
WORK SHEET
SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE
Chapter-2 : Colonisation of India

CLASS- VIII

1.Fill in the blanks.

- a) The first English factories in India was set up at _____ and _____ in the early 17th centuries.
- b) _____ became a buffer state.
- c) The system of dual government was brought to an end by _____.
- d) Rani Channamma, queen of _____ fought against the British to stop its annexation.
- e) _____ was the first ruler to accept subsidiary alliance.
- f) The office of peshwa was abolished after the _____ war.
- g) _____ succeeded Siraj-ud-daulah as the Nawab of Bengal.

2.Answer the following.

- a) The battle that took place between the British and Nawab Siraj-ud-daulah.
- b) A state that was taken over by the British in the name of 'misgovernment'.
- c) The Governor –General who introduced subsidiary-alliance.
- d) The Governor-General who introduced Doctrine of Lapse.
- e) Two Indian goods in which the Company traded.
- f) The year in which East India Company was set up.
- g) He landed up on the port of Calicut in 1498.
- h) Three major independent native powers in the Deccan in 18th century.

3. Explain the following.

- a) Doctrine of Lapse.
- b) Mercantilism.
- c) Zamindari.
- d) Factory(in the context of East India Company).

4. Answer the following.

- a) What were the terms of subsidiary alliance?
- b) Write in short about Battle of Plassey?
- c) What were the results of Battle of Buxar?

5. Arrange the following events in chronological order.

- a) Mysore wars.
- b) Battle of Buxar.
- c) Mir Qasim became the Nawab of Bengal.
- d) Battle of Plassey.
- e) Doctrine of Lapse.
