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- The Industrial Capital invested by the British in India led to
 - the development of Indian industries
 - the Industrial Revolution in England
 - the cause for the drain of Indian wealth
 - the employment for unemployed Indian artisans
- In **Group-A** list of leaders and in **Group-B** the posts they held in Independent India are given. Identify the group that matches.

Group-A

Group-B

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| (a) Mountbatten | (i) Prime Minister |
| (b) Jawaharlal Nehru | (ii) Home Minister |
| (c) Dr. Babu Rajendra Prasad | (iii) Governor General |
| (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel | (iv) President |

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| (A) ii iv i iii |
| (B) iii i iv ii |
| (C) i ii iii iv |
| (D) iv iii ii i |
- Occupancy of one nation by another and using the former for the selfish purpose of the latter resulted in

(A) Slavery	(B) Racial discrimination
(C) Cold War	(D) Colonialism

4. During the Indo-Pak War in 1947, United Nations Organisation declared ceasefire, as it
- (A) opposed wars
 - (B) maintains International Peace
 - (C) expected war preparations
 - (D) required permission to declare wars from U.N.O
5. N.S.S. students of a college are cleaning the school ground. This activity is
- (A) unpaid work
 - (B) paid work
 - (C) organised work
 - (D) unorganised work
6. With an intention to check female foeticide
- (A) Family planning is introduced
 - (B) Reservation is provided to women
 - (C) Scanning centres are banned to detect gender of the foetus
 - (D) Child Right Act has been enforced
7. Smoking is banned in public places because
- (A) consumption of tobacco is injurious to health
 - (B) to maintain the cleanliness in public places
 - (C) production of tobacco has to be licensed
 - (D) tobacco is legally prohibited

8. The exact matching of the marked International Airports in the map is



- (A) 1 — Amritsar, 2 — Hyderabad, 3 — Mumbai, 4 — Guwahati
(B) 1 — Mumbai, 2 — Guwahati, 3 — Amritsar, 4 — Hyderabad
(C) 1 — Hyderabad, 2 — Mumbai, 3 — Guwahati, 4 — Amritsar
(D) 1 — Guwahati, 2 — Amritsar, 3 — Hyderabad, 4 — Mumbai
9. “Banker’s bank” is
- (A) Industrial Development Bank
(B) Land Development Bank
(C) EXIM Bank
(D) Reserve Bank of India
10. The entrepreneur who utilised the ‘Open Sky Policy’ of Indian Government is
- (A) Dr. Pratap Reddy
(B) Naresh Goyal
(C) Narayan Murthy
(D) Dhirubhai Ambani

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 - (A) provide separate representation for Muslims
 - (B) create separate constituency for Europeans
 - (C) provide separate representation for Sikhs
 - (D) reserve some seats for Christians
2. The First Anglo-Mysore war ended with the
 - (A) Treaty of Mysore
 - (B) Treaty of Madras
 - (C) Treaty of Mangalore
 - (D) Treaty of Srirangapattana
3. The one who started the newspaper 'New India' is
 - (A) Raja Rammohan Roy
 - (B) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (C) Annie Besant
 - (D) Dayanand Saraswati
4. U.N.O. adopted the Human Rights Declaration in the year
 - (A) 1945
 - (B) 1950
 - (C) 1947
 - (D) 1948
5. The correct statement related to U.N.O. Security Council is
 - (A) it has 15 permanent members
 - (B) it is like a cabinet of U.N.O.
 - (C) it has its headquarters in Paris
 - (D) that India has got permanent membership recently

6. Invisible hunger refers to
- (A) nutrition (B) malnutrition
(C) hunger in rich people (D) balanced diet
7. Black soil is suitable for dry farming as it
- (A) is formed in heavy rainfall region
(B) has less moisture retention capacity
(C) has high moisture retention capacity
(D) is formed from weathering of crystalline rocks
8. The construction of Damodar river project has resulted in
- (A) Damodar as no more 'Sorrow of Bengal'
(B) increasing landslides
(C) causing heavy earthquakes
(D) submerging many major industrial areas
9. An example for direct tax is
- (A) Value added tax (B) Central excise duty
(C) Stamp duty (D) Service tax
10. A person has bought a car of worth Rs. 15 lakhs is now facing some problems in it, but the car company is not responding to him. To which agency can the person complain ?
- (A) District Consumer Forum
(B) The State Consumer Commission
(C) The National Consumer Commission
(D) Inter-State Consumer Forum