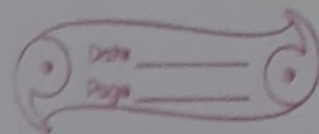


Revision Question



① What do you mean by Doctrine of Lapse?

Ans - Doctrine of lapse means when a ruler of a subsidiary state died without a natural heir, the state could not pass to the adopted child but was annexed to British territory.

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 by annexation?

Ans - Annexation means to take the control of a neighbour territory, usually with the use of force.

4. Who annexed Awadh in 1856?

Ans - Lord Dalhousie annexed Awadh in 1856.

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

Ans - The different strategies of the British to acquire new territories in the country are:

Subsidiary alliances =
In the subsidiary alliances 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. This system allowed the British to maintain a large army at the expense of local rulers.

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

The doctrine of lapse =
Doctrine of lapse means when a ruler of a subsidiary state died without a natural heir, the state could not pass to the adopted child but was annexed to British territory. It was introduced by Lord Dalhousie. The kingdoms annexed through the policy were Satara, Nagpur, Vadapur, Sambalpur & Jhansi.