

The Making of a Global World

Question 1.

After the war, Britain borrowed large sums of money from:

- (a) China and India
- (b) German banks and German public
- (c) Russian banks and Russian public
- (d) US banks and US public

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) US banks and US public.

Britain lost heavily during the war, and thus after the war it borrowed large sums of money from US banks and US public.

Question 2.

When Britain was pre-occupied with war, industries had developed in:

- (a) India and Japan
- (b) India and China
- (c) Japan and Korea
- (d) Japan and China

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) India and Japan.

When Britain was busy in the war, many industries developed in India and China.

Question 3.

Before the war, eastern Europe was a major supplier of:

- (a) Rice in the world market
- (b) Wheat in the world market
- (c) Tea in the world market
- (d) None of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) Wheat in the world market.

Wheat was mostly grown in eastern Europe and before the war, eastern Europe was a major supplier of wheat in the world.

Question 4.

The US economy resumed its strong growth in the early:

- (a) 1920s
- (b) 1930s
- (c) 1940s
- (d) 1950s

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) 1920s

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Question 5.

A well-known pioneer of mass production was the:

- (a) Car manufacturer General Motors
- (b) Motorcycle manufacturer Honda
- (c) Car manufacturer Henry Ford
- (d) None of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Car manufacturer Henry Ford.

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Question 6.

Fordist industrial practices was widely copied in Europe in the:

- (a) 1940s
- (b) 1930s
- (c) 1920s
- (d) 1910s

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) 1920s

In the 1920s, Fordist industrial practices was widely copied in Europe.

Question 7.

Car production in the US rose from in 1919 to more than in 1929:

- (a) 5 million, 4 million
- (b) 3 million, 5 million
- (c) 4 million, 5 million
- (d) 2 million, 5 million

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) 2 million, 5 million.

Car production in the US rose from 2 million in 1919 to more than 5 million in 1929.

Question 8.

The Great Depression began around 1929 and lasted till the:

- (a) Mid-1940s
- (b) Mid-1980s
- (c) Mid-1950s
- (d) Mid-1920s

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) Mid-1980s

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Question 9.

By 1933 over 4,000 banks had closed and between 1929 and 1932 about:

- (a) 1,00,000 companies had closed
- (b) 2,00,000 companies had closed
- (c) 1,10,000 companies had closed
- (d) 2,10,000 companies had closed

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) 1,10,000 companies had closed.

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Question 10.

Mahatma Gandhi launched the Civil Disobedience Movement at the height of the depression in:

- (a) 1931
- (b) 1941
- (c) 1951
- (d) 1961

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) 1931

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Question 11.

The country that had made huge sacrifices to defeat Nazi Germany was:

- (a) USA
- (b) Japan
- (c) Soviet Union
- (d) England

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Soviet Union

Soviet Union had made huge losses and sacrifice to defeat Nazi Germany.

Question 12.

The Financial Conference of July, 1944 was held at:

- (a) Bretton Woods in New York, USA
- (b) Bretton Woods in Sydney, Australia

- (c) Bretton Woods in Tokyo, Japan
- (d) Bretton Woods in New Hampshire, USA

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Bretton Woods in New Hampshire, USA

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Question 13.

The IMF and the World Bank commenced financial operations in:

- (a) 1927
- (b) 1937
- (c) 1947
- (d) 1957

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) 1947

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Question 14.

The dollar was anchored to gold at a fixed price of:

- (a) \$ 25 per ounce of gold
- (b) \$ 30 per ounce of gold
- (c) \$ 35 per ounce of gold
- (d) \$ 40 per ounce of gold

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) \$ 35 per ounce of gold

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Question 15.

China had been cut off from the post-war world economy since its revolution in:

- (a) 1946
- (b) 1947
- (c) 1948
- (d) 1949

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) 1949

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Question 16.

Buddhism emerged from eastern India and spread in several directions through intersecting points on:

- (a) The western side

- (b) The sea routes
- (c) The silk routes
- (d) None of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) The silk routes
It spread on the silk side.

Question 17.

