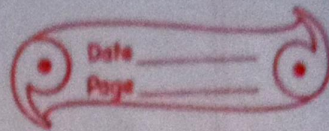


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Rural life and Society

Assignment

Q1) Who introduced Patta System in India for the first time?

Ans → Sher Shah Suri introduced Patta System in India for the first time.

Q2) Name three important land revenue policies introduced by British in India?

Ans → The three important land revenue policies introduced by British in India are:-

- i) The Permanent Settlement of Bengal.
- ii) The Ryotwari System
- iii) The Mahalwari System

Q3) Name the land revenue policy introduced by Lord Cornwallis in Bengal? And explain?

Ans: i) The land revenue policy introduced by Lord Cornwallis in Bengal was known as The Permanent Settlement of Bengal.

ii) In this system the zamindars were required to pay a fixed amount in cash on a fixed date as land revenue to the treasury, irrespective of what they could collect.

Q4) What was the reform brought by Sher Shah Suri in land records?

Ans: The reform brought by Sher Shah Suri in land records was known as Paltas.

Q5) Mention how Permanent Settlement system became advantageous to the British?

Ans: i) The zamindars turned out to be firm supporters of the British.

ii) By fixing the land revenue, the British government ensured that it received the same fixed amount on a fixed date.

iii) It was easier to deal with a few zamindars than with hundreds of farmers.

Q6) Mention how Permanent Settlement System became disadvantage for the farmers?

Ans: i) The zamindars ill-treated the farmers to extract the revenue.

ii) Small farmers who had to either sell on mortgage their lands to pay the revenue became landless labourers.

iii) Many land owners were evicted from their land by the British because they did not have patta to prove that they owned the land.

iv) To meet increasing expenses the government had to increase the tax in other provinces.