

Quadrant IV – Assessment (Module wise)

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MCQ

1. The English king taxed the American colonies because
 - a. He wanted to penalize the colonists
 - b. He wanted to develop the architecture of England
 - c. He wanted money to support its growing empire
 - d. He wanted to money to wage wars with other countries

2. The Declaration of Independence states that all people are born with certain rights that include the
 - a. Right to elect leaders who represent the people
 - b. Right to speak freely
 - c. Right to worship in peace
 - d. Right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness

3. Which of the following was the result of the Boston Tea Party
 - a. The Coercive Act
 - b. The Stamp Act
 - c. The Tea Act
 - d. The First Continental Congress

4. The idea that the move toward independence was pure “common sense” was advocated by
 - a. Thomas Jefferson
 - b. Thomas Paine
 - c. John Adams
 - d. Patrick Henry

Short Answer – I (short notes - 20 to 50 words)

1. Write a note on the Proclamation Line of 1763.
2. State why the people reacted to the Stamp Act.

Short Answer – II (extended – 50 to 100 words)

1. Comment briefly on the Townshend Acts 1767.
2. State the significance of the Boston Tea Party, 1773.

Assignment:

1. Analyze the goals and ideals of the American revolutionaries.
2. Examine the political, economic and intellectual influences that led to the American War of Independence.