

Homework

1) What do you mean by doctrine of lapse?

Ans. In this system, if a ruler of a kingdom does not have its natural heir, will be annexed by the Britisher. The adopted child could not be the king rules.

2) Why do you mean by Subsidiary Alliance?

Ans. In subsidiary alliance, the ruler who came into this policy has to maintain British troops in his army in either men paying for the maintain of the army or in return giving a part of land to British. The British promised for security. The Ruler could no more sign treaties with other rulers.

3) What do you mean by Annexation?

Ans. Annexation is the taking power over

Q Country or a province forcefully, with use of power.

4) Who Annexed Awadh in 1856

Ans Lord Dalhousie.

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

Ans The British used policies like, Annexation, Subsidiary Alliance, Doctrine of Lapse to conquer Indian states. They had a more disciplined army and ~~it~~^{they} were well trained. The leaders even used political power and military tactics to be the main superpower to Indian Subcontinent.