

8.1.Advent of the

I. Choose the correct answer

1. Who laid the foundation of Portuguese power in India?

- a) Vasco da Gama b) Bartholomew Diaz c) Alfonso de Albuquerque d) Almeida

2. Which of the following European Nation was the foremost attempt to discover a sea route to India?

- a) Dutch b) Portugal c) France d) Britain

3. In 1453 Constantinople was captured by _____.

- a) The French b) The Turks c) The Dutch d) The British

4. Sir William Hawkins belonged to _____.

- a) Portugal b) Spain c) England d) France

5. The first fort constructed by the British in India was _____.

- a) Fort William b) Fort St.George c) Agra Fort d) Fort St. David

6. Who among the following Europeans were the last to come India as traders?

- a) The British b) The French c) The Danish d) The Portuguese

7. Tranquebar on the Tamilnadu coast was a trade centre of the _____.

- a) The Portuguese b) The British c) The French d) The Danish

II Fill in the blanks

1. National Archives of India (NAI) is located in _____.

2. Bartholomew Diaz, a Portuguese sailor was patronized by _____.

3. The printing press in India was set up by _____ at Goa in 1556.

4. The Mughal Emperor _____ permitted the English to trade in India.

5. The French East India Company was formed by _____.

6. _____ the King of Denmark issued a charter to create Danish East India company.

III Match the following

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| 1 The Dutch | - | 1664 |
| 2 The British | - | 1602 |
| 3 The Danish | - | 1600 |
| 4 The French | - | 1616 |