

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course: Military History
Lesson 11 : Revolt of 1857 and Reforms in the Indian Army
Worksheet – 11

1. “Resistance to Britishers was expressed in the form of Revolt of 1857”. Justify
2. Discuss the military reforms that were under taken during the revolt of 1857?
3. Describe the Indian Mutiny in detail which challenged the colonial power?
4. “Army recruitment was primarily based on caste, which was one of the causes of the Revolt of 1857.” Justify Analyse the factors that lead to the Revolt of 1857?
5. Devyaan visited a museum and saw the photo of Mangal Pandey. Help him by explaining the life story of Mangal Pandey and the significant role played in the Revolt of 1857?
6. “The most important thing that happened due to this proclamation was that the Indian Sepoys were enlisted in the regular service in the British Indian Army and they participated in the Wars fought by the British army”. Identify the name of the proclamation and explain its significance in the context of military reforms?
7. Explain the consequences of the “first war of Independence”?
8. “The British Indian army was now organized into a professional army on the lines of the British model”. Justify
9. Discuss about the significance of regular military training?