

Forest Society and Colonialism

Assertion & Reason Type Questions

Directions : In the following questions given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option:

- a. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- b. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- c. Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.
- d. Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.

Q1. Assertion (A): The First and Second World War had a major impact on forests.

Reason (R): In India, trees were cut to meet British war needs.

Answer : (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

Q2. Assertion (A): The Forest Department made new laws and rules to protect the new forests it was planting.

Reason (R): Through these rules, it tried to ensure that the old forests did not vanish completely but were cut more carefully.

Answer : (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

Q3. Assertion (A): Scientific Forestry was implemented during the colonial period in India.

Reason (R): Policies of the British aimed to increase forest cover and protect natural resources.

Answer : (c) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.

Q4. Assertion (A): People of Bastar were most worried during the colonial rule.



Reason (R): The colonial government (British) proposed to reserve 2/3rd of the forests in 1905 and stop shifting cultivation, hunting and collection of forest produce.

Answer : (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

Q5. Assertion (A): New opportunities in trade of forest products improved the life of the forest people.

Reason (R): Forest communities were recruited to work on tea plantations in Assam.

Answer : (d) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.

