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Q2**Discuss the impact of Macaulay's Minute on colonial administration and education in India.**

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Macaulay's Minute

Presented by T.B. Macaulay in February 1835 to shape the educational and administrative policy of British India.

English Education Act 1835

Enacted by Lord William Bentinck following Macaulay's Minute, making English the medium of instruction for higher education.

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