

15. India After Independence

Worksheet 1

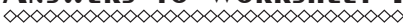
A Fill in the blanks to complete the following sentences:

1. The creation of Pakistan resulted in _____ of people across the border.
2. The Indian government set up the _____ to tackle the refugee situation.
3. The Indian Independence Act of 1947 gave the princely states the right to choose to be _____ or to _____ or _____.
4. Three states refused to join the Indian Union initially; they were _____, _____ and _____.
5. In 1953 the _____ was appointed and it divided India into _____ states and _____ Union Territories.
6. Bombay was divided into the States of _____ and _____.
7. On 26 January 1950, the _____ came into force and India was declared a _____.
8. The _____ of _____ were laid down to guide the government while framing laws.
9. Pakistani troops entered Kashmir and took _____ in 1999 but they were _____ in the conflict.
10. China attacked India in _____ and India was defeated.

B Name the following:

1. Two landlocked neighbours of India: _____
2. The neighbour who became independent in 1971: _____
3. The country to which India sent a peacekeeping force: _____
4. The country that became independent in 1948: _____
5. Two superpowers in the world earlier: _____

ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 1



- A. 1. mass migration 2. Rehabilitation Ministry 3. independent; join India; Pakistan
4. Junagarh; Hyderabad; Kashmir 5. States Reorganisation Commission; 14; 6
6. Gujarat; Maharashtra 7. Constitution; Sovereign; Democratic Republic
8. Directive Principles; State Policy 9. Kargil; defeated 10. 1962
- B. 1. Nepal; Bhutan 2. Bangladesh 3. Sri Lanka 4. Myanmar 5. USSR; USA

Worksheet 2

(A) On a map of India, mark the following:

1. The princely states of Junagarh, Hyderabad and Kashmir
2. The neighbours of India: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, China, Sri Lanka and Myanmar



ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 2

A. Refer to the map on page 163 of Srijan Social Sciences 8.