheet

I) Choose the correct answer.

1) The ~~each~~ East India Company was formed
by some merchants of France

a) Holland b) Spain c) England d) France

2) Vasco da Gama was a British

~~British~~ a) French c) Portuguese
d) Dutch

3) The battle of Plassey occurred in 1757.

~~1757~~ a) 1764 c) 1857 d) 1775

4) Who led the revolt of 1857 in
Awadh?

a) Begum Hazrat Mahal b) Kunwar Singh
 c) Tantia Topi d) Rani Lakshmi Bai

5) _____ was the last Mughal
Emperor.

✓ a) Bahadur Shah Zabar b) Akbar

c) Aurangzeb d) Jahangir

III Match it

Column A	Column B
1) Doctrine of lapse was introduced by	a) Enfield (3)
2) The battle of Plassey was fought at in the year	b) Lord Dalhousie (1)
3) The new Charter the company introduced.	c) 1757 (2)
4) Bahadur Shah Zabar	d) Awadh (5)
5) Begum Hazrat Mahal	e) Delhi (4)

Q1) 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. (T)
- 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)