



# *Aapravasi Ghat World Heritage Site*

Quiz with answers for secondary schools

1- Mauritius was the first colony to:

A- Produce sugar

B- Become a British colony

C- Receive indentured labourers in the 19th century

D- Use an Immigration Depot

2- Aapravasi Ghat is closely linked to:

A- The period of indenture (1834-1910)

B- The period of slavery (1639-1835)

C- The French period (1715-1810)

D- The settlement of the British (1810)

3- Where did the indentured labourers come from? (Give several answers)

A- France

B- India

C- China

D- Africa

4- When was the Aapravasi Ghat first operational?

A- 1810

B- 1825

C- 1849

D- 1860

5- What is Aapravasi Ghat?

A- a Prison

B- an Immigration depot

C- Convict barracks

D- a Vagrant depot

6- Aapravasi Ghat in hindi means:

A- The landing place of immigrants

B- The coolie Ghat

C- The gateway to Mauritius

D- The immigration depot

7- Place the following actions in the right chronological order:

B - Embarkation on ship

D - Departure for the sugar estate

A - Recruitment by an agent in homeland country

C - Arrival at the Immigration Depot in Mauritius

8- How long did immigrants stay in the depot?

A- 24 hours

C- 72 hours

B- 48 hours

D- 96 hours

9- When they left the depot, immigrants went to work in: (Give several answers)

A- Sugar plantations

C- British administration

B- Public construction works

D- Trading corporations

10- In what ways do Archaeological excavations help understanding the past?

A- It uncovers hidden parts of the site and of its history

B- It tells us the exact date when the site was built

C- It cleans and removes rubbish found on the site

D- It does not help understanding its history at all

11- What is the status of the Aapravasi Ghat historic site ?

A- A UNESCO World Heritage Site

C- A Buffer Zone

B- A National Monument

D- A commercial area

12- Are these facts True or False? (Tick ✓ the correct box)

FACT	True	False
Aapravasi Ghat is a World Heritage Site	✓	
Aapravasi Ghat received newly arrived indentured immigrants	✓	
The indentured labourers mainly worked on sugar estates	✓	
Indentured labourers came only from India		✓
The Immigrants stayed at Aapravasi Ghat Immigration Depot for a week		✓
The Aapravasi Ghat also delivered marriage certificates to immigrants	✓	
An immigrant ticket was similar to a transportation ticket		✓
Aapravasi Ghat housed a prison for vagrants		✓
Indenture started in the Dutch period (1638-1710)		✓
Mauritius received the lowest number of indentured labourers		✓

13- Find the word for the following definitions

a. **Archives**

A collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institutions and people, a rich source of information for understanding our past.

b. **Indenture**

A contract binding one party into the service of another for a specified term.

c. **Old Immigrant**

Someone who has served out his/her industrial residence and is no longer considered to be an indentured labourer.

d. **Archaeology**

The systematic study of past human life and culture by the recovery and examination of remaining material evidence such as graves, buildings, tools and pottery.

e. **Immigrant**

A person who leaves one country to settle permanently in another.

f. **Vagrant**

Someone who did not possess a valid pass or ticket, an individual who did not have a permanent place of residence, not working under a labour contract, and a deserter or someone who escaped from his employment.

14- Find the correct date associated to the event (cross out the wrong answer)

Event	A	B
The Aapravasi Ghat Immigration Depot became a National Monument in....	<del>1910</del>	1987
The Aapravasi Ghat Immigration Depot was constructed in ....	1849	<del>1835</del>
The <i>Great Experiment</i> started in Mauritius in ....	<del>1835</del>	1834
The Aapravasi Ghat was inscribed on the World Heritage List in ....	2006	<del>2008</del>
Indenture came to an end in Mauritius in ....	<del>1968</del>	1910
Mauritius was the first British colony to introduce a railway line in ....	1864	<del>1964</del>