

# 11. Colonialism and Urban Change

## Worksheet 1

**A** Select the correct option to complete the sentences below:

- \_\_\_\_\_, the East India Company had to hand over control to the British crown.  
(a) After the Battle of Plassey (b) After the Revolt of 1857
- After the decline of the \_\_\_\_\_, a large number of states became independent.  
(a) Mughal Empire (b) Delhi Sultanate
- Bombay was given as dowry to \_\_\_\_\_ of England by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Queen Victoria; French (b) King Charles II; Portuguese
- The British built \_\_\_\_\_ in Madras and it became a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Fort St George; Presidency (b) Fort William; capital
- \_\_\_\_\_ was the capital of the British Raj till \_\_\_\_\_, when it was moved to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Madras; 1901; Calcutta (b) Calcutta; 1911; Delhi
- The architects who designed New Delhi were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Herbert Baker; Edwin Lutyens (b) Lala Amarnath; Bhupinder Singh
- The Indian Penal Code was drawn up in \_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1900; Lord Dalhousie (b) 1860; Lord Macaulay
- \_\_\_\_\_ were developed by the British in order to work in cool places.  
(a) Hill stations (b) Tea plantations
- In 1861 \_\_\_\_\_ were set up in urban areas.  
(a) pipelines; lights (b) administrative bodies
- \_\_\_\_\_ were built to house the British army.  
(a) Cantonment centres (b) Coffee plantations

**B** Explain the following terms:

- Deurbanisation:
- Urbanisation:
- Civic facilities:
- Infrastructure:

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A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (b) 6. (a) 7. (b) 8. (a) 9. (b) 10. (a)

B. 1. Deurbanisation: The migration of people from cities to villages

2. Urbanisation: Turning a countryside into a town with streets, factories, etc.
3. Civic facilities: Roads, streets, streetlights, piped water supply, sewerage, parks, playgrounds, etc.
4. Infrastructure: Transport, towns/cities connected by roads, railways, postal and telegraph facilities, [today telecom facilities], factories, markets, ports, schools, etc.

## Worksheet 2

- A On a map of India, mark the following places: Calcutta, Murshidabad, Bombay, Madras, Delhi, Agra, Masulipatnam, Pondicherry, Goa, Daman, Diu, Chandernagore, Surat, Hyderabad and Mysore.



### ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 2

- A. Refer to your atlas and on the map mark the above-mentioned places.