

Home Assignment



1) What do you mean by Doctrine of Lapse?

Ans- * Doctrine of Lapse was another evil strategy by British government to annex India. In India, if a ruler did not have a child, it was an accepted practice to adopt one.

* But British made the rule that when the ruler died without a natural heir then adopted child is not accepted. That state was annexed by British Government.

2) What do you mean by Subsidiary Alliances system?

Ans- * Wellesley, the governor-general of India was an ambitious man. He used another strategy known as subsidiary alliance to increase British Power.

* In 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. The annexation was done in stages.

4) Was annexed Awadh in 1856?

Ans- In 1856, Dalhousie annexed Awadh without any provocation.

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

Ans- The British different strategies :-

* In the subsidiary alliance system, an Indian ruler had to maintain British troops in his state.

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

* In 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 by British instead.