

# HOME ASSIGNMENT

## ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPANY POWER



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HW

Q1) What do you mean by Doctrine of Lapse?

Ans → Doctrine of Lapse is a strategy used by the British in which if an Indian ruler did not have a child the British adopted one. ~~From~~ British refused to recognise such adoption. Whenever the ruler of a ~~sub~~ subsidiary / protected state died without a natural heir, the state was annexed to British territory.

Q2) What do you mean by Subsidiary Alliance system?

Ans → Subsidiary Alliance system is one of the strategies used by the British in which 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 territory, usually with the use of force.

④ Who annexed Awadh in 1856?

Ans → Awadh ~~annexed~~ was annexed by Dalhousie in 1856.

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

Ans → ★ DOCTRINE OF LAPSE -

★ Traditionally in India, if a ruler did not have a child, it was a child, it was an accepted practice to adopt,

★ But the British refused to

Recognise such adoptions, so that state would pass to annexed by the British.

Ex - Satara (1848), Thane (1853)

### SUBSIDIARY ALLIANCE

\* 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 ruler.

\* Ex - Nizam of Hyderabad, Nizam of Awadh etc.

### ANNEXATIONS

\* It means taking control of a neighbouring territory (usually by force).

\* First under pretext of protecting Indian ruler they take control (virtually) of the state.

\* The Indian ruler stopped maintaining their army. \* They paid the British troops more.

→ The British annexed the state (grounds of misrule).