



REVISION - 2

Unit 1 to 9

Points to remember

- Arrival of Europeans in India, Columbus, Vasco-da-Gama, Portuguese, Dutch, French, Britishers.
- Battle of Plassey, Battle of Buxar.
- Lithosphere, Hydrosphere, Atmosphere and Biosphere.
- Constitution and its main features
- Social life, Indian trade and destruction of industries.
- Poor condition of peasants and reforms introduced by the Britishers.
- Weather, climate and global warming
- Parliament : Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha
- Social, religious, economic and political causes for the first revolt of 1857. Results and effect.
- The first freedom movement of 1857 and Gujarat.

Let us understand

- Which Europeans came to India for trade?
- After which two wars did the Britishers increase their trade in India?
- What do you mean by 'spheres'?
- Why was there an outbreak of revolt against British in the year 1857 C.E?
- Functions of Parliament.
- What is 'Secularism'?
- How did the cottage industries get destroyed in India?
- What do you mean by 'Global Warming'?

Let's think about it

- If Britishers were defeated in the Battle of Plassey!
- How is human life interconnected with the various spheres?
- How are the industries which produce items for daily use like soap, shampoo, powder etc. harmful for environment?
- Are there any rules which are made outside the country and we have to follow them in our country?
- Hot water spring is a blessing. Why?
- Why was the revolt of 1857 a failure despite of the sheer dedication and sacrifice of the rebels?

Do it yourself

- What efforts will you make to maintain the purity of atmosphere?
Make a list.
- What were the effects of the British rule on the peasants of India? List them.
- Make a note of the main features of our constitution.