

① What do you mean by doctrine of lapse?

ans → Doctrine of lapse means when any ruler of a subsidiary state dies without ~~its~~ its natural heir, the rule could not be passed to any adopted child but was annexed by the British.

② What do you mean by Subsidiary Alliance System?

ans → In the Subsidiary Alliance system, an Indian ruler had to maintain the British troops in his state either by giving some of his territory or by paying for the maintenance for the troops.

③ What do you mean by annexation?

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

④ Who annexed Awadh in 1856?

ans → Lord Dalhousie annexed Awadh in 1856 by deposing Wajid Ali Shah.