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Ans. Religious intolerance, caste taboos and superstitious practices dominated social life.

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Ans. In the histories written by British historians in India, the rule of each Governor- General was important.

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Ans. Official records do not always help us understand what other people in the country felt, and what lay behind their actions

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Ans. The year a king was crowned, the year he married, the year he had a child, the year he fought a particular war, the year he died, and the year the next ruler succeeded to the throne.

Q6. Why do many historians refer to modern period as colonial?

Ans. Under British rule people did not have equality, freedom or liberty. Nor was the period one of economic growth and progress. Many historians therefore refer to this period as 'colonial'.