



Aapravasi Ghat World Heritage Site

Quiz for secondary schools

1- Mauritius was the first place to:

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| A- Produce sugar | C- Receive indentured labourers in the 19th century |
| B- Become a British colony | D- Use an Immigration Depot |

2- Aapravasi Ghat is closely linked to:

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| A- The period of indenture (1834-1910) | C- The French period (1715-1810) |
| B- The period of slavery (1639-1835) | D- The settlement of the British (1810) |

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

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| A- France | C- China |
| B- India | D- Africa |

4- When was the Aapravasi Ghat first operational?

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| A- 1810 | C- 1849 |
| B- 1825 | D- 1860 |

5- What is Aapravasi Ghat?

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| A- Prison | C- Convict barracks |
| B- Immigration depot | D- Vagrant depot |

6- Aapravasi Ghat in hindi means:

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| A- The landing place of immigrants | C- The gateway to Mauritius |
| B- The coolie Ghat | D- The immigration depot |

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

- A- Embarkation on ship
- B - Departure for the sugar estate
- C - Recruitment by an agent in homeland country
- D - 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

Vagrant
Indenture

Immigrant
Archaeology

Archives
Old Immigrant

a. _____

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. _____

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

c. _____

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

d. _____

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. _____

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

f. _____

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