The Portuguese and Spanish conquest and colonisation of America was decisively under way by the:

- (a) Mid-fourteenth century
- (b) Mid-fifteenth century
- (c) Mid-sixteenth century
- (d) Mid-seventeenth century

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Mid-sixteenth century.
By the mid-sixteenth century.

Question 18.

Nearly 50 million people emigrated from Europe to America and Australia:

- (a) In the nineteenth century
- (b) In the third century
- (c) In the eighteenth century
- (d) In the seventeenth century

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) In the nineteenth century.
In the nineteenth century.

Question 19.

The US became a colonial power in the late 1890s by taking over some colonies earlier held by:

- (a) Berlin
- (b) British
- (c) France
- (d) Spain

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Spain
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Question 20.

A fast-spreading disease of cattle plague or rinderpest had a terrifying impact on people's livelihood and the local economy, in Africa in the:

- (a) 1860s
- (b) 1870s
- (c) 1880s
- (d) 1890s

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) 1890s

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Question 21.

By the 1890s, South Africa contributed over 20 percent of the world:

- (a) Iron production
- (b) Copper production
- (c) Silver production
- (d) Gold production

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Gold production

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Question 22.

Most India's indentured workers came from the present-day region of:

- (a) Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
- (b) Central India and Tamil Nadu
- (c) Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Tamil Nadu
- (d) Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Central India and Tamil Nadu

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Central India and Tamil Nadu.

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Question 23.

Recruitment was done by agents engaged by employer and:

- (a) Paid a small commission
- (b) Paid a big commission
- (c) Given land
- (d) None of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Paid a small commission

Employers engaged agents for recruitment of labours and paid them a small commission.

Question 24.

'Chutney music' became popular in:

- (a) Trinidad and Guyana
- (b) Trinidad
- (c) Guyana
- (d) none of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Trinidad and Guyana

During those days, in Trinidad and Guyana 'Chutney music' was very popular.

Question 25.

Indentured labour was abolished in :

- (a) 1921
- (b) 1931
- (c) 1941
- (d) 1951

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) 1921

In 1921, indentured labour was abolished. Indentured labourers were bounded labourers under contract to workers for an employer.

Question 26.

Indian traders and money-lenders followed European colonizers into:

- (a) Britain
- (b) India
- (c) Africa
- (d) China

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Africa.

When European countries tried to colonise Africa, Indian traders and money-lenders also followed them.

Question 27.

Between 1812 and 1871, the share of raw cotton exports rose from:

- (a) 10 percent to 35 percent
- (b) 15 percent to 40 percent
- (c) 5 percent to 35 percent
- (d) 5 percent to 40 percent

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) 5 percent to 35 percent.

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Question 28.

Britain grew opium in India and exported it to:

- (a) Japan
- (b) Africa
- (c) Germany
- (d) China

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) China.

The British did not want to pay for its imports in cash. So the Britishers grew opium in India and exported it to China.

Question 29.

The First World War was fought mainly between two power blocs. One side were Britain, France and Russia and on the opposite side were:

- (a) Germany, Japan and China
- (b) Germany, Austria and Ottoman Turkey
- (c) Germany, Austria-Hungary and Ottoman Turkey
- (d) None of the above.

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Germany, Austria-Hungary and Ottoman Turkey.

Germany, Austria, Hungary and Ottoman Turkey were on the opposite in the First World War.

Question 30.

During the war, industries were restructured to produce:

- (a) Help-related goods
- (b) More armaments
- (c) War-related goods
- (d) All the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) More armaments.

At the time of war, more weapons were needed and thus, industries were restructured to produce more armaments.

