

### Lesson=13- The struggle towards freedom

Ans-1)Vasco da Gama, a Portuguese sailor discovered a new sea route in 1498.

Ans-2)Europeans came to India to develop trade relations.

Ans-3)The Indian soldiers were unhappy with the new Enfield rifle because there was a rumour that it's cartridges were greased with the fat of cows and pigs. This hurt the religious feelings of both the Hindus and the Muslims.

Ans-4)Bhadur Shah Zafar was the last Mughal Emperor. After his arrest, he was sent to Burma (now Myanmar).

Ans-5)The revolt of 1857 was important in Indian history because the British realized that it was time to end the rule of the East India Company and the Indians realized that if they unite they could drive out the British from the Indian soil.

- A. 1)England 2)Bahadur Shah Zafar II 3)Arabs 4)Viceroy 5)Meerut
- B. 1)The first European .....Vaco da Gama. 2)Plassey 3)Meerut 4)Bahadur Shah Zafar 5)government.
- C. 1)False 2)False 3)True 4)False 5)False.
- D. 1)Nawab of Bengal 2)Mughal Emperor 3)1600 4)1757 5)1857.