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Study Guide—Part I

1. List three characteristics of Indo-Europeans.
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2. List three accomplishments of Indians prior to Muslim invasions.
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3. In what way were the leaders Ashoka and Akbar alike?
4. a. What were some accomplishments of the Mughal Empire?
b. Why did the Mughal Empire decline?
5. Explain the term "Brahman."
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6. Why did early Muslim invaders have mixed feelings toward Hindus? 7. Explain the term "Sikh." 8. How was the British East India Company able to conquer so much of India? 9. What caused the Rebellion of 1857? How did the British react to the rebellion? 10. Why did the British regard themselves as superior to the native peoples of India?