Write true (T) or false (F)

1. Dissenter refers to one who accepts established beliefs and practices.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

2. By the eighteenth century, China and India were among the world's richest countries.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

3. The world did not change profoundly in the nineteenth century.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

4. Economists identify, three types of movement or 'flows' within inter-national economic exchanges.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

5. A good place to start is the changing pattern of food production and consumption in industrial Soviet.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

6. Population growth for the late eighteenth century had increased the demand for food grains in Britain.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

7. After the Corn Law were scrapped, food could be imported into US more cheaply than it could be produced within the country.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

8. Food offers many examples of long distance cultural exchange.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

9. Many foods were only introduced in Europe and Asia after Christopher Columbus accidentally discovered the vast continent.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

10. Europe's rich began to eat better and live longer with the introduction of the humble potato.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

11. In the mid-1850s hundreds of thousands died of starvation.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

12. The pre-modern world shrank greatly in the sixteenth century after European sailors found a sea route to Asia.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

13. Precious metals such as silver enhanced Europe's wealth and financed its trade with Asia.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

14. Many expedition set off in search of El Dorado, the fabled city of silver.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

15. The Portuguese and Spanish conquest and colonisation of America was decisively under way by the mid-sixteenth century.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

16. Animals were slaughtered for food at the starting point in America, Australia and New Zealand and then transported to Europe as frozen meat.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

17. Trade flourished and markets expanded in the late eighteenth century.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

18. Britain and France made vast additions to their overseas territories in the late nineteenth century.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

19. Employers used many methods to recruit and retain labour.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

20. Rinderpest arrived in Britain in the late 1880s.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

21. In the nineteenth century, hundreds of thousands of Indian and Chinese labourers went to work on plantations mines, etc. around the world.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

22. The main destinations of Indian indentured migrants were the Caribbean Islands, Mauritius and Fiji.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

23. Nineteenth-century indenture has been described as a new system of slavery.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

24. As food prices increased, consumption in Britain rose.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

25. Railways were needed to link the agricultural regions to the ports.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

26. The demand for labour in places where labour was in short supply—as in America and Australia—led to more migration.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

27. Nearly 60 million people emigrated from Europe to America and Australia in the nineteenth century.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

28. The Canal colonies were settled by peasants from the other parts of Punjab.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

29. Colonisation stimulated new investments and improvements in transport.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

30. Meat was an expensive luxury beyond the reach of the European rich.

▼ Answer

Answer: False

Match the following

1.

Column-A	Column-B
1. Dissenter	(a) A bonded labour under contract
2. Indentured labour	(b) A link of national currencies for purposes of international trade.
3. Tariff	(c) A cattle disease.
4. Exchange rates	(d) Tax imposed on a country's imports from the rest of the world.
5. Rinderpest	(e) One who refuses to accept established beliefs and practices.

▼ Answer

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2.

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2. Wages are low in	(b) financial operation	(B) \$ 35 per ounce of gold
3. The IMF and the World Bank commenced	(c) a fixed price of	(C) Urban India

4. The dollar was anchored to gold at	(d) countries like	(D) in 1947
5. The Great Depression provided less	(e) grain for	(E) in them

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2. The Irish Potato Famine	(b) 1914-18
3. Cattle Plague	(c) 1929
4. First World War	(d) Rinderpest
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[Fill in the blanks](#)

1. After the war, many economies were also in crisis.

▼ Answer

Answer: agricultural

2. The was the world's first produced by man car.

▼ Answer

Answer: T. Model Ford

3. Mass production lowered costs and prices of goods.

▼ Answer

Answer engineered

4. The housing and consumer boom of the 1920s created the basis of prosperity in the

▼ Answer

Answer: US

5. The withdrawal of US affected much of the rest of the world.

▼ Answer

Answer: towns

6. The prosperity of the 1920s now disappeared in a puff of dust.

▼ Answer

Answer: consumerist

7. Economists and drew two key lessons from inter-war economic experiences.

▼ Answer

Answer: politicians.

8. From the 1900s nationalist leaders began opposing the system of indentured labour migration as abusive and cruel.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Indian

9. Growing food and other crops for the world market required

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: capital

10. Fine produced in India were exported to Europe.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Cotton

11. manufactures also began to seek overseas markets for their cloth.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: British

12. Opium shipments to grew rapidly from the 1820s to become for a while India's single largest export.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: China

13. The First World War was mainly fought in

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Europe

14. During the war, industries were restructured to produce goods.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: war-related

15. The boom transferred the US from being an international debtor to an international

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: creditors

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