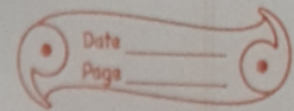


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1. What do you mean by doctrine of lapse?

Ans) Traditionally in India, if a ruler did not have a child, it was an accepted practice for the king to adopt one and make him/her the heir. But the British refused to recognise such adoptions. So when the ruler of a subsidiary or protected state died without a natural heir, the state could not pass to the adopted child but was annexed to British territory instead.

2. What do you mean by subsidiary Alliance system?

Ans) In the subsidiary alliance system, an Indian ruler had to maintain British troops in his state, either by giving some of his territory or by paying for the maintenance of the troops.

3. What do you mean 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.

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

Ans) Subsidiary alliances:

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

Annexations:

It means to take control of a neighbouring territory, usually with the use of force. Wellesley annexed the smaller kingdoms of Travancore, Surat and Carnatic using this policy.

The Doctrine of Lapse:

When the ruler of a subsidiary or protected state died without a natural heir, the state could not pass to the adopted child but was annexed to British territory instead.