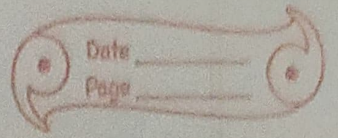


Homework



Q.1 What do you mean by Doctrine of Lapse?

Ans. When a ruler of any subsidiary or protected state died without any natural heir, the state cannot pass it to the adopted child instead it will be taken by the British, this is called ~~subsidiary~~ ~~at~~ Doctrine of lapse.

Q.2. What do you mean by Subsidiary Alliance system?

Ans. In subsidiary alliance, an Indian ruler had to maintain British troops in his states, either by giving some of his territory or by paying for the maintenance of the ~~state~~ troops. This system allowed the British to maintain a large army at the expense of local rulers.

Q.3. What do you mean by Annexation?

Ans. Annexation means to take control of a neighbouring territory, usually with use of force.

Q.4. Who annexed Awadh in 1856?

Ans. Lord Dalhousie annexed Awadh in 1856.

Q.5. Discuss and explain the different strategies of the British to acquire new territories in the country.

Ans. The different strategies used by the British to acquire new territories in the country are Subsidiary Alliance, Doctrine of Lapse and Annexation.

Subsidiary Alliance - It was introduced by Wellesley in 1805. In Subsidiary Alliance an Indian ruler had to maintain British troops in his State, either by giving ~~name~~ some of his territory or by paying for the maintenance of his troops.

Doctrine of Lapse - It was introduced by Dalhousie, in doctrine of lapse if a King of a subsidiary or protected State died without a natural heir it will be taken by the British.

Annexation - Annexation means to take control of a neighbouring territory, usually with the use of force.