



## BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, NAVI MUMBAI

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**Class: VIII**

**Sub: History Worksheet**

**L.1: How, When, Where**

1. State whether true or false and write the correct answer for the false statements:
  - (a) James Mill divided Indian history into three periods – Hindu, Muslim, Christian.
  - (b) Official documents help us understand what the people of the country think.
  - (c) The British thought surveys were important for effective administration.
  - (d) Mountbatten was the first Governor-General of British India.
  - (e) Census prepared detailed records of the number of people in all the provinces of India.
  
2. Why are dates important in the study of History?
3. Why did the British preserve official documents?
4. Why did the British feel the need to conduct surveys? What kind of surveys were conducted during British rule?
5. What is Colonial?
6. Explain periodization of Indian History by James Mill.
7. What is the problem with the periodisation of Indian history that James Mill offers?
8. What do Official Records not tell?
9. Why do we try and divide history into different periods?
10. Discuss periodization of Indian History by Historians and its limitation.