

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 |