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CIVILISING THE “NATIVE”, EDUCATING THE
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1. The British felt that they had a _____ to civilize the natives.
2. In 1783 _____ was appointed as judge at the Supreme Court by the East India Company.
3. William Jones had learned different languages and was a _____
4. William Jones had set up Asiatic Society of Bengal and started a journal called _____.
5. The philosopher _____ attacked the orientalist and declared that the aim of education should be useful and practical.
6. _____ saw India as an uncivilized country that needed to be civilized.
7. Lord _____ declared that “a single shelf of a good European library was worth the whole native literature of India and Arabia’.
8. Macaulay believed that teaching of _____ is a way of civilizing people changing their tastes values and culture.
9. In 1854, the court of directors of the East India Company in London sent an educational despatch which came to be known as _____.
10. Wood’s despatch argued that _____ learning would improve the moral character of Indians.
11. _____ College was set up on the banks of river Hoogly near Calcutta.
12. In 1830 William Adam was appointed to submit a report on the _____ educational system in India.
13. Pathasalas had a _____ system of education.
14. _____ argued that colonial education created a sense of inferiority in the minds of Indians.
15. _____ wrote: “by education I mean all-around drawing out of the best in child and man-body mind and spirit.”

16. Tagore emphasized the need to teach science and technology at

II NAME THE FOLLOWING.

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1. Someone who knows and studies several languages. _____
2. An Arabic word for a place of learning. _____
3. Those with a scholarly knowledge of the language and culture of Asia.

4. A person who can read write and teach Persian. _____
5. A term generally used to refer to a local language or dialect. _____

III ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN 2 POINTS.

MARKS

1. Who were the Orientalists? Why did they need the support of Indian scholars? **2**
2. What arguments were put forward by Wood's despatch regarding the introduction of European learning? **2**
3. What were the consequences of the new rules introduced in the Pathshala system of education? **2**
4. Mention the ideological difference between Gandhiji and Tagore. **2**

IV ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN 3 POINTS.

5. State the recommendations of the Wood's despatch. **3**
6. Why did Mahatma Gandhi think that English education has enslaved us? **3**
7. Why did William Jones and Colebrook learn Indian language, translate ancient Indian texts and make their findings known to others? **3**
8. Why did Macaulay emphasize the need of English language education in India? **3**

V ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN 4 POINTS.

9. What were Rabindranath Tagore's ideas on Education? **4**
10. Why did Gandhiji encourage children to learn handicrafts? **4**

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