**DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, PTPS PATRATU**

**Chapter- 8 'The Modern Period'**

**Fill in the blanks:-**

1) The modern period of Indian history began after the death of Mughal emperor Aurangzeb .
2) The British East India company was established as a trading company and later to control of a large part of India .
3) Vernacular Press Act was passed in 1878 .
4) The slogan 'Freedom is our birth right' given by Bal Gangadhar Tilak .
5) The revolt of 1857 was a major event against the East India company.
6) Wikipedia is free online encyclopedia.
7) Slogans tell us about the patriotic feelings and the national server during our struggle for independence.
8) British documents tell us about the people as well as administration of that time .
9) The book Anandmath was written by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay .
10) Letters writing and speeches provide information about the development that take place during the modern period .
11) The British used surveys to know more about India to establish better control .
12) The British to control of India transforming it from a trading company into a political power .
13) The major events of the twentieth century were the partition of Bengal, Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, etc .
14) The British rule continued over India but the discontentment against the colonial power strengthened the National movement .
15) The British ruled over India for almost 200 years .
16) The autobiographies and biographies give us an insight into the conditions of the Modern Period .
17) The Victoria memorial is located in Kolkata .
18) The Gateway of India is located in Mumbai .
19) Gandhi Smriti has about 6000 original photographs of Gandhiji .
20) Wikipedia is the largest and the most popular reference work on internet .

One word or one sentence Question-Answer :-

Q.No.1- Define Historical Sources.

Ans: Historical Sources are materials or evidences from the past that historians used to study and understand history .

Q No.2- When the modern period of Indian history began ?

Ans.- The Modern Period of Indian history began in the 18th century after 1707 when the Mughal emperor Aurangzeb breathted his last.

Q.No.3- When did the control of India come into the hands of the British Crown?

Ans: The control of India came into the hands of the British Crown in 1858.

Q.No. 4- Name the newspaper that was started by Tilak.

Ans: Kesari in Marathi language was started by Tilak .

Q.No.5- What do you mean by vernacular language ?

Ans: It is the language, a group of people from specific area or part of society speak .

Q.No.6- Where is Victoria Terminus located?

Ans: Victoria Terminus is located in Mumbai.

Q.No.7- Name some Indian newspapers.

Ans: Somprakash, Sulabh Samachar, Halisahar Patrika, Amrita Bazar Patrika, etc.

Q.No.8- Why British passed the Vernacular Press Act ?

Ans: British passed it to repress the anti-government writings and propaganda.

Q.No.9- What do you mean by colonial power ?

Ans: A nation that exercises control over other territories for its own economic interest .

Q No.10- What do you mean by digital library ?

Ans: It is a collection of documents in an organised electronic form, available on internet on CD ROM disk .