SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ SUB: SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASS: VIII

ASSIGNMENT: II

How, When and Where - (Our Pasts-III)

Q1 : Multiple	Choice Questions: Quest	tion no 1.1 to 1	.10 are m	ultiple choice
questions. Given	ven below are four options	against each	question. (Choose the option
which you con	sider the most appropriate	as your answe	er:	

whic	h you consider the most appropriat	e as your answer:		
1.1.	Who produced first map of India?			
	(a)James Mill	(b) James Rennel		
	(c) William Jones	(d) None of these		
1.2.	ded Indian History?			
	(a) Medieval, Modern, Colonial	(b) Ancient, Medieval, Colonial		
	(c) Ancient, Medieval, Modern	(d) Nine of these		
1.3.	3. What do you mean by colonization?			
	(a) Conquest of one country by a	nother		
	(b) Subjugation of two countries	by another country		
	(c) Subjugation of one country by	another		
	(d) None of these			
1.4. Autobiographies are accounts of people written by				
	(a) Historians	(b) Calligraphists		
	(c) Cartographers	(d) Themselves		
1.5.	5. At present about what Historians do not write?			
	(a) How people earned their livel	ihood		
	(b) What was produced			
	(c) How markets came up			
	(d) Kings and battles			
1.6.	Who are calligraphists?			
	(a) Write official accounts			
	(b) Are specialized in art and pair	ntings		

(c) Are specialized in beautiful handwriting

	(d) Illustrate manuscripts				
1.7. H	ow did many historians refer Britis	h Period in India as			
	(a) Modern	(b) Colonial			
	(c) Post-Modern	(d) None of these			
1.8. What do you mean by census?					
	(a) Official enumeration of the population after every 10 years				
	(b) Official enumeration of the population after every 12 years				
	(c) Official enumeration of population after every 14 years				
	(d) None of these				
1.9. W	Tho was the last Viceroy of India?				
	(a) Lord Irwin	(b) Lord Canning			
	(c) Lord William Bentick	(d) Lord Mountbatten			
1.10. Which of the following was not the source of information of the British administration?					
	(a) Memos	(b) Reports			
	(c) Notes	(d) Diaries of Indians			
	hort Answer Type Questions: Questions in about these questions in about the world what is history? Explain.	uestion no 2.1 to 2.5 are short answer type out 80 words.			
2.2.	Apart from official records what are the other sources of information that is available to historians? Explain.				
2.3.	What did British historians in India write about?				
2.4.	What do you mean by 'time-span' in connection with historical events?				
2.5.	Why is it important to have dates and time frames while writing History?				
	ong Answer Type Questions: Q	uestion no 3.1 to 3.5 are long answer type bout 100 words each.			
3.1.	What is the problem with the periodisation of Indian history that James Mill offers?				
3.2.	Why did the British preserve official documents?				
3.3.	How will the information historians get from old newspapers be different from that found in police reports?				
3.4.	Why did the Indian newspapers worry the British government?				

3.5. Why do we try and divide history into different periods? Explain.
