

- 1) what do you mean by Doctrine of Lapse ?
- 2) what do you mean by Subsidiary Alliance system ?
- 3) what do you mean by Annexation ?
- 4) Who annexed Awadh in 1856 ?
- 5) Discuss and explain the different strategies of the British to acquire new territories in the country ?

Answer

- 1) This means that no king or queen can adopt any child. They should have their natural heir to be king or queen.
- 2) ~~He had~~ It is an system as an Indian ruler had to maintain troops in his state either by giving some of his territory or by paying for the ~~troops~~ troops.
- 3) Annexation means to take control of a neighbour territory usually in the use of force.

4) Lord Wellesley annexed Mysore in 1855

5) Strategies used by the British

• Subsidiary Alliance → The system in which an Indian ruler had to give maintain troops in the state either by giving a piece of land or by paying the maintenance of the troops.

• Annexation → Annexation means to take control of neighbouring territory using force.

• The doctrine of lapse

• When the ruler of a subsidiary or protectorate of the state died without a natural heir was directly annexed by the British.