

6 Our Pasts III - Part 1
Colonialism and the City

Grade - 8

Posttest Subjective

Time : 20 minutes

Marks : / 36

Answer the following questions in a word or sentence :

10 Marks

1. What jobs did the new migrants coming to Delhi take up?

2. When did the British gain control of Delhi?

3. Why was the Viceroy's Palace higher than Shah Jahan's Jama Masjid?

4. Who lived in the 'white' areas in cities such as Madras?

5. Where did the British live in the 1870s?

Answer the following questions in brief :

25 Marks

1. Who is Mir Taqi Mir? How does he lament over the ruins of Delhi?

2. Describe the new style of living that emerged in 1936.

3. Identify three differences in the city design of New Delhi and Shahjahanabad.

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4. What happened to Delhi after 1857?

5. Discuss briefly the causes of decline of the small cities during the British rule.

Answer the following questions in detail :

1 Marks

1. How did the Partition affect life in Delhi?
