

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course : History
Lesson 15: Understanding 18th Century India
Worksheet-15

1. Weak successors of Mughal ruler lead to the breakup and collapse of the empire. Examine.
2. Mention few achievements of Sayyed brothers.
3. Identify the reasons for the rise of the powers of nobles after the death of Aurangzeb.
4. How was the Maratha confederacy established?
5. List the achievements of Baji Rao I and Balaji Baji Rao.
6. With reference to the rise and growth of Bengal as regional powers, explain the following:
 - (a) The achievements of Murshid Quli Khan.
 - (b) The failure of the nawabs of Bengal.
7. Was the eighteenth century a Dark Age or was it a period of economic boom? Explain.
8. Describe the status of women in the 18th century.
9. List the causes of decline of Indian agriculture in 18th century.
10. Mention the causes and significance of battle of Plassey, 1757.