

Modern History.

Notes based on PYQ of UPSC CSE / State service / UPSC others

Topic: European Travellers

- * Vasco da Gama: came to India 1498
- * First Portuguese Viceroy: Almeida
- * Vasco da Gama: welcomed by Zamorin in India
- * Christopher Columbus: found America: he was from Spain
- * Captain Cook: found Australia: he was from Britain
- * Tasman (Holland voyager): found ~~Australia~~ New Zealand and Tasmania (Van Diemen's land)
- * Peter Mundy: British Traveller in Shahjahanabad (land)
- * Real founder of Portuguese power: Albuquerque
- * First port of Portuguese: Cochin
- * First Europeans: Portuguese
- * First European power to occupy Pondicherry: Portuguese then Dutch - then Britishers & last is French
- * Hoogly was used for base for Piracy by Portuguese.
- * Blue water policy by Almeida which meant the sole trade power in Arabian Sea & the Indian Ocean should be Portuguese
- * Founder of Calcutta: Job Charnock
- * Dutch first to start a joint stock company to trade with India.
- * Levant Company: first company to get charters to trade in India.
- * During the reign of Akbar: East India Company was formed.
- * first factory in India by British: in reign of Jahangir.

- * Establishment of Factories by East India Company
 - ↳ Agra, Ahmedabad, Baroda & Broach by 1619
 - ↳ Muslipatnam in 1611
 - Armagan in 1628
 - Haubharpur & Baksore (Orissa) in 1633
 - Hugli in 1651.
 - First factory: Surat

- * Sir John Child: was expelled by Aurangzeb he was English governor of East India Company.

- * Capture of French ships by British: First Carnatic war.

- * First Carnatic war - ended by Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle. British got Madras.
- ~~The~~ Second ^{Carnatic} war: in conclusive
- Third Carnatic war: Treaty of Paris

- * French earliest factory: Surat

- * founder of French Company: Colbert

- * European powers entering in India.

- ① Portuguese Company: 1498
- ② ~~Vereenigde~~ Dutch: 1602
- ③ English: 1600
- ④ Danish: 1616
- ⑤ French: 1664

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