

Question 1.

When and where was the first Hindu Collage established?

Answer:

Hindu College was established in Benaras in 1791, to encourage the study of ancient Sanskrit texts that would be useful for the administration of the country.

Question 2.

When and where was the first Madrasa established?

Answer:

The first Madrasa was established in Calcutta in 1781, to encourage the study of ancient the study of Arabic, Persian and Islamic law.

Question 3.

Explain Wood's Despatch. What was mentioned in its provision?

Answer:

- In 1854, the Court of Directors of the East India Company in London sent an educational despatch to the Governor-General in India, issued by Charles Wood, the president of the Board of Control of the Company. It has come to be known as Wood's Despatch.

- It emphasized once again on the practical benefits of system of European learning.  
One of the practical uses that the Despatch pointed to was economic European learning.
- It said, it would enable Indians to recognize the advantages that flow from the expansion of trade and commerce.
- Wood's Despatch argued that European learning would improve the moral character of Indians.
- It would make them truthful and honest and would supply the Company with civil servants who could be trusted and depended upon.

**Question.4. What measures were taken by the English Education Act of 1835?**

**Answer.**The following measures were taken under the English Education Act 1835:

- (a)English was made the medium of instruction for higher education.
- (b)Promotion of Oriental institutions like the Calcutta Madrasa and Benaras Sanskrit College was stopped. These institutions were seen as "Temples of darkness that were falling of themselves into decay.
- (c)English textbooks began to be produced for schools.

**Question.5. What measures were taken by the British after issuing of Wood's Despatch?**

**Answer.**Following measures were taken:

- (a)Education departments of the government were set upto extend to Control over all matters regarding education